ROASTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7 10 a. m.
Sun Sets 5.17 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6.17 p. m.

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THE WEATHER
Clearing and much colder tonight; Sunday fair, much colder with a cold wave.

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TELLS OF BUNGALOW LIFE

William Jeffery Explains His Novel Scheme for Rearing His Children.

MAKE THEM INDEPENDENT.

Harlem Liberal Alliance Hears Encouraging Reports from Berkeley Heights Youths.

William Jeffery, formerly of this city but now of Bergeley Heights, addressed the Harlem Liberal Alliance last night, at 100 West 116th street, New York, on "How to live in peace with children." The meeting room was filled to the outermost door. The essence of Mr. Jeffery's teaching is:

"Don't 'butt' in on the children if they will agree not to 'butt' in on you."

Jeffery is the man who built a small bungalow out in his back yard last year for four of his sons and a nephew. The "Independent Five" have been running their own affairs. Mr. Jeffery made a sort of report of progress last night. He said that it was a howling success, although, thank heaven, he and his wife didn't hear the howls. And he was going to add other sons to the independent backyard group as fast as they got old enough to endure the wear and tear of the life in that climate.

"I used to live in Manhattan," went on the speaker. "But I had to move; the landlords got after me too hard. I went to Plainfield, N. J., and that week the rents were raised there. One of my boys was ill. I decided to live out in the open, and that's how I got to Berkeley Heights.

"We liked the land, and I decided to replace the tent with a house. So I built one as I wanted it. Its framework was of hewed oaken beams. We completed it last summer.

"Then one day my wife raised an unsually loud protest about the boys coming into the house, tracking up the carpet, and breaking the furniture. You see, I have six boys and one girl, with a nephew from Brooklyn. He is 19 years old; my boys run down from 15. Four of them are above 8.

"These last-named young persons were the chief offenders, so I decided that there would have to be another bungalow. The question arose as to who was to occupy it. The boys said that they would take it, agreeing not to butt in on my wife and me if we would agree not to butt in on them. And we did that.

"And so we put up a 19 by 24 foot bungalow in the backyard. The four older boys and the nephew took charge of it. Of course, they eat with us, but they take care of their own house. If they don't it gets no care. It's up to them. They may turn the stove upside down; they may stick their heads out of the window. It's their own funeral, and they know it.

"At first I thought that I would inspect their bungalow once a day to see that they kept it clean. I gave that up; there is no more reason why I should inspect them than they should inspect me and my wife.

"This arrangement has been kept up. I like it. My wife likes it. The boys like it. We call it the Pleiades Bungalow out there in the back yard."

Mr. Jeffery then read some testimonials of the Five Independents. The Brooklyn nephew, who had asthma, testified that he had been cured of it. Willie, aged 15, bore witness in writing that he had farmed two acres of land and raised pigeons last year. He had furnished vegetables to the family, and had a bank account of $100.

Charlie, aged 13, testified that he had no trouble waking up in the morning, because if he was inclined to sleep somebody was sure to throw a piece of coal or a water bucket at him. As for worldly goods, he had begun his new life with a hen and a rooster. Now he has thirty-four chickens, feed in stock for them, and money—a little—in his pocket.

Fred, aged 11, who is described by his father as "one averse to work," bore witness that he liked the life in the Pleiades Bungalow, its freedom being very congenial to him. He told no stories of wealth accumulated. His parents will give him a course in forestry.

Richard, aged 9, testified as to his enjoyment of the Sunday night conferences with his parents. He declared that at such times the back yard colony asked their father questions. Sometimes he couldn't answer. Then he went off and asked somebody else, and answered next time.

McGrath—Parsons Case Adjourned.

The case of Thomas McGrath and Joseph Parsons, who had an argument in a lunch wagon Thursday night, during which a revolver was waved by one of the men, was put over until Monday, when called in the city court this morning. Parsons failed to appear and the police were instructed to pick him up.

SETTLED $4,000 SUIT FOR $35, MINUS COSTS

The suit of Thomas Greacen, a wholesale shoe dealer, of New York, against Horace Sherwin, of this city, to recover over $4,000 on a chattel mortgage on Mr. Sherwin's stock, has been abruptly terminated through a settlement on the part of the plaintiff. According to the terms Mr. Greacen agreed to accept $35, without costs, and Mr. Sherwin keeps the shoes. The chattel mortgage has been cancelled, W. S. Angleman was counsel for the defendant, V. W. Nash, Jr., was solicitor.

The original action against Mr. Sherwin was instituted by Mr. Greacen in August of last year, when he attempted to foreclose on a chattel mortgage covering certain stock in the defendant's shoe store. Mr. Coddington, in company with Justice Hezekiah Hand, went to Sherwin's shoe store and tried to close the place of business. Mr. Nash appeared on the scene and took possession, compelling the defendants' counsel to climb out of a back window.

Application was then made before Vice Chancellor Howell for an injunction restraining Mr. Sherwin from doing business. The vice chancellor refused to issue the injunction only as it applied to eighty pairs of shoes, and Mr. Sherwin continued to do business. Counsel for the defendant agreed to let Mr. Greacen have the shoes in question, not disputing his claim to them, but other stock was purchased and the store remained open.

The case was to have been heard on Wednesday last before Vice Chancellor Howell at Newark, but on Tuesday the settlement was effected, Mr. Greacen agreeing to accept $35 offered by the solicitor, and permitting Mr. Sherwin to retain the eighty pairs of shoes.

JUNIOR AUXILLIARY HOLDS SESSION AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Children of many chapters of the Junior Auxiliary, a generad society of the Episcopal Church, met at St. Stephen's church, this afternoon, the session being attended by delegates from the societies of the most important parishes between Somerville and Elizabeth. There was a short devotional service at the church, in charge of Rev. Arthur Searing Peck, the rector, and addresses on the scope of the work in the mission fields by Deaconess Grant, of the Hawaiian Islands and Archdeacon Claiborne, of the Tennessee Mountain district.

The meeting was arranged by Miss Harriet Townsend, of Elizabeth, who is in supervision of the work of the Junior Auxiliary in the New Jersey diocese. Following the service in the church, there was an informal reception at the parish house, where many took advantage of the opportunity offered to talk informally of the work with the two speakers.

Among the branches of the auxiliary represented was a large delegation from the workers at Holy Cross church.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT FAITH CHAPEL CONCLUDED.

The revival meetings which have been in progress at Faith chapel during the past two weeks, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. W. Musson, assisted by Rev. L. J. Westfall, of Bethany Baptist church, Wilmington, Del., came to a close last night. There was an unusually large congregation present and all enjoyed the earnest discourse by Mr. Westfall, who, during his stay here, has made many friends.

The services have resulted in a deep spiritual awakening not only among the members of the chapel, but on the part of many who have been attracted to the meetings. A number have signified a desire to lead a Christian life, and others who had backslided have been revived.

Salvationists' Program.

Major and Mrs. L. M. Simonson, of Newark, will conduct the camp meeting tonight at 8 o'clock, tomorrow morning at 11, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street. Next Tuesday night Colonel E. J. Parker, of New York, will give an illustrated "Travel Talk" entitled "From Niagara to the Sea, or a Trip Down the St. Lawrence." Over 100 stereopticon views and motion pictures will be shown. All are cordially invited.

A False Alarm.

Smoke issuing from the smokehouse belonging to Fred Endress and located back of his store led a man to believe at 8:30 last night that a fire was in progress. He shouted to Patrolman McDonald to turn in an alarm and the cop pulled box 12. The cause was learned as soon as the department arrived.

REVEALS HIS IDENTITY

Young Man Arrested for Forgery Makes Confession to Chief Kiely.

HIS REAL NAME IS MC GINESS.

Worked With a Pal and Fleeced Banks In Several Cities—Secured Large Amount of Money In All.

Confronted with sufficient evidence to convince him that further silence would be useless, William Browning, the young man arrested for passing two forged checks on the First National Bank, made a complete confession at police headquarters last night. He announced to Chief Kiely and Detective-Sergeant John Flynn that his real name is Frank, or "Kid" McGinness, a crook well known to the New York authorities and who has served time in the Elmira Reformatory. Further information which he gave relating to his operations confirms the impression first gained that his arrest is one of the most important the local police have made in a long time.

McGinness stated to the two officers that he and a pal he knew as "Jack Jordan" and who he met in New York two weeks ago, had been fleecing banks almost daily until their operations were stopped in Plainfield. He declared that the scheme originated with "Jordan" and that they had secured money from ten banking houses in New York, the Girard Avenue Title and Trust Company, of Philadelphia; one bank in Camden, one in Passaic and the one in Plainfield. When questioned as to the total amount he had helped to secure, McGinness smiled broadly and replied:

"Well, we did pretty nicely."

Chief Kiely believes that the forgeries yielded them a sum well up in the thousands as all the checks he has gotten hold of are made out around the hundred dollar mark. The first payment made by the First National Bank here was $95 and the second $100, the latter amount having been returned.

The most important factor in the plan adopted to get the prisoner to talk was a remark by Chief Kiely just before the confession came. McGinness was woked up to an angry mood by bringing in different people who claimed to remember seeing him at various places. His face was somewhat familiar to the chief and finally in all good faith he remarked to the forger that he certainly had met him previously but when he could not recall.

"Yes, you have seen me before," was the surprising answer that came back. "It was in Jefferson Market police court, New York, five years ago;" and then McGinness went on to relate the circumstances and even told the police head who was with him at the time. The information was enough to start the ball rolling and bit by bit the chief and Detective-Sergeant Flynn got all the facts they wanted. From McGinness' description they are positive they know who the so-called "Jordan" is and it may be only a matter of time when he will also be landed in jail.

In course of his opening up, McGinness stated that the police version of how the second attempt on the Plainfield bank had led to his capture, was correct to the dot. When James Casey, the messenger, had been induced to go to the First National to cash the check, "Jordan" was supposed to trail him. The boy secured the money but on the way back stepped into Warnock's bakery to get some rolls for his mother. "Jordan's" attention had been distracted just at that moment and he failed to notice where the messenger had gone. He made a hurried search and hung about the vicinity for some time but it happened to be an unusually long while before the boy was waited on and he finally concluded that something was wrong. "Jordan" then hurried back to McGinness to give the alarm, both leaving the vicinity of Third and New streets where Casey was instructed to return with the money.

After going a few blocks the pair concluded that the boy's disappearance might have been unintentional and they decided to go back. Casey had returned in the meantime and not finding anyone about, went home to tell his people what had happened. He was explaining the matter to them when he glanced out of the window and saw "Jordan" and McGinness standing on the corner and talking excitedly. John Casey, Jr., believed that something was wrong and a resolve on his part to telephone the bank people is what led to the arrest of McGinness.

The prisoner declared that Lawyer A. A. Stein, of Elizabeth, would act as his counsel but if he has gotten any word to him the police have no knowledge of it. It may be that he knows the lawyer and will call him as soon as he is taken to the county jail.

H. K. THAW NOT GUILTY BECAUSE OF INSANITY

"Not guilty on the ground of insanity." Such is the verdict in the second trial of the famous case of Harry K. Thaw for the murder of Stanford White, a great architect. The crime took place on the Madison Square Roof Garden in 1906 and on the first trial the jury disagreed.

As a result of the second trial, which ended at 11:35 yesterday morning, after four weeks' work, the jury filed out and remained for over twenty-four hours, returning at 12:50 this afternoon with the verdict of not guilty because he was insane.

Justice Dowling committed the prisoner to Matteawan, but his brilliant counsel, Martin W. Littleton, obtained a stay of judgment until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when he will endeavor to show that Thaw is not now insane.

TWO SOLOISTS TO SING AT Y. M. C. A. ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Miss Orrel L. Wrench, soprano, and Philip V. Van Arsdale, bass, will be the soloists at the twenty-sixth concert of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra to be held in the association auditorium Monday night. De Witt Frazee will render a cornet solo. The complete program for the concert follows:

March, "The Crater," (Lincoln); overture, "Stradella," (von Flotow); soprano solo, "My Heart to Hear Thy Voice," (Saint-Saens), Miss Wrench; cornet solo, "Seaflower Polka," (von Tilzer), De Witt Frazee; bass solo, "Down in the Deep," "Let Me Sleep, When I Die," (Petrie), Philip V. Van Arsdale; selection from Lucrezia Borgia, (Donizetti); Japanese Intermezzo, "Nippono," (Lincoln); concert valse, "Enchantress," (Blanke); soprano solo, "Open Thou, My Love," "Thy Blue Eyes," (Massenet), Miss Wrench; (a) Gavotte, "Prince Charming," (Losey); (b) characteristic, "Musette," (Nell Moret); tone picture, "Forge in the Forest," (Michaelis), Synopsis: At Night, Daybreak, Cuckoo, Cricket, Lark, Quail, By the Brook, Clock Strikes Five, Prayer, At Work in the Forge; march, "Seeing Paris," (Mougeot).

"Beauty," Trick Dog, Dead.

"Beauty," one of the three fox terriers belonging to William Briggs, who was to exhibit them at the Y. M. C. A. circus, died suddenly yesterday afternoon. Dr. Pocock said death was caused by apoplexy, brought on by over-exercise. The animal was four years old and was the mother of "Trix" and "Sport," the two other canine performers in the act. The dogs had a rehearsal of their act at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and "Beauty" seemed in good health at the time. Because of "Beauty's" death, the dogs will not take part in the circus. "Beauty" had unusual ability for tricks and was known as remarkably clever trick dog to many Plainfielders. It has appeared, with the other two, time after time before local audiences, and took part in the Y. M. C. A. circus held last year.

Council to Meet Monday Night.

The February meeting of the Common Council will be held Monday night when several matters of importance will be discussed, including the proposed electric light contract, concerning which the members propose to grant a public hearing two weeks later. The fire committee is also likely to make a report on the question of salaries for the firemen, which was held up at the last meeting. Application for licenses will also be presented at this meeting.

Mission Band's Annual Meeting.

The Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church will hold its eleventh annual meeting Friday afternoon, February 7. There will be election of officers and Mrs. J. C. Allen, secretary of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions, an interesting speaker, will talk to the band. The mite boxes for the year will be returned and the contents counted.

Funeral of George Bird.

The funeral of George Bird was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Waldron, of East Fifth street. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Chambliss assisted by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis and was followed by burial in the Methodist cemetery.

Change in Fire Alarm Responses.

Chief Doane announced today that a new answering card would go into effect at fire headquarters at once. Hereafter the hook-and-ladder truck will respond to alarms from boxes 48 and 49, but will no longer answer box 89.

To Address M. A. C.

Royal Cortezzoy, who will lecture at the Casino Monday afternoon, under the auspices of the Monday Afternoon Club, is the art editor and critic of the New York Tribune. His subject will be "Titian and Tintoretto."

PROBABLY FATALLY HURT

John Goodwin, a Hackman, Suffering from Brain Concussion, in Hospital.

MYSTERY AS TO THE ACCIDENT.

Supposed That Horse Ran Away and That His Injuries Resulted From Carriage Upsetting.

John Goodwin, a local hackman, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning suffering from concussion of brain and the physicians in charge are of the opinion that the injuries will prove fatal. Goodwin has not regained consciousness since he was admitted to the institution.

Just how Goodwin received his injuries is not definitely known. He was employed by John Lynch, of Elizabeth street, and after meeting a train from New York, arriving at the North Avenue station at 1:17, he started for the stables. He was driving a spirited animal and it is the belief that in turning from Central avenue into Elizabeth street, the horse, anxious to get home, got the best of Goodwin and upset the carriage.

John Bundy, a colored man, residing nearby on Elizabeth street, heard the crash and hastened to the corner. There he found Goodwin pinioned beneath the carriage and in an unconscious condition. He immediately notified Mr. Lynch, who in turn summoned the police. The patrol wagon responded and the injured man was taken to the hospital. An examination by the physician on duty showed that he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

As far as can be learned Peter Seader was the last man Goodwin talked with. The two hackmen were conversing at the North Avenue station prior to going home for the night. Mr. Seader says that when Goodwin left the station he was alone, not having picked up a passenger from the early morning train. The horse was slightly injured in the fall, and $10 will cover the damage to the carriage. Goodwin has been employed by Mr. Lynch three years and the latter speaks well of him as a man of steady habits.

DEATH OF JACOB SCHLICK.

Well Known West End Resident Passed Away At His Home This Morning.

Following an illness that had affected him for a year or more, Jacob Schlick, a well known resident of the West End and prominent in German society circles, died this morning at his home on West Third street. He suffered from a complaint that kept him in poor health but which only recently became serious. He went to Muhlenberg Hospital for an operation two weeks ago but it could not be performed and he was taken back home.

Mr. Schlick was forty-five years old and for twenty years had conducted a shoe store and repair shop on South Second street, opposite Muhlenberg place, coming to Plainfield from New York. He was a member of the Gesang and Turn Verein and other organizations and enjoyed a wide friendship in the city and borough. He married Miss Edith Gulick, who with six children, survives him. He is also survived by his father and a brother, Andrew Schlick, who reside on West Third street.

The funeral will be held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

GETS OFF WITH FIVE MONTHS.

Jacob Flomerfelt Pleads Guilty to Assault and Battery.

Judge Schenck at Somerville yesterday sentenced Jacob Flomerfelt to five months in the county jail on a plea of guilty to assault and battery.

He was twice tried on an indictment for manslaughter in having caused the death of his brother-in-law, Constable Frank D. Cramer, which followed a fight on December 15, 1904, but in both cases the jury disagreed.

An Auction Sale Unprecedented in Newark.

Wm. T. Rae & Co., jewelers, are retiring after fifty-three years in the jewelry business at 707 Broad street, Newark. The entire stock, consisting of the highest grades of watches, diamonds and jewelry, is being sold at auction. The sale will continue daily—10 a. m. and 2 p. m.—until the entire stock is disposed of.

Offered Installation Prayer.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, offered the prayer at the installation of Rev. C. N. Thomas as pastor of the Congregational church, River Edge, N. J., last night.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR MRS. FRENCH'S FUNERAL

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. French, widow of Phineas M. French, who died at her home on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon, will be held at the residence Monday afternoon at 2:30. It will be conducted by Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, of which she was a prominent and active member and of which her late husband was one of the founders and a trustee until his death. She had been ill about a month with heart trouble and complications.

Mrs. French, who was born in Montclair, August 10, 1836, was a daughter of Samuel Lees, who came from his ancestral home, the "Hill-Top," in Saddleworth, Yorkshire, England, and established the print works at Bloomfield, New Jersey, seventy-five years ago. Her maternal grandfather was James Wilde, Sr., who lived at "The Roses," Saddleworth, Yorkshire, England, and who was also the great-grandfather of Rev. Dr. James M. Bulkley, of Morristown, New Jersey.

She was married to Phineas M. French on February 12, 1862. Their children are Harriet Anna French, William Albert French, of St. Paul, Minn.; Harrington Robley French (deceased), Elston Marsh French, of this city, and David Herbert French, of Graham, Texas.

VANDERHOOF GETS HORSE AFTER LONG LEGAL FIGHT

After a good deal of complicated procedure, involving two mortgages, a suit in replevin, a search warrant and an attachment, Edward Vanderhoof of Highland avenue, has finally secured legal possession of a brown horse he bought last June and Judge Schenck awarded him a verdict of $130 damages in the Somerset County Circuit Court yesterday for the value and detention of the animal since the purchase. V. W. Nash, Jr., was the attorney for Vanderhoof and secured his verdict yesterday afternoon after a two days' hearing. The suit was against Richard Baldwin, of the borough, who claimed a right to the horse on two mortgages he held upon the animal through the Elizabeth Building and Loan Company. Baldwin was represented by Francis J. Blatz, attorney of record, and Horace G. Coddington and Edward P. Johnson, two Somerville lawyers. The Judge's decision was after the plaintiff's attorney had showed that the mortgages were not recorded, that no personal notice of them had been given the owner of the animal at the time it was purchased in June, and that the animal was bought in good faith as free of any such claims.

Vanderhooof bought the horse from Mrs. Florence Drake, wife of Charles Drake, of Harrison street, last June, paying $70 for the animal. The purchaser knew nothing about the mortgages when the deal was made. The first night of possession, the animal was taken from the barn of Vanderhoof and was later recovered by Constable John Manley on a search warrant. Baldwin, who holds the mortgages, was the man who had the horse in his possession, and it was unharnessed from a load of bricks he was carting along Hillside avenue and led back to Vanderhoof's barn.

Vanderhoof immediately went to law about the seizure, claiming that he had bought the animal and paid for it. He immediately secured a writ of replevin from the Somerset County Circuit Court, demanding the horse. Sheriff Cooper was served with a notice of the claim of ownership by Baldwin demanding that the horse be left with him, and this was done. The matter was then brought into the courts.

Tea for Mrs. W. H. Daggert.

An informal tea for a few friends was given by Mrs. William H. Murray, of Watchung avenue, yesterday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Walton H. Daggert, until recently of Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Daggert was Miss Eva Porter, daughter of General Fitz John Porter, and at one time she was a pupil of Miss Kenyon at the Seminary. Her visit here suggested the idea of giving some of her friends an opportunity to meet her, and the occasion was a delightful one.

A Kindly Act.

Some forty or fifty unemployed men who have been given temporary work by the city and who have been levelling Midway avenue to grade are sounding the praises of Mrs. Adams, of Johnson avenue. She has taken it upon herself to prepare hot coffee for them every day and when the noon hour arrives the beverage is in waiting. The expense has been borne entirely by Mrs. Adams but she has been more than repaid by the appreciation the men have expressed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

M'GRAW FOR CONGRESS

Morris County Man Appears to be Likely Successor of Charles N. Fowler.

LEADERS FAVORABLE TO HIM.

No Authority For Use of Senator Ackerman's Name in Connection With Possible Candidates for Nomination.

Provided he will allow his name to be used in that connection, it is said to be quite certain at this stage of the political game in the Fifth Congressional district that John H. McGraw, the wealthy publisher and editor, will be the Republican nominee to succeed Charles Newell Fowler, who is now rounding out his seventh term, Union county's leaders, who had many misgivings when Fowler wanted to be returned in 1906, now confess that in their opinion he would lose this section and would probably bring defeat in the district were he allowed to run for an eighth term. Although normally Republican by more than 5,000, the Fifth district sent Mr. Fowler back to Washington with a majority of but 552 over James E. Martine, a radical Democrat who used as his slogan that the Republican representative had during all his career being an absentee servant of the people.

It is said by his intimate political friends that the contribution of Hamilton F. Kean towards the campaign in Morris county in 1906 is supposed to have given Mr. Fowler a continued lease on his seat at Washington. Morris polled an unexpectedly high majority for Fowler while Union did the landslide act into the Democratic column for his adversary, who even carried Fowler's own home, Elizabeth. This is the argument now being used quietly by the Republican powers that be against any further nominations for Mr. Fowler.

The talk of State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman being a candidate for the Congressional honors is branded by his friends here as sheer nonsense and is considered as a gross injustice to him. Mr. Ackerman has not yet said whether he will accept a second term as State Senator, but his friends declare that he has no ambition to go to Washington. It is reliably reported that if the Senator will allow his name to be used again for State Senator he will be tendered an unanimous nomination for a Daily Press reporter has it from the powers that be in Union county that they consider him a worthy successor of Magie, Voorhees, Cross and the other brilliant Jerseymen who have heretofore honored Union as its representatives in the upper house.

Mr. McGraw is solid, it appears with all factions in Union and the argument is used that this section cannot afford to be greedy by asking for title in fee to the nomination. It is expected that "Uncle Dan" Voorhees would favor Mr. McGraw and that there would be no opposition from Warren. The political leaders in Union it is said do not pretend to claim that Mr. Fowler is not a capable man and a worthy representative but they argue that he is not popular and that his last campaign showed that he has lost his powers as a vote getter.

An Active S. S. Class.

The young women, members of Henry Seader's Sunday-school class at Trinity Reformed church, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sheppard, on Westervelt avenue, last night, for the purpose of forming an organization to nelarge the membership and otherwise promote its welfare. An effort will be made to have the members present every Sunday. Arrangements have been made to hold four social gatherings during the year. These officers were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. William Trembath; secretary, Mrs. E. F. Sheppard; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Huff. The class under the leadership of Mr. Seader is one of the most active in the Sunday-school and the steps taken last night to promote its interest are very promising. The present membership of the class is about fifteen.

Y. M. C. A. Orchestra to Meet.

The State Y. M. C. A. boys' orchestra will hold a conference and rehearsal at the association building in Newark Saturday, February 15. Each of the twenty-two associations of the State will be representer by three delegates. Charles R. Scott, State secretary of boys' work, will preside and Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Viller, pastor of the Peddie Memorial church, will deliver an address on "The Consecrated Musician." Various delegates will read papers on music, and Martin A. Korff, leader of the orchestra of the local association will speak on "A Plan to Do the Work." The conference will begin with a morning session at 10 o'clock and will conclude with an orchestra rehearsal at 4 o'clock.

Take a Hint

And get in on the bargains offered this week. You can buy more for your dollar here than any store in the State can offer.

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150 Sleds for 25c each.
100 Sleds for 50c each.

Last Week of the Great January Clearance Sale.

We take inventory the last day of the month and in order to clean up stocks thoroughly we have gone through every department and have thrown out all short ends, remnants, odd sizes, broken lots, etc. These will be placed on bargain tables and disposed of regardless of cost this week.

LADIES' FINE COATS At HALF PRICE.

We have secured another lot of high grade coats—Manufacturers' Samples—that we will sell this week at half price. This sale is the talk of the town. Never before has there been such values offered in this or any other city. $10.00 and $12.00 FINE CLOTH COATS, SATIN LINED, $5.98 and $6.98

$15.00 and $16.00 Long Black Coats, Satin lined, at $8.00

Caracul Coats and Fur Lined Coats, that sold for $20 to $30. Now $10.00 and $15.00.

SHORT COATS—In Tiger Skin, Crushed Plush, Caracul and Cloth, sold from $15 to $30 each, prices now from $7.98 to $10

Come quick if you want best selection.

Remnants of Dress Goods & Silks

CONSISTING OF BROADCLOTH, CHEVIOTS, VENETIAN, SERGE, HENRIETTA, CASHMERE, MOHAIR, PANAMA, BATISTE, VOILE, FANCY MIXTURES, CHECKS, PLAIDS, HAIRLINE STRIPES, ETC., ETC.

SILKS.

CONSISTS OF TAFFETA, PEAU DE SOIE, JAP, CHINA, PEAU DE CYGNE, CREPE DE CHINE, STRIPES, CHECKS, PLAIDS, ETC., ETC. THESE LOTS RUN FROM 1 YARD TO 7 YARDS, AND WILL BE SOLD AT

HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Wash Goods Remnants.

CONSISTING OF GINGHAMS, LAWNS, PERCALES, CALICOS, BATISTE, OUTING FLANNEL, FLANNELETTES, COTTON, PLAIDS, CHECKS, SEERSUCKERS, ETC., ETC. THESE SHORT LENGTHS RANGING FROM 1 YARD TO 10 YARDS WILL BE SOLD AT

HALF PRICE AND LESS.

Domestic Remnants.

CONSISTING OF TABLE LINEN, TOWELING, FLANNEL, SHEETING, TICKING, MUSLINS, ODDS AND ENDS IN TOWELS, COMFORTABLES AND BLANKETS, ETC., ETC. DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY, IT IS A MONEY SAVING EVENT.

EMBROIDERY SALE Continues.

Convent made Embroidery Beading, Edging, wide and narrow insertion, etc., etc., sale price, yard 9

Embroidery Flouncing, straight insertion and matched set, all kinds of designs, 1 to 24 inches wide; sale price, yard ..... .23

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The annual meeting of the Mayors' League of Seashore Cities will be held at Wildwood next Thursday.

Postmaster Edward E. Sutton, of Ocean City, has been appointed to the executive committee of the New Jersey Association of Postmasters.

William Stevens, a negro, who recently shot William Harrison, also a negro, at Woodbury, and then escaped, has surrendered himself to Sheriff Wilson.

Catching his hand in an embossing machine at a metal works in Camden, Thomas Hubbard, of 316 Cole street, lost three fingers. A year ago he lost three fingers of his left hand in a similar manner.

Members of the Atlantic City Church of Christian Scientists have started a crusade to interest visitors by establishing a congregation in a Boardwalk hall. Services will be held in the new church next Sunday morning.

Whirled about by machinery at a licorice works in Camden, George Hutchinson, of 1920 South Seventh street, Camden, was believed to have been dangerously hurt, until Dr. O. W. Saunders found that no bones had been broken.

Improvements costing thousands of dollars, having been completed, employes of shop No. 1 at the East Burlington plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company have been notified to report for work Monday.

Charles Foulker, of the Second ward, and Lawrence Doran, of the Seventh ward, Camden, have been appointed game wardens. They succeed Charles Wilbur, who has been appointed a policeman, and William Guthridge, deceased.

Camden City Council last night adopted a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee of five to confer with the Board of Freeholders with the object of establishing a workhouse in which vagrants may be employed.

Unable to hear distinctly because of earmuffs, James Purdy, sixty-two years old, of 707 Fairview street, Camden, was struck by a train and instantly killed yesterday at the Florence street crossing of the Atlantic City Railroad, in Camden.

Announcement was made yesterday of what promises to be the biggest building boom that has come to Burlington in years. A syndicate of Philadelphia capitalists is said to be behind the project, which includes the erection of 100 or more concrete houses in West Burlington.

Protests have been made by property owners in Ocean City against the proposed bridge from Somers Point to Beesley's Point, connecting Cape May and Atlantic counties. There appears to be decided opposition to having the bay thus cut up. A possibility of widening the present trolley bridge sufficiently to permit running autos over it is talked of.

Pleading guilty to bigamy John Gillespie at Mt. Holly yesterday was sentenced to one year in the State prison by Judge Horner. Gillespie and Miss Elizabeth Dietrich, of Riverside, went to the office of Justice of the Peace Stevenson, at Beverly, at midnight, on October 12 last, and routing him out of bed, were married. News of the marriage reached Bethlehem, Pa., where Gillespie's first wife lived. The first wife was Lillian Bishop, of Mt. Holly, who wed Gillespie here in 1888. The two women met and compared notes, and the criminal charge was preferred.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

A comedy drama, "Oak Farm," will be presented in the Reformed church at Three Bridges by local talent Friday and Saturday evenings, February 21 and 22.

Mrs. J. A. Powelson entertained the Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the Presbyterian church at her home at Pluckemin yesterday afternoon.

Miss Helen Hall, of South Branch, has organized a singing class of girls and boys, who meet at her home every Saturday afternoon.

Frank N. Du Mont, of North Branch Depot, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. David Hartman, of Somerville, for a few days.

Malcolm Thurston, a former resident of Neshanic, died a few days ago at his home in Ambridge, Pa.

Miss Bessie Hall, of South Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives in Newark.

Harry Williams, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives at Valley.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

After spending several weeks at Atlantic City, Mrs. J. J. Bach and daughter, Miss Dorothy Bach, have returned to their home in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Dewey Drake are entertaining Miss Aimee Drake, of Elizabeth, at their home at Union avenue and Prospect place, Beachwood Heights.

The Raritan river at this place is frozen from shore to shore for the first time this winter.

Mrs. John McGarrague, of Lincoln, is spending several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. S. Phelps, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in New York.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield and Garwood masons and bricklayers have prerented the bosses with a new scale, increasing their wages from $4.40 to $4.80 per day. No meeting has as yet been held by the employers to consider the matter, but individual employers venture the opinion that the raise of forty cents per day will not be granted.

The home of Eduard Sisserton, Rahway road, Westfield, has been placed under quarantine on account of a case of scarlet fever in the family, Eduard Sisserton being ill with the disease.

The Garwood Board of Education held a meeting last night at the schoolhouse to consider plans for additional school facilities, to be presented by the Building Committee of the Board.

Martin Swayne, of Bound Brook, a hay carter, was so nearly overcome with the cold Thursday night that he had to be assisted from his wagon when he reached here. Both his feet and his hands were frostbitten. His team was stabled in Westfield and he went home by train.

The I. O. S. A., a social organization of Westfield, held its annual dinner at the Hotel Hungary, New York, last night.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The thirty degree rise in temperature of last night spoiled all chances of cutting ice and finished the skating possibilities. The local ice dealers are now beginning to be anxious about the winter's crop and feel that they have lost a chance to cut at least some ice. The pond was coated with an eight inch thickness and plans had been made to begin cutting the first of the week.

By a vote of the congregation at the First Baptist church last Sunday night, the special services of the week-end which marked the week of prayer were continued again this week. A mass meeting for men will again be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon and the revival meeting of the evening will be preceded by a young people's rally at the church as last week.

Tomorrow is Candlemass Day and the ceremony of blessing the candles for the year will be a part of the morning mass at St. John's church. In the afternoon will come the blessing of throats and this will be continued Monday, when a special mass will be held for St. Blasius Day.

Mrs. J. Edward Dix, of New Market, is entertaining her cousin, Mrs. James J. Head and family, of Freeport, L. I.

The Central Railroad gang has been busied in repairing the fences bordering the railroad tracks.

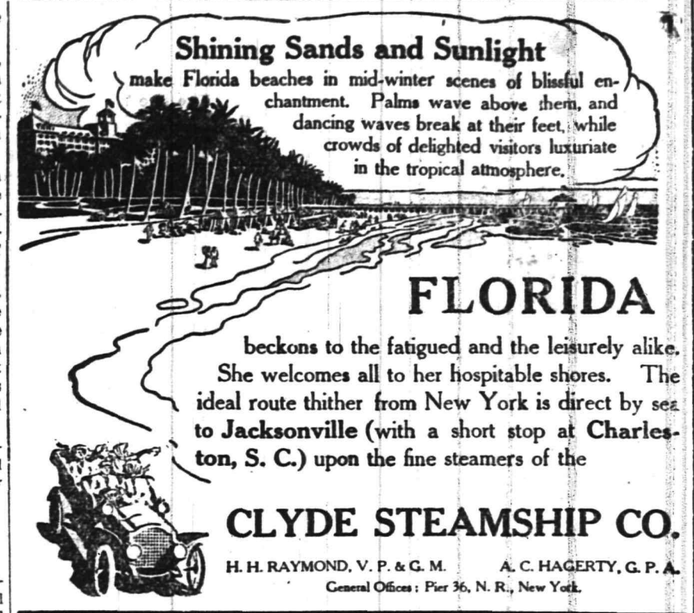
CHRISTIAN FIELD.

There will be a special musical service at the First M. E. church tomorrow night.

"Why Should a Business Man Be a Christian?" will be the subject of the special sermon at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night by Rev. A. E. Finn, the pastor.

"Jesus and Islam" will be the topic for the special discourse at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring. This will be the third discourse in the course on comparative religions.

Mrs. George W. Randolph, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned home.



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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Little Miss Marjorie Conboy, of the "Wine, Woman and Song" company, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday afternoon and night, was chosen to impersonate Maude Adams in the first act of "Wine, Woman and Song" owing to her remarkable resemblance to that charming actress, and in her "Peter Pan" costume, Miss Conboy is as near like the great star as "two peas," and her entrance is always greeted with lengthy applause by the many admirers of "Peter Pan." Later in the entertainment Miss Conboy most ably demonstrates her ability as an entertainer, and her singing and dancing at the head of one of the big numbers is one of the pleasing hits of that merry musical extravaganza.

Eddie Foy, the eccentric comedian who never fails to evoke laughter, is to be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday night, in his latest and grandest success, "The Orchid," which is direct from a six months run at the Herald Square theatre, New York. The piece is described as an English musical entertainment, and is said to be lively, dressy and girly. In Foy's support will be such popular favorites as Flavia Arcaro, Rose Botti, Ada Gordon, Jean Salisbury, Marietta di Dio, George C. Boniface, Jr., William Cameron, Knute Erickson, Roy Atwell, David Bennett and 60 front row chorus belles. La Petite Adelaide, the dancer, is a special added feature.

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One of the most promising of the coming attractions at the New Plainfield theatre is Daniel Sully's new play, "The Golden Rule," in which the distinguished actor and comedian is winning the greatest success of his long and brilliant career. It is a comedy-drama in four acts, and for dramatic force, richness of comedy, cleverness of construction and general excellence, is by far the best play Mr. Sully has ever produced. It will be seen here next Saturday afternoon and night.

REV. E. B. SAUNDERS DELIVERS AN IMPRESSIVE DISCOURSE.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Ashaway, R. I., corresponding secretary of the Seventh-Day Baptist Missionary Society, occupied the pulpit of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this morning. His text was from Amos 8: 11, "I will send a famine, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst of water, but of hearing the word of the Lord." The discourse was a strong one and filled with great interest. Mr. Saunders also had charge of the devotional service at the church last night. He came here in the interest of the society which he represents, and before returning to Rhode Island, will also visit some of the churches in the Western Association, which is composed of some twenty churches of the same denomination located in the central and western portions of New York State.

Bound Suicide Identified.

Bayonne, Feb. 1.—The man found dead on Wednesday hanging from a tree in West Thirty-ninth street, this city, with his hands tied behind him, was identified last night as Patrick Kane, thirty-nine years old, single, of 254 Fulton street, New York. His brother, who claimed the body, could give no reason for his committing suicide.

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ANOTHER VOTE FOR SCHOOL.

Westfield Board of Education Will Set Date for New Election Tuesday Night.

At the regular meeting of the Westfield Board of Education, to be held in the Washington School Tuesday night next, the question of issuing a second call to the voters to act on a resolution providing for a site for the new school building will be the principal item of business. It is said that the board will decide to again suggest the Washington school grounds as the most available for present needs.

The citizens of the Fourth ward, who succeeded in defeating the plan of the board to place the new building on the Washington grounds at the meeting on Monday night, declare the measure will again be defeated, and that ultimately a new school will be built in the Fourth ward. While there is no disposition on the part of the school authorities to act arbitrarily in the matter, it is expected that a majority of the voters will be found on their side when the question is put to vote. The defeat of the project on Monday night is attributed to the indifference of the voters of the First ward, the majority of whom, not anticipating a contest, did not attend the meeting.

If the requirements of the law are to be met a new school must be erected before the opening of the fall term and this will necessitate immediate action. The question of the site must be definitely settled within the next six weeks.

AMUSEMENTS.

Victor Moore will begin his tenth week in "The Talk of New York" at the Knickerbocker theatre next Monday evening. The success of this talented actor in Mr. Cohan's very interesting play is so marked that he is likely to finish the current season at this playhouse. "The Talk of New York" is one of the greatest hits of the year. Mr. Cohan, the author of this play, has just returned from a trip abroad and is at work on a new piece called "The Man Servant," which he will present at the new Klaw & Erlanger-Cohan & Harris Gaiety theatre, Broadway and 46th street, to open about April first.

When the 400th performance of "Miss Hook of Holland was reached recently in London, Messrs. Paul A. Rubens and Austin Hurgon, composer and author, were congratulated upon the fact that not a line or song had been cut from or added to the original. This same fact is true of the American production made by Charles Frohman. "Miss Hook of Holland," in libretto and score, is just as it was when first put into Mr. Frohman's hands. This record is remarkable when the constant pruning and trimming that is so usual with musical comedies is recalled. "Miss Hook of Holland" is a marvellously complete as well as entertaining person.

At Proctor's Newark theatre during the week of February 3, a program of unusual variety will be offered. The lengthy bill includes Carlyle Moore, Ethelyn Palmer and Co. in a comedy entitled "The Man's the Thing." The reappearance of Julian Rose, the clever Hebrew character; Agnes Scott in a semi-musical sketch, with Horace Wright, a native ..ewarker, whose sweet tenor voice still lingers in our memory. The Ellis troupe star acrobats; Clifford and Burke, two black face comedians, will sing and dance their way into favor; Arthur Whitelaw, "The Irish American," promises a new budget of songs of the Celtic brand of humor; Urlein Ott Brothers and Nicholson are a quartette of the musicians who play various instruments in a pleasing manner; Harlen Brothers, two of England's foremost comedy acrobats; new animated pictures.

When Mr. David Belasco announced his intention of building the Stuyvesant theatre, he stated that he would hold one of his New York theatres open to any independent attraction that might desire to appear there. This was two years ago. The new Stuyvesant was opened October 16 last, and on January 17 an agreement was entered into between Mr. Belasco and Harrison Grey Fiske, by which Mrs. Fiske and Bertha Kalich, under Mr. Fiske's management, will hereafter be presented in the metropolis at the Belasco theatre. The arrangement goes into effect next October, and time will be allotted Mrs. Fiske and Mme. Kalich to February, 1909. The remaining time at the Balasco will be held for Mr. Belasco's own attractions, and the Stuyvesant will be occupied exclusively by Belasco stars and productions. The arrangement is regarded as of great benefit to both managements.

After having played for over a year at the Bijou theatre in a series of Ibsen plays including "Hedda Gabler," "Doll's House," "The Master Builder," all of which had the longest runs ever accorded an Ibsen play, and presenting successfully, for the first time in America, Bracco's comedy "Comtosse Coquette," and lately, Owen Johnson's three act drama "The Comet," Madame Mazimova, the talented Russian actress closes her engagement at this theatre on Saturday evening, February 15, to appear in Philadelphia and Boston. Having contracted for her appearance in those cities over a year ago, her managers, the Messrs. Shubert, are no longer able to postpone her appearance in the above mentioned cities. It is the intention to bring Madame Mazimova back to New York early netx season to a theatre further up Broadway where she will be seen in a new play of a highly emotional character adapted from a foreign source by Mr. Rupert Hughes.

ROAD CONTRACTORS IN LEAGUE, SAY PROBERS.

Trenton, Feb. 1.—The committee appointed last year, under the Robbins resolution in the Legislature, to investigate the increasing cost of stone roads and the desirability of State ownership of quarries, reported to the Governor.

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Third Prize—Anna M. Lutkenhaus, 815 Park Ave., New York.
Fourth Prize—C. M. Freston, Milton-on-Hudson, New York.
Fifth Prize—Annie M. Carr, 420 West 20th St., New York.
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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Comiskey intends to shift George Davis to third base and play Parent at short, by which arrangement he expects to strengthen his infield. Davis is no stranger to third base.

Randall, the outfielder of the Boston Nationals, who hurt his leg badly at the Polo Grounds last summer, has been sold to the Milwaukee club of the American Association.

Frank Isbell reiterates his decision to stay in Wichita and not play any more big league ball. But he adds that he will feel as badly as ever when the White Sox lose.

Ty Cobb declares he will not sign with the Detroits unless they come to his terms. "I have an offer as coach in a Southern college and another to play with a Chicago semi-professional team, both of which will pay me more than Detroit offers," he says.

T. C. Noyes, president of the Washington club, is in Chicago, and before he leaves here is is believed there will be a hatchet burial between him and Ban Johnson.

Fred Knowles was busy yesterday laying in a supply of training paraphernalia for the New York Nationals, including push ball, medicine ball and bats, balls and base bags. Murphy, the Polo Grounds groundkeeper, will start for Marlin Springs, Tex., today, taking the "props" with him. He will begin at once to get the training grounds in shape. McGraw will join Murphy about the middle of February and will have his young bloods report to him a week or so ahead of the main squad.

Jap Barbeau, formerly of the Clevelands, has invented a new headgear. It is an aluminum helmet covered with a wig, to fit closely and to be worn throughout the game without any inconvenience to the wearer. Instead of looking like a comic opera comedian, Barbeau says the device will have a natural appearance and that the casual spectator will not be able to detect its presence. If necessary a player can have a couple of these hirsute helmets made and have his hair match both of his uniforms.

Although Johnny Kling remarked casually that he would like to play in New York, as many another ball player has done, that does not mean that he is dissatisfied with his present berth.

Garry Herrmann, the baseball weathervane, is jubilant over the receipt of a telegram from H. C. Pulliam that the latter will accept Garry's invitation to be present at the national bowling tournament to be held in Cincinnati next week. But since answering Herrmann's invitation Pulliam has sent out a circular letter to all the National League club presidents which may make the Cincinnati magnate change his present policy of making peace with the president of the old organization. Baseball fans will be glad when the big league teams begin to get into shape, for then there will be no time to pay attention to the schoolboy vaporings of Pulliam, Herrmann or any other baseball promoter.

GOLF.

The next championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will be held over the links of the Essex County Country Club. This was settled at the annual meeting of the association held Thursday at the residence of Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, 128 East Thirty-sixth street, New York. Although the exact dates were not fixed it is practically settled that the tournament will be held either the last week in May or the first week in June.

Thursday's meeting was probably the best attended in the history of the organization. In addition to the thirty-two voting delegates many other well known women golfers were present. There was a discussion as to the advisability of changing the date of the championship from the spring to the fall. The only objection to the spring was that some of the women had too short a time for practice. On the other hand, a good many are away in the early autumn, consequently it was deemed advisable to let well enough alone.

It is by no means certain that district team matches will be repeated during the coming season. This is a matter which has been left to the discretion of the executive committee, and the latter will be guided entirely in its movements by the amount of general interest displayed.

The advisability of attending the next tri-city contest to be held over Boston way next summer was put to a vote. This unusual procedure was prompted by a recollection of the showing made by the Metropolitan team last spring when it went to Atlantic City short handed. There were those who argued that it would be better to stay at home than to send a team that would not be representative. When the matter was put to a vote the count stood 24 to 8 in favor of sending a team. The women then did more by pledging themselves then and there to stand by the ship. Just how strong the team will be is largely a matter of conjecture at this time, but the hopes of the women were not raised any when they learned that Miss Georgianna Bishop, the Metropolitan champion, and Miss Elsa Hurlbut will not be available. Miss Bishop intends to spend most of the year in the West, while the Morris County girl will sail for Europe in April.

Word was received that the Baltusrol Club would hold a three days tournament for women in the fall, while several other clubs sent assurances of their willingness to have the women make use of their links for one day affairs. The officials urged the delegates to use their efforts toward promoting competitions at home, and all the clubs in the association will be asked to send their handicap lists to Miss Frances C. Griscom, who has charge of the Eastern rating.

The following ticket as presented by the nominating committee was unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany; vice president, Mrs. E. P. Sanford; secretary, Miss Marie Harrison; treasurer, Miss M. E. Irving; fifth member of the executive committee, Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan.

Mrs. Tiffany succeds Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, while Mrs. Sanford, a former president, takes the place vacated by Mrs. Tiffany. Miss Harrison succeeds Miss Hurlbut and Miss Irving takes the place of Mrs. S. F. Lefferts.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edna Dilts, of this city, has been visiting Miss Blanche Peebles, of Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaner, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of this city, has returned from a visit with her parents at Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Loizeaux, of Webster place, are parents of a son born to them a few days ago.

Miss Carrie Jones, of Westfield, has returned after spending a few days with friends in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Voorhees, of Somerville, have been spending a few days with friends in this city.

Miss Minnie Kitchen, of Raritan, who has been spending a month with relatives here, has returned home.

W. V. Mundy, of Duer street, is quite ill at his home, suffering with an injury to his knee and a complication.

Miss Anna Case, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with Miss Jessamine Burd, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnston, of the borough, recently returned from a visit with relatives at Hackettstown and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. Sweeney, of New York, who have been spending a month with Mr. Sweeney's mother on Liberty street, returned home yesterday.

Edward Forrestel, of Eveleth, Minn., is visiting his brothers, James and William H. Forrestel, of this city. It is the first time in twenty-four years that the western man has seen his brothers and his visit is attended with unusual interest.

FOR STRICTER SUNDAYS.

Wanted by a League of Church Workers—Will Let Pastors Ride.

The New Jersey State Sabbath Association was formed at Trenton yesterday afternoon to start a movement for more strict observance of the Sabbath. About 100 prominent clergymen and church workers from all parts of the State attended, and a number of clergymen, including the Rev. Dr. Frederick J. Stanley, General Secretary of the American Sabbath Union, made addresses.

Joseph Haven of Camden introduced a resolution providing that no pastor in the State should receive a minister or speaker who had traveled in a public conveyance on Sunday. This caused considerable discussion, and was finally voted down because of the inconvenience it would cause.

The members of the new organization agreed to do all in their power to prevent the repeal of Sunday observance laws now in effect.

TO STUDY BRIDGE SCHEME.

Elizabeth Trade Board Fears Standard Oil Plant Will Prove a Nuisance.

C. H. K. Halsey, president of the Elizabeth Board of Trade, announced yesterday the appointment of two rumored possibilities of the Standard Oil Company establishing a public nuisance at its new plant in Linden Township, and the other a committee to look into the facts and figures arguing in favor of the proposed span between Bayonne and Elizabeth over Newark Bay.

The former committee is composed of Henry H. Isham, chairman; E. D. Milford, E. D. Smith and Judge Whittemore. The committee on the Bayonne bridge is Charles A. Trimble, chairman; Warren R. Dix and James MacMaster.

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CHIEF RANGERS GET BADGES FROM I.O.F.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night, received six applications and initiated one candidate. Visitors from other courts and a delegation of women from Companion Court, Westfield, were also present.

In the "good and welfare" a surprise was given the Court's past chief rangers. Chief Ranger Henry Hansen announced the purpose and in a brief address referred to their services since the institution of the Court. To each one he presented in the name of the Court, a badge bearing his name and year of service suitably inscribed. Those who received the badges were Past Chief Rangers John Allen, John Bird, Leroy DeCamp, Harry Buzby, Charles F. Jaeger, Francis Whitley, George Weber, Jr., Otto Moor, James M. Smith, Louis J. Feiring and James F. McCarty. The recipients thanked the Court for the badges and a social time followed, including vocal and instrumental music by the women visitors.

An adjournment was then taken to the banquet room, where refreshments were served under the direction of the good and welfare committee. The interest on the part of the members in Court Plainfield have brought it to the front and it is now one of the strongest of the order to be found in the State.

FOR BAN ON CLERGY WHO TRAVEL SUNDAYS.

Fully determined to oppose violations of the Sunday law, the New Jersey Sabbath Observance Association was organized in the State M. E. church, Trenton, Thursday, with the following officers: President, Rev. Samuel R. Price, of Camden; corresponding secretary, Rev. S. H. Hann, of Camden; recording secretary, Rev. P. Y. Schelly, of Phillipsburg.

The object of the association is to encourage a proper observance of the first day of the week, by securing an auxiliary organization in each county, which shall hold meetings, distribute literature on the Sunday question, encourage the enforcement of the Sunday laws and unite the entire State in opposition to the repeal of these laws.

One of the resolutions introduced at the meeting provided that no pastor in the State should receive into his pulpit any minister or speaker who had traveled in a public conveyance on Sunday. The resolution caused much discussion, and was finally voted down, on the ground that it would cause too much inconvenience.

Within its definition of Sunday newspaper suppression, the association takes in the Sunday-printed newspaper, and will make a strong fight to stop that, too. The aim is to have everything closed tight on Sunday, and this day devoted entirely to observance of religion. After the organization Thursday there were a number of short addresses by delegates from other States, who are interested in the work.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Stanley, of New York, declared that the proper way to get a strict observance of Sunday was to discourage the drinking of beer in homes. He referred to some of the districts of Pennsylvania where some of the stanchest Christian church people were used to their Sunday beer at home, and this, he said, was a custom acquired in childhood from their parents. He said that it was natural for these people to drink on Sunday and the proper thing was to discourage it in the parents and the children would not fall into the habit.

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NINE MORE AMATEURS TRY FOR THEATRE PRIZES

Amateur numbers again held the boards of the New Plainfield theatre, last night, and as on previous occasions the attendance was on the S. R. O. order. There were nine candidates for the gold pieces and while some of them had a fair degree of talent there were others who should have been given a leather medal for the nerve they displayed in facing the crowd. If the audience had risen in its wrath and did something desperate the jury would certainly have said, "justifiable homicide."

First prize went to the Vroom Brothers, who hail from the borough, and who were about the best thing the amateur nights have produced. One played rag-time ditties on a piano and the other sang. They got a big hand from the crowd. Florenuce Rush, a little lady some four or five years old, got second money for singing the chorus of "San Antonio." Without attempting to blight Florence's prospects for an operatic career it might be said that her size had more to do with bringing her the money than her vocal ability. Third prize was awarded Lloyd Snell, who operated a harmonica and thus saved himself from having to look at the sea of faces in front of him. He extracted a lot of really good music from the instrument and was Wisenheimer enough to know that patriotic airs always get a crowd's enthusiasm. They comprised almost all of his repertoire.

Among the "also rans" were the Chippendale Brothers, who have been seen before and who came on with a new act but didn't get a chance to show it; Charles Southard, roller skating artist (he himself is authority for the statement); Harry Wilson, vocalist, and Chester Carter, who threatened to sing a song but was stopped in time to prevent a stampede toward the stage.

WHO HAS WRITTEN THE BETTER NOVEL?

Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, of America, and Max Pemberton, of England, Find Many Supporters.

New York, Feb. 1.—When the New York Herald paid Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, of America, and Max Pemberton, of England, $5,000 each for two novels fresh from those famous authors' pens and inaugurated the Anglo-American competition, that enterprising newspaper did not, perhaps, realize the full scope of its idea. Yet the second week of the great contest has developed so widespread an interest that it is becoming difficult to keep count of the votes.

From every nook and corner of the land people are sending in votes and criticisms, and every mail goes to increase the pile of envelopes in front of the busy Herald editors.

All classes are watching this contest closely. It has long been a moot question whether tales of homely life as represented by Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman's novel, or stirring stories of adventure, such as those told by Max Pemberton, are most popular in America. Now for the first tome the question is going to be answered.

The New York Herald has provided in this competition all the stimulus necessary to obtain an adequate and emphatic expression of preference from the American public.

It has agreed to pay a big cash bonus to the winning author, and it has offered seven cash prizes every week during the eighteen weeks of the contest for the best criticisms of each instalment. No greater inducements could be given or desired. And the public is responding promptly and vigorously. In fact, the response has been so remarkable that it seems almost as if the entire population were up in arms for one or the other of the competing authors.

A feature of the competition next Sunday will be the publication in the Herald of some of the criticisms sent in. These are said to be extremely interesting, showing just why readers prefer one novel to the other. They have considerable literary significance, and it is probable that more than one novelist will take into serious consideration many of the hints they contain. Certainly these criticisms are valuable as indications of the reader's viewpoint.

Next Sunday's instalments of the stories develop some exciting and impressive situations.

Brooklyn Pastor for Paterson.

The Rev. Philip H. Clifford, pastor of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has accepted the call to become pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, in Paterson. He will preach his first sermon as pastor of the new charge one week from Sunday. The new pastor is thirty-three years old and has a wife and two children. He was ordained from Crozer Seminary, in Philadelphia. For four years he was pastor of the Bridge Street Baptist church, of Bridgeton, N. J. About a year ago he went to Brooklyn.

Opera Carnival for Brunswick.

Many New Brunswick persons are attending daily rehearsals for a carnival of opera to be held there in the opera house four nights next month. There will be 250 local society people in the several acts, which include dances, military scenes, etc. The affair will be given for the benefit of the day nursery.

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First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor—10:30, celebration of the Lord's Supper; 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, fifth in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Why Should a Business Man Be a Christian."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching and communion; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Lord Our God With Us:" 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching, subject, "The Holy City."

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Christian Must Excel;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "The Lord Hath Need of You."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching, subject, "Christ's Leadership;" 7:45, preaching, subject, "Mohamonedanism of Christianity."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, R. W. Davis, topic, "Humility in Successful Service;" 7:45, "The Oratorio of Paul," which was postponed last Sunday, will be sung by the choir.

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching by Rev. William M. Laumbauer; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching by Rev. William M. Laumbauer.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, praching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, preaching, subject, "Baptism;" Lord's Supper will follow the sermon.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in English; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—Service 11:00 a. m., 8:00 p. m., preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, Mr. J. W. Gavett will speak, the Misses Barnett will furnish special music.

W. C. T. U.—4:00, meeting.

Head of Boat Line Bankrupt.

Captain James Hughes, who runs a line of freight boats between New Brunswick and New York, has filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy in the United States District Court at Trenton. He states that he has $40,000 assets, composed principally of his thirty-five boats, and $70,000 liabilities. District Court Judge Cross has named Theodore B. Booraem, of New Brunswick, receiver for Captain Hughes.

Miss Margaret Maxwell, of Raritan, who has been spending a few days with friends in Plainfield, has returned.

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DIVIDEND NO. 62

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The board of Directors have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent. and an extra dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February, 4, 1908.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1908
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ROOSEVELT LAUDS FORT

President's Praise of New Jersey's Governor is Considered Significant.

IF WILLIAM H. TAFT ONLY WINS.

Chief Executive Defends National Administration at Dinner at St. Paul's Church in Newark.

President Theodore Roosevelt's quotation from the inaugural address of Governor John Franklin Fort in the message he sent to Congress yesterday has revived the feeling that the Chief Executive of this State is the choice of some on the national Republican leaders for the nomination for Vice President of the United States on a ticket with Secretary of War William H. Taft in first place. In New Jersey the boom for the nomination of the Governor for second place on the Republican ticket of this year was launched several weeks ago. It has been fostered by Mr. Fort's friends and whenever he has appeared in public of late he has been cheered as the running mate to be named to succeed Mr. Roosevelt.

In the parlors of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Newark, last night, more than 100 men, gathered at a banquet in honor of the Governor, a former member of the church, cheered a suggestion that he might be Vice President of the United States. The public appearance of the Governor, following close on the heels of the President's high compliment to him, was occasion for an outpouring of enthusiasm, and his name was coupled with the Vice Presidency in the cheering.

Governor Fort has declined to be drawn into a discussion of the possibility of his name being considered by the next national Republican convention. Secretary of War Taft and the Governor were speakers at a banquet of the Essex County Yale alumni in East Orange last week, and afterward went to Washington together. It has been rumored that in a long conference with the President there Mr. Fort was asked if he would accept if nominated. The Governor declares that anyone who says that the President talked politics or the Vice Presidency with him "lies."

When asked if he would consider the Vice Presidential nomination, the Governor declined absolutely to make any comment.

Here are some pointed sentences spoken by Governor Fort at the dinner last night:

"There is no place for a man on Sunday except in some church or other, in my judgment.

"The influence of the church is needed in every life, be it Christian church or synagogue."

"No man succeeds who is not religiously grounded at bottom."

"I believe firmly that the good people must unite."

"The election of last fall doesn't mean anything if you go to sleep and stand back. If you do not hold up the hands of your Governor and fight on and on you will accomplish nothing."

"If you expect to keep the State where it belongs, if you expect to accomplish anything in the way of legislation, you must keep up the work and not stop because you won last fall."

"You have heard men criticise the present President of the United States because they do not agree with him in some of the things he does. I never have criticised him, I am pleased to say. I do not always agree with him, but I think just as much of him as when I agree with him absolutely. We like the President because he's doing something. I have no use for the fellow who never does anything, never has done anything and who stands for nothing."

More Typhoid In Trenton.

Four new cases of typhoid fever developed in Trenton this week, and there was another death from the disease. The city health authorities believe, however, that the worst of the epidemic is over and that there will be few more deaths. In the menatime the Common Council is considering the report of the Mayor's special typhoid committee relative to the purification of the Delaware River water which the city uses for domestic purposes.

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PHYSICAL DEPARTMENT OF Y.W.C.A. HAS EXHIBITION

Led through a series of graceful gymnastic drills and marching exercises by Miss Margaret Mosher, their physical director, fifty members of the physical department of the Y. W. C. A. won enthusiastic applause on the occasion of the first exhibition of the department held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night. The gallery was thronged with visitors, mostly feminine, although a few fond fathers, uncles and "brothers" found their way in by special tickets. The physical culture classes have been held at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium, recently fitted up, for the past twelve weeks. The program of exercises last night included a basketball game between the Tuesday Evening Class five and the girls' team from the North Plainfield High School. The school girls won by a margin of two points, the score being 12-10.

The first number of the program was a free work and wand drill by twenty-five members of the evening classes. This was led by Miss Mosher and the various movements were executed to music as were the other drills. Miss Florence Wyckoff was at the piano. Eighteen members of the North Plainfield High School next drill, which included some fancing turning steps and fencing poses. The class, clad in white jumpers and short skirts, won lots of applause by their work, which showed conscientious training.

Although the gymnasium class has only been meeting for the past twelve weeks, the preliminary club swinging drill by the Tuesday evening class, twenty-five strong, showed excellent training and much grace. Following this was a dumbell drill by the borough school girls' class and the appearance of seven little girls in addition to this class was greeted with sustained hand-clapping, for the entire class of twenty-five went through the difficult drill without a break. Perhaps the most successful feature of the athletic program was the final number, when the entire class of fifty appeared on the floor and went through a dainty Swedish folk dance to the music of the piano. This dance is adapted from the dances used by the Swedish village people today at their fetes and was especially well performed.

The second part of the evening's program was the basketball game. Teams of five girls each, from the North Plainfield High School and the Tuesday evening class, struggled for supremacy through two fifteen minute halves, the school girls finally winning, 12-10. At the end of the first half, the borough five had the lead 8-4, but th game was close all through the second half. Between the halves there were relay races by junior members of the association classes. The teams lined up as follows: North Plainfield High School—Miss Marjorie Cooley and Miss Annie Daly, forwards; Miss Margery Hart, centre; Miss Ida Englehart and Miss Marjory Ackor, guards. Tuesday Evening Class—Miss Myrtle Fedderman and Miss Hazel Delaney, forwards; Miss Olive Delaney, centre; Miss Elizabeth Becker, Miss Adelaide Partridge and Miss Elsa Van Dusen, guards.

Baskets from the floor: Miss Cooley, 5; Miss Hazel Delany, 3; Miss Myrtle Fedderman, 2. Goals from fouls: Miss Cooley, 2. Referee, Miss Mosher; umpire, Miss Catherine Beebe; scorers, Miss Ernstine Richter and Miss Florence Jennings; timers, Miss Hattie Nischwitz and Miss Sadie Johnson. Fifteen minute halves.

"CRAP GAME" TAKEN UP.

Grand Jury Hears Witnesses, But Not Dr. Freeman.

Witnesses were called before the Grand Jury of Middlesex county at New Brunswick in the famous Metuchen "crap game" of last September, which played an important part in the campaign for Mayor of Metuchen of Dr. Charles M. Freeman, husband of Mary E. Wilkins-Freeman, authoress.

Marshal Enos Fouratt, who worked up the case; John McGuinness, the proprietor of the hotel in which the game is alleged to have started; Mr. Tighe and Mrs. Bonham, who saw the game, were called yesterday. The principal witnesses, the negroes, were not on hand.

Dr. Freeman, who has asked to be given an opportunity to tell his side of the case to the Grand Jury, was not on hand yesterday. Freeman is under bonds on a charge that he backed James A. Duane, a contractor, against George Hopkins and John Smith, negroes.

LAWYER WITHHELD MONEYS.

Arrest of Nathan C. Horton, of Orange, Causes Surprise.

On a charge of having embezzled $20,000, Nathan C. Horton, a young lawyer of Orange and a captain of the Fifth Regiment, N. G. N. J., was arrested at his offices, in the Orange National Bank building, at midnight Thursday night. Horton was released under bonds without having been taken to police headquarters. Alfonse Westee, secretary and auditor of the National Phonograph Co., makes the charge.

Horton's arrest is alleged to be due to his failure to account for certain moneys with which he was to have bought land. Horton says he is innocent and will make explanations later.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A large number of friends spent a pleasant evening, Thursday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George May, where a party was given to celebrate the birthday of their daughter, Miss Flora May. Miss May's friends presented her with many presents. The music was furnished by Arthur Hankerson and James Moore. These were present: Nellie Hannon, Nellie Geary, John Geary, Walton Smith, Ellis Shive, Mabel, Ethel and Raymond Pace, Marion Geary, Elsie Steengrafhe, George Pace, George Germain, Mrs. William Norman and her daughters, Lillian and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Horn Robin, Edward and Joseph Horn, Lewis, Sadie and Charles Randolph, Miss Verna Allen, Lloyd Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Rev. C. W. F. and Mrs. Attlee and their son, Victor.

Services will be held as usual in the Baptist church tomorrow. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will preach. The morning topic will be "Some Fell On Thorny Ground" and in the evening "Carrying the Treasures to Jerusalem."

The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow night. President Jackson will be the leader. The subject will be "The Heart of Endeavor."

Harry Mundy, of Brooklyn, is staying here with his grandparents for the winter in order that he may enjoy the privileges of our public school.

William Reilley was sworn in yesterday by Township Clerk Charles S. Day as constable of South Plainfield and Piscataway township.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Skating is fine on Marsh's Lake and the pond is crowded with young people every day.

The baseball team has about completed arrangements for an entertainment in the near future. "Oak Farm," which was given by Franklin Council, of Plainfield, several months ago, will probably be the play selected.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Morning preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, following the sermon the monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; evening sermon, 3 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Frentz is making her home with her sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, during her father's visit with relatives in the South.

The cold weather of the past few days has kept the local plumbers busy thawing out frozen water pipes, which had been neglected.

Mrs. Augusta Miller and daughter, Mrs. George L. Dunn, have returned from a visit with Newark friends.

The Township Committee met in the town rooms last night.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

ASK FOR THE FISHER HOLDBACK

The old style holdback for blinds affords a resting place for birds and causes ugly stains to disfigure the sides of the house under the blinds Notice this carefully and then you will want

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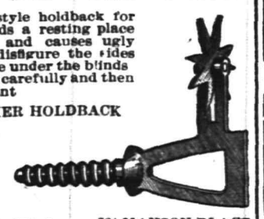

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—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Fort Refuses Reprieve.

Governor Fort yesterday refused to grant a reprieve to George Stewart, who is sentenced to die next week in the electric chair at Trenton for killing John Snell in the Camden county jail a few months ago.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Friday, February 7—

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DIED.

SCHLICK—In this city, February 1, 1908, Jacob Schlick, in his 45th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 695 West Third street, Tuesday, February 4, 1908, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 2 1 2

CREESY— At Fanwood, N. J., January 31, 1908, Elizabeth Preston, wife of the late Leonard Creesy, in her 82d year.

Funeral from residence of her son, F. W. Creesy, Park avenue, Sunday afternoon, February 2, at 2:30.

BECHTLE—On Saturday, February 1, 1908, Caroline, wife of Frederick Bechtle, in her 65th year.

Funeral from the residence of her son, Fred. Bechtle, 209 West Second street, Tuesday afternoon, February 4, at 2 o'clock.

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted.

MAN wanted to take care of horses, heaters, must be handy with tools, sober and honest. Address H. O., Press. 2 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; reference. 524 Belvidere avenue. 2 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 21 Sandford avenue. 2 1 3

WANTED—Young men to act as agents, big profits; experience unnecessary. Leuthauser Dorsch, Newark, N. J.

CIGAR salesman wanted in your locality to represent us; experience unnecessary; $68 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monroe Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—A competent man and wife to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

COOK wanted; good plain cook, white; no washing. 105 Rockview avenue. 1 29 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 30 6

WANTED—Experienced waist and skirt hands. Mrs. Brown, 124 Watchung avenue, after 6 o'clock. 1 30 3

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

Miscellaneous.

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. See him. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955 1 27 1m

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

WILL clean cesspools and vaults at short notice. William Skillman, 44 Whitewood avenue, 'phone 454-J. 1 2 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—White goat from Rahway road. Return to Geo. M. Bakon. 1 30 3

LOST—Gold watch and silk fob. Finder please return to 916 Putnam avenue and receive reward. 1 28 tf

Situations Wanted.

COLORED girl, general housework. Call 239 West Front St. 2 1 3

LAUNDRY work by day or at home. 411 East Third. 1 31 6

COOK and waitress want places together. Call 35 Manning avenue. 1 30 3

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

For Rent.

HEAT your room by gas with the famous Ackroyd True Radiator (made in Plainfield); solid comfort, no odor whatever; at Woodhull & Martin's for $2.50. 2 1 1m

FOR RENT—Five large rooms, city water and gas. 149 Jackson avenue. 2 1 6

ROOME to let. Inquire 413 John street. All improvements. 1 30 3

LODGE Rooms to rent, Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. Address Board of Trustees, Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, 118 East Front street. 1 28 5

TO LET—Four large rooms, with moderate improvements. 442 West Fourth street. 1 28 5

CAPITOL Green Bone and Vegetable Cutters; price $3.75; circulars. G. Sanford, 808 South 12th street, Newark, N. J. 1 29 4

FOR RENT—Houses at $45, $35, $30 and $15 per month. Lots for sale. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 28 5

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

TO LET—Apartments in the Stirling; 2 rooms and bath. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 1 16 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

NEW 7-room house on Cameron avenue for sale or to let, furnace, open plumbing, gas and city water. Inquire E. Beys, Cameron avenue. 1 2 1m

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 927 West Front St. 11 30 tf

Real Estate Agents.

HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas. H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

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THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

HOUSE wanted April 1st, rent $25. Address W. H., 539 East Second street, Plainfield. 2 1 3

WANTED—At once, farm of 10 to 15 acres, with house of 8 to 10 rooms, near Plainfield or Westfield. Address O. B., P. O. Box 356, Newark. 1 31 3

WANTED—7 or 8 room house; centrally located; all improvements; state terms. Address Cameron, care of Press. 1 29 tf

WANTED to purchase, lot about 100 feet front in choice residental section; only a positive bargain considered; state particulars and lowest price. Address Cash, Press office. 1 27 5

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

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PARLOR organ for sale; in good condition; seven stops; $10. Address Organ, care Daily Press. 1 31 3

FOR SALE—Fresh family cow and heifer cafe; also good sound horse. Address Jersey, care Press. 1 31 3

FOR SALE—Two Buffalo robes, two bear and three mink automobile coats and capes. H. D., Foster street, near Clinton avenue, Plainfield, N. J., R. F. D. No. 2. 1 31 3

FOR SALE—First-class parlor stove in good condition. 324 East Fourth St. 1 30 3

CYPHERS Incubator for sale, 140 egg, 1906 model; $10 cash. Address Cyphers, care Press. 1 30 3

FOR SALE—Newly built house, six rooms, bath; improvements; near trolley on East Second street; easy terms; low price. Address Improvements, care Press. 1 30 3

AUTOMOBILE Tournabout, cost about $1,000; mechanically good as new; leather top; extra seat for two; fully equipped; price $300. Address XX, The Daily Press. 1 28 tf

FOR SALE—White Rocks, White Leghornes and Buff Orpington Cockrels and a few Barred Rock pullets and cockrels; also eggs for hatching from above breeds. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. Telephone 451-J. 1 28 6

FOR SALE—8-room house; all latest improvements; $3,200. D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 1 28 5

THREE lots for sale; two on Leland avenue near George street; one near Westfield Golf Club; cash or on easy monthly installments. Apply Leslie M. Cobbs, 146 East Fifth street. 1 21 12

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FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

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TO LET—Two connecting rooms on second floor, with first-class board. Mrs. H. Peterson, 29 Washington avenue. 1 25 6 eod

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DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

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MOROCCANS USE LOVE CHARMS.

Queer Means Employed by Women to Gain Affection.

Mrs. Mansel-Pleydell writes of the curious charms used by the women of Morocco: "Moorish women resort much to charms to gain lovers or to keep their affections when gained. There is one charm which is seldom known to fail. It consists of shredding a small piece of an undergarment which the man has worn and, after certain incantations have been said over it, of rolling the particles into the shape of a small ball. This is embedded in a larger ball of clay and, after being slightly dampened, it is kept in a pot over the embers of live charcoal. I have been assured that as soon as the heat penetrates the clay the man, whoever he may be, will lay aside whatever work he is doing at the time and fly to the arms of the woman who invokes the charms. As long as the ball is kept warm so long will the heat of love burn in the heart of the lover for that woman. Another spell much resorted to is cast by cutting off the tips of a donkey's ears, cooking them and mixing them in the man's food. He then becomes as foolish as a donkey with love for the charmer who has provided his unsavory repast."

ON THE GROUND OF ECONOMY.

Acceptance of Physician's Offer Was Lesser of Two Evils.

A Chicago medico tells of two physicians in a Wisconsin town, the one elderly, with a long record of cures, the other young, with his record still to make. The older doctor, it appears, was inclined to surrender some of his night work to the younger man. One bitter night in winter the veteran was aroused by two farmers from a hamlet eight miles away, the wife of one of whom was seriously ill. The doctor at once referred them to his young colleague, but they refused the latter's services. "Very well," replied the doctor, thinking to put a convincing argument before them. "In that case my fee is ten dollars, payable now." Whereupon there ensued a remonstrance on the part of the farmers, but the doctor was obdurate. Finally one of the men asked the other: "Well, what do you think I ought to do?" "I think you'd better pay him the ten dollars," said the other. "The funeral would cost you more."—Harper's Weekly.

Untouched Morocco.

Open your atlas at the map of Africa, and there, set like a pearl on the northwest shoulder of the continent, you will see a country called Morocco. It almost touches Europe; at the narrowest part there is but nine miles of strait between it and Spain, so you might think the Moors had become quite civilized in the course of ages through having such cultivated neighbors so near. It is not so, however. And, strange to say, the more they see of western progress, the more they despise it. It is a big country, this Morocco, and explorers have left it alone, for the natives detest Christians, fearing lest they want to take away from them their lovely land, where it is always summer, and where the soil, if just scratched with a crooked stick, responds with a teeming harvest.

A Real Luther Coin.

The collection of coins of a St. Petersburg scholar, says the Berliner Tageblatt, was recently overhauled and a unique Luther coin was discovered. It came originally from Novgorod, where it was found in an old house which was being reconstructed. On one side is the head of Luther, which is also shown when the coin is reversed, but with a fool's cap upon his head. On the reverse side there is a likeness of the pope, which also appears when the coin is reversed, but the head is ornamented on the reverse side with devil horns. The Latin inscription explains that Luther becomes a fool and the pope a devil by reversing the piece. It is believed that there is no similar coin in existence.

Where the Shoe Pinched.

"If they don't quit making that child cry," sighed the flat dweller as his sobs echoed pitifully through the court, "I am going to apply to the board of health and have it stopped. There's a limit to everything." "Why the board of health?" asked her friend. "I should think you would apply to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children." "I am not thinking so much of him," acknowledged the flat dweller contritely, "as I am of my own health. His constant sobbing is getting on my nerves so that I can't sleep."

Cautious Answer.

The caution of the Aberdonian in giving an answer to a direct question was well illustrated the other day, when one was asked: "Was not your father's death very sudden?" Slowly drawing one hand from his pocket and pulling down his beard, the interrogated one cautiously replied: "Aye, it was unco' sudden for him. I ne'er kent o' ma feyther bein' in a hurry before."—Stray Stories.

No Matter About Him.

Mr. Lendout—"Yes, sir, that horse is a beauty. You'll have to hold him in. Our terms are—pay in advance when you hire." Hon. Firstmount—"Haw—are you 'fraid—haw—I shall come back without him—haw?" "No, sir. But he might come back without you!"—Stray Stories.

POEMS WORTH READING.

Mother Magic.

In days of childhood, now long-lapsed and dim,
Often I sat within a holy place
Where mystic word and solemn-rolling hymn
Touched the tranced souls of men to thoughts of Grace.

Too small to comprehend, yet happy there
I lingered, since beside me, close and dear,
Sat the sweet mother with her rippled hair,
Her smile of angels and her color clear.

And she would hold my hand, and so express,
In some deep way, the wonder of the hour;
Our spirits talked, by silent tenderness,
As easily as flower nods to flower.

And to this day, when so I creep alone
Into some sacred corner, list the choir,
Hear some great organ's most melodious moan
And watch the windows flush daylight with fire.

Over me once again those memories steal;
I sit as in a dream, and understand
God's meaning; for, across the years, I feel
The meek, sure magic of the spirit-land.
—Atlantic.

When the Ships Come In.

She sailed long since with her cargo, hope,
Well able with fortune's tide to cope,
For stout were her sides and strong her rope
Did any one sight my ship?

Full many a frailer craft came home,
Came back from the leaping hungry foam;
Rode safely in port no more to roam.
Did any one speak my ship?

I've watched and waited the seasons through.
I've asked of many another crew
If any one heard or any one knew
Did any one cry my ship?

The world is flat the ancients said,
The course was long and the course was dread,
And she sailed over the edge instead,
For nobody hailed my ship.

—McLandburgh Wilson, in New York Sun.

Sans Souci.

Although I may drink deep to-day
A stirrup-cup of sorrow,
I'll not debate with flippant fate,
But toast a glad to-morrow.

Then here's a laugh, though I may quaff
The hemlock's poisoned potion:
The only sails untouched by gales
Cruise on a painted ocean.

Away with woe that crouches low
And whines a doleful story;
Travailing night, with dawn's gray light,
Brings forth her child in glory.

The cares that fret when ills beset
Are merely April showers,
That rain on life enough of strife
To beautify its flowers.

There blooms a rose for every rose,
And dewdrops joy in weeping;
For every heart there lives a heart
Somewhere, that love is keeping.
—The Bohemian.

Goodnight to Mother.

Say goodnight to mother, with a kiss for every kiss
That she gives you in the loving of her clasp of mother bliss!
Say goodnight to mother while your arms around her lace
And your little hand is tender with its touch upon her face!
Say goodnight to mother, that in mists of far-on years,
Through shadows of a memory that is infinite with tears,
Her thoughts may wander sweetly and her gentle dreams recall
The little lad of childhood and his goodnight kiss and all!
Say goodnight to mother in the tender childhood way
Before the little feet of weary childhood rest from play!
Say goodnight to mother when she kneels, forgetting care,
With the lips of love that murmur on the lips of childhood prayer!
—Baltimore Sun.

Roadside Flowers.

Have faith! What matters life or death
If lit by universal love?
Pray in your heart for purer breath;
Shall day or night your calmness move?
For you shall have dreams to burst all bars
If you but hold this one law true:
There is no night beneath the stars;
All the shadow is in you!

Love well! Shall shame or glory change
Your course which fate lays here and now;
Your songs of brotherhood which range
Transcendent with all love's high vow?
For you will voice life's glory song
If you but make this truth your own:
There is on earth no fatal wrong;
All defeat is yours alone!
—Transatlantic Tales.

Tuition.

I fell in love with love and learned
A host of wondrous things—
Why spring is sweet, why roses bloom
And why the linnet sings;
Yet though each happy hour I gleaned
Some knowledge glad and new,
I marvelled, as my joys I stored,
That love no wiser grew.

But when the summer's bloom was gone
And autumn's arrogance
Of red and gold lit all the trees,
Love woke from ignorance.
Then he, too, waxed so wise his heart
Solved each frail mystery
And taught him whence his waking came:
Love fell in love with me.
—Charlotte Becker in New York Sun.

The Slight Resented.

My only boy, a lad of nine,
Knelt at my feet, his hand in mine;
With mother-love I tried to teach
How he life's upper heights might reach.

Silent he heard, with down-bent head,
Until to him I gently said,
"Remember, dear, as on you plod,
Man is the noblest work of God."

Lo! with a flash the great blue eyes
Were raised to mine in pained surprise;
And this he said: "Pray, tell me true,
Sweet mother, did not God make you?"

The Cat.

The cat believes that she can sing
Like bobolinks in June;
She sticks to this like anything,
She hankers for a tune;
The lyric joys that in her throng,
She takes them for the gift of song.

I wish that she would put aside
This vanity from her;
I wish she might be satisfied
To purr, and only purr,
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Quiet, domestic, void of blame.
—Arthur Colton, in Everybody's.

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Every year about 4,000 rich persons die in the United Kingdom, leaving estates worth £200,000,000.

An inhabitant of Windlesham, Surrey, was recently committed for trial for walking away when called upon by a constable to assist him "in the king's name" in making an arrest.

A member of parliament received a letter from a constituent in which he is asked if the deceased wife's sister act is compulsory. "By that I mean," the writer explains, "if my wife dies, am I forced to marry her sister?"

For the sake of the stranger in London who has no map with him the Holborn town council has had a number of outdoor charts constructed with the places of interest marked. The charts are posted throughout the borough, where they can be consulted easily.

SHORT STORIES.

It is estimated that temperate men live seventeen years longer than drunkards.

The United States owns and maintains a national cemetery at San Cosme, near the City of Mexico.

More than 3,000,000 Japanese matting plants have been recently shipped from California to Texas, Arizona, Indiana and other places.

The United States government and that of Canada are resurveying the boundary lines between the latter country and our as far east as Vermont. Many of the marks had disappeared.

There are 15,000 cords of wood at a modest estimate going to rot in York county, Me., according to John Merserve, who knows every crossroad and about every farm in the county. This wood is left by the portable mills in the shape of tops.

TALES THEY TELL.

Justus Granish, aged fifteen, was recently arrested in Philadelphia for wife desertion.

Napoleon Wood, of Leomonster, Mass., won a number of bets by swallowing twenty-eight one-cent pieces one after another and coughing them up.

Burglars entered the drug store of Thomas Halpin in St. Louis from the cellar through the furnace radiator. There was a fire in the furnace.

In his suit for divorce at St. Louis one of the complaints of Henry J. Pierce against his wife was that she said his ancestors were "of no account."

Charles Martens won a place on the Springfield (Mass.) police force by having his neck stretched three-tenths of an inch in five weeks by means of weights.

Attractive Show.

Here are a few selections from a circus poster recently displayed in Ambala, India:

"1. Some horses will make as very much better tricks.

"2. The clown will come and talk with that horses, therefore the audience will laugh itself very much.

"3. Boys will jump and roll in the mud.

"4. One man will walk on wire tight, he doing very nicely, because he is professor of that.

"5. Then will come the very much better dramatic.

"Notice—No sticks will be allowed in the spectator, and he shall not making the smoke; also we don't make it only the fourth class.

"N. B.—The circus is the very much better; therefore he come to see that."

His Repertory.

A Camden (N. J.) man recently reached the conclusion that his eight-year-old boy is a trifle too bright.

At dinner one evening the father had been entertaining a number of friends from Philadelphia with a funny story. This was at dessert. The youngster had been very quiet throughout the previous courses, but here he arose to the occasion in fine style.

When the laughter induced by his father's humor had ceased, the boy, with a fine affectation of delight, said:

"Now, dad, do tell the other one!"—Harper's Weekly.

His Idea of Lunch.

It was the hour of spelling lesson, and the teacher of the primary grade was pronouncing the words while the small persons in front of her laboriously wrote them down. According to the usual custom she called for volunteers to define each word as it was pronounced.

"Lunch. Now, who can tell me what a lunch is?"

There was a long period of silence, then a hand went up.

"Well, Johnny, you may tell us what a lunch is."

"A lunch," said Johnny—"a lunch is what you have for dinner when your father is away."—Harper's Magazine.

Corrected.

It was at a reunion of a gallant Irish regiment, and in due course a member rose to express his carefully rehearsed sentiment.

"Here's to th' ould Fifty-ninth," he began hotly, "th' last in th' field an' th' first to lave ut!"

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"That is true," said Plank earnestly. "I waste little temper over my likes and dislikes. But what I know and what I legitimately infer concerning the younger Quarrier is enough to rouse any man's anger. I won't tell you what I know. I can't. It has nothing to do with his financial methods, nothing to do with his business. But it is bad—bad all through! The blow his father struck at the integrity of the bench the son strikes at the very keystone of all social safeguard. I must go now. Goodby. Take care of that ankle. Any books I can send you—anything you want? No? All right. And don't worry over Amalgamated Electric, for I really believe we are beginning to frighten them badly."

It was exactly 4 o'clock when Plank was ushered into Quarrier's private suit in the great marble Algonquin Loan and Trust building, the upper stories of which were all golden in the sun against a sky of sapphire.

Quarrier was alone, gloved and hatted, as though on the point of leaving. He showed a slight surprise at seeing Plank, as if he had not been expecting him, and the manner of offering his hand subtly emphasized it as he came forward with a trace of inquiry in his greeting.

"You said 4 o'clock, I believe?" observed Plank bluntly.

"Ah, yes. It was about that—ah—matter—ah— I beg your pardon, can you recollect?"

"I don't know what it is you want. You requested this meeting," said Plank, yawning.

"Mr. Plank," Quarrier said, "there should be some way for us to come together. Have you considered it?"

"No, I haven't," replied Plank.

"I mean for you and me to try to understand each other."

"For us?" asked Plank, raising his blond eyebrows. "Do you mean Amalgamated Electric and Intercounty impersonally?"

"I mean for us personally. We are wasting opportunities. This whole matter is involving us in a tangle of litigation requiring our constant efforts, constant attention."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Quarrier, but you take it too seriously. I have found in this affair nothing except a rather agreeable mental exhilaration."

"Mr. Plank, if you are not inclined to be serious"—

"I am," said Plank so savagely that Quarrier, startled, could not doubt him. "I like this sort of thing, Mr. Quarrier. Anything that is hard to overcome I like to overcome. The pleasure in life to me is to win out. I am fighting you with the greatest possible satisfaction to myself."

"Perhaps you see victory ahead," said Quarrier calmly.

"I do, Mr. Quarrier, I do, but not in the manner you fear I may hope for it."

Quarrier said without emotion, "I repeat that it would be easy for you and me to merge our differences on a basis absolutely satisfactory to you and to me—and to Harrington."

"You are mistaken," said Plank, rising. "Good afternoon."

Quarrier rose too. "You decline to discuss the matter?" he asked.

"It has been discussed sufficiently."

"Then why did you come here?"

"To see for myself how afraid of me you really are," said Plank. "Now I know, and so do you. Mr. Quarrier, I want to tell you something. Never before in business differences has private indignation against any individual interfered or modified my course of action. It does now, but it does not dictate my policy toward you; it merely, as I say, modifies it. I am perfectly aware of what I am doing, what social disaster I am inviting by this attitude toward you personally, what financial destruction I am courting in arousing the wrath of the Algonquin Trust company and of the powerful interests intrenched behind Intercounty Electric. I know what the lobby is; I know what judge cannot be counted on; I know my peril and my chances, every one, and I take them—every one. For it is a good fight, Mr. Quarrier. It will be talked of for years to come wonderingly, not because of your effrontery, not because of my obstinacy, but because such monstrous immorality could ever have existed in this land of ours. Your name, Harrington's, mine, will have become utterly forgotten long, long before the horror of these present conditions shall cease to be remembered."

He stretched out one ponderous arm, pointing full between Quarrier's unwinking eyes.

"Take your fighting chance—it is the cleanest thing you ever touched—and use it cleanly, or there'll be no mercy shown you when your time comes. Let the courts alone. Do you hear me? Let the legislature alone. Keep your manicured hands off the ermine. And tell Harrington to shove his own cold, splay fingers into his own pocket for a change. They'll be warmer than his feet by this time next year."

"Take your fighting chance."

For a moment he towered there—powerful, bulky, menacing—then his arm dropped heavily, the old stolid expression came back into his face, leaving it calm, bovine, almost stupid again. And he turned, moving slowly toward the door, holding his hat carefully in his gloved hand.

Stepping out of the elevator on the ground floor, he encountered Mortimer and halted instinctively. He had not seen Mortimer for weeks; neither had Leila, and now he looked at him inquiringly, disturbed at his battered and bloodshot appearance.

"Oh," said Mortimer, "you down here?"

"Have you been out of town?" asked Plank cautiously.

Mortimer nodded and started to pass on toward the bronze cage of the elevator, but something seemed to occur to him suddenly. He checked his pace, turned and waddled after Plank, rejoining him on the marble steps of the rotunda.

"Look here," he said, "I promised you something once, didn't I?"

"Did you?" said Plank, with his bland, expressionless stare of an overgrown baby.

"Oh, cut that out! You know I did, and when I say a thing I make good. D'ye see?"

"I don't see," said Plank, "what you are talking about."

"I'm talking about what I said I'd do for you. Haven't I made good? Haven't I put you into everything I said I would? Don't you go everywhere? Don't people ask you everywhere?"

"Yes, in a way," said Plank wearily. "I am very grateful. I always will be. Can I do anything for you, Leroy?"

Mortimer had attended a "killing" at Desmond's and, as usual, had provided the piece de resistance for his soft voiced host. All he wanted was a temporary deposit to tide over matters. He had never approached Plank in vain, and he did not do so now, for Plank had a pocket check book and a stylograph.

"It's little to ask, isn't it?" he muttered resentfully. "That will only square matters with Desmond. It doesn't leave me anything to go on with." And he pocketed his check with a scowl.

Plank was discreetly silent.

"And that is not what I chased you for, either," continued Mortimer. "Beverly, old boy, I've got a certain mealy faced hypocrite where any decent man would like to have him—by the scruff of his neck. He's fit only to kick, and I'm going to kick him good and plenty, and in the process he's going to let go of several things. One of 'em's yours."

Plank looked at him.

"I told you once that I'd let you know when to step up and say 'Good evening,' didn't I?"

Plank continued to stare.

"Didn't I?" repeated Mortimer peevishly, beginning to lose countenance.

"I don't understand you," said Plank, "and I don't think I want to understand you."

"What do you mean?" demanded Mortimer thickly. "Don't you want to marry that girl?" But he shrank dismayed under the slow blaze that lighted Plank's blue eyes.

"All right," he stammered, struggling to his fat legs and instinctively backing away. "I thought you meant business. I—what the devil do I care who you marry! It's the last time I try to do anything for you or for anybody else!"

Plank gazed at him for a moment. The anger in his face died out.

"I am not ungrateful," he said. "You may say almost anything except that, Leroy. I am not disloyal, no matter what else I may be. But you have made a bad mistake. So let us forget the matter."

But Mortimer, keenly appreciative of the pleasures of being misunderstood, squeezed some moisture out of his distended eyes and sat down, a martyr to his emotions. "To think," he gulped, "that you of all men should turn on me like this!"

"I didn't mean to. Can't you understand, Leroy, that you hurt me?"

"Hurt nothing!" retorted Mortimer vindictively. "You've had sensation battered out of you by this time. I guess society has landed you a few while I was boosting you over the outworks. There's another lady, that's all."

"Let it go at that, then."

"Let it go at that, then," said Plank, reddening. "And now let me ask you a question—where were you going when I met you?"

"What do you want to know for?" asked Mortimer sullenly.

"Why, I'll tell you, Leroy. If you have any idea of identifying yourself with Quarrier's people, of seeking him at this juncture with the expectation of investing any money in his schemes, you had better not do so."

"Investing!" sneered Mortimer. "Well, no, not exactly, having nothing to invest, thanks to my being swindled into joining his Amalgamated Electric gang. Don't worry. If there's any shaking down to be done I'll do it, my friend." And he rose and started toward the elevators.

"Wait," said Plank. "Why, man, you can't frighten Quarrier. What did you sell your holdings for? Why didn't you come to us—to me? What's the use of going to Quarrier now and scolding? You can't scare a man like that."

Mortimer fairly grinned in his face.

"Your big mistake," he sneered, "is in undervaluing others. I want you to understand a few things, my friend, and one of them is that I'm not afraid of Quarrier, and another is I'm not afraid of you!"

"Leroy"—

"No, not afraid of you either!" repeated Mortimer, with an ugly stare. "You keep a civil tongue in your head after this—do you understand?—and we'll get on all right. If you don't, I've the means to make you!"

"Are you crazy?"

"Not a bit of it! Too sane for you and Leila to hoodwink!"

"You are crazy!" repeated Plank, aghast.

"Am I? You and Leila can take the matter into court if you want to—unless I do. And"—here he leaned forward, showing his teeth again—"the next time you kiss her close the door!"

Then he went away up the marble steps and entered an elevator, and Plank, grave and pale, went out into the street and entered his big touring car. But the drive up town and through the sunlit park gave him no pleasure, and he entered his great house with a heavy, lifeless step, head bent, as though counting every crevice in the stones under his lagging feet. For the first time in all his life he was afraid of a man.

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The man he was afraid of had gone directly to Quarrier's office, missing the gentleman he was seeking by such a small fraction of a minute that he realized they must have passed each other in the elevators, he ascending while Quarrier was descending.

Furious to think of the time he had wasted with Plank, he crawled into a hansom and bade the driver take him to a number he gave, designating one of the new limestone basement houses on the upper west side.

All the way up town as he jolted about in his seat he angrily regretted the meeting with Plank even in spite of the check. What demon had possessed him to boast—to display his hand when there had been no necessity? Plank was still ready to give him aid at a crisis, had always been ready. Time enough when Plank turned stingy to use persuasion.

He lay back, rolling about in the jouncing cab, scowling at space.

"I'll shake down Quarrier," he said to himself. "I'll make him pay for his treachery—scaring me out of Amalgamated! That will be restitution, not extortion!"

He was angry because he had been for days screwing up his courage to the point of seeking Quarrier face to face. He had not wished to do it. The scene and his own attitude in it could only be repugnant to him, although he continually explained to himself that it was restitution, not extortion.

"Oh," he groaned, "what an ass I am!" And he got out of his cab in front of a very new limestone basement house with red geraniums blooming on the window sills and let himself in with a latchkey.

The interior of the house was attractive in a rather bright, new, clean fashion. The maid, too, who appeared at the sound of the closing door and took his hat and gloves was as newly groomed as the floors and woodwork and so noiseless as to be conspicuous in her swift, silent movements.

"Anybody here?" he growled, leering into the drawing room at a tiny grand piano cased in unvarnished Circassian walnut.

"There is nobody at home, sir," said the maid.

He began to ascend the stairway, breathing heavily, thud, thud over the deep velvet strip, his fat hand grasping the banister rail.

Somewhere on the second floor a small dog barked, and Mortimer traversed the hall and opened the door into a room hung with gold Spanish leather and pale green curtains.

"Hello, Tinto!" he said affably as a tiny Japanese spaniel hurled herself at him, barking furiously, then began writhing and weaving herself about him, gurgling recognition and welcome.

Presently another maid entered, with an apple cut into thin wafers and a decanter of port, and Mortimer lay back in his chair, sopping his apple in the thick, crimson wine and feeding morsels of the combination to himself and to Tinto at intervals until the apple was all gone and the decanter three-fourths empty.

It was very still in the room—so still that Mortimer, opening his eyes at longer and longer intervals to peer at the door, finally opened them no more.

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It was still daylight when Mortimer awoke, conscious of people about him. As he opened his eyes a man laughed. Several people seated by the windows joined in. He yawned, laughed, turning his heavy eyes from one to another, recognizing a couple of young girls at the window. He didn't want to get up, but there is in the society he now adorned a stringency of etiquette known as "re-finement" and which to ignore is to become unpopular.

So he got on to his massive legs and went over to shake hands with a gravity becoming the ceremony.

"How d'ye do, Miss Hutchinson? Thought you were at Asbury Park. How de do, Miss Del Garcia? Have you been out in Millbank's motor yet?"

"We broke down at McGowan's pass," said Miss Del Garcia, laughing the laugh that had made her so attractive in "A Word to the Wise."

"Muddy gasoline," nodded Millbank tersely, an iron jawed, overgroomed man of forty with a florid face shaved blue.

"We passed Mr. Plank's big touring car," observed Lydia Vyse, shifting Tinto to the couch and brushing the black and white hairs from her automobile coat. "How much does a car like that cost, Leroy?"

"About twenty-five thousand," he said gloomily. Then, looking up: "Hold on, Millbank. Don't be going. Why can't you all dine with us? Never mind your car. Ours is all right, and we'll run out into the country for dinner. How about it, Miss Del Garcia?"

But both Miss Del Garcia and Miss Hutchinson had accepted another invitation, in which Millbank was also included.

They stood about, veils floating, leather decorated coats thrown back, lingering for awhile to talk the garage talk which fascinates people of their type. Then Millbank looked at the clock, made his adieu to Lydia, nodded significantly to Mortimer and followed the others downstairs.

There was something amiss with his motor, for it made a startling racket in the street, finally plunging forward with a kick.

Lydia laughed as the two young girls in the tonneau turned to nod to her in mock despair. Then she came running back upstairs, holding her skirt free from her hurrying little feet.

"Well?" she inquired, as Mortimer turned back from the window to confront her.

"I missed him," said Mortimer.

She flung the coat over a chair, stood a moment, her fingers busy with her hair pegs, then sat down on the couch, taking Tinto into her lap. She was very pretty, dark, slim, marvelously graceful in her every movement.

"Can't you see him tomorrow?" she asked.

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"I suppose so," said Mortimer slowly. "Oh, Lord! How I hate this business!"

"Hasn't he misused your confidence? Hasn't he taken your money?" she asked. "It may be unpleasant for you to make him unbelt, but you're a coward if you don't!"

"I wish I'd held fast now. I never supposed Plank would take hold. It was that driveling old Belwether who scared me stiff! The minute I saw him scurrying to cover like a singed cat I was fool enough to climb the first tree. I've had my lesson, little girl."

"I hope you'll give Howard his. Somebody ought to," she said quietly.

About half past 8 they dined in a white and pink dining room furnished in dull gray walnut and served by a stealthy, white haired, pink skinned butler.

They had planned to go for a spin in Mortimer's motor after dinner, but in view of the Quarrier fiasco neither was in the mood for anything.

"Do you know, Leroy," she observed as they left the table and sauntered back into the pale blue drawing room, "do you know that the servants haven't been paid for three months?"

"Oh, for heaven's sake," he expostulated, "don't begin that sort of thing. I get enough of that at home. I get it every time I show my nose!"

"I only mentioned it," she said carelessly. "You had an opportunity to make Howard pay you back. What are you going to do?"

"Do?"

"Of course. You are going to do something, I suppose. You haven't yet told me how you intend to make Howard return the money you lost through his juggling with your stock."

"I don't exactly know myself," admitted Mortimer, still overflushed. "I mean to put it to him squarely as a debt of honor that he owes. I asked him whether to invest. He never warned me not to. He is morally responsible."

She nodded.

"I'll tell him so, too," blustered Mortimer, shaking himself into an upright posture and laying a pudgy clinched fist on the table. "I'm not afraid of him! He'll find that out too. I know enough to stagger him. Not that I mean to use it. I'm not going to have him think that my demands on him for my own property resemble extortion. I've half a mind to shake that money out of him in one way or another."

He struck the table and looked at her for further sign of approval.

"I'm not afraid of him," he repeated. "I wish to God he were here, and I'd tell him so."

She said coolly, "I was wishing that too."

For awhile they sat silent, preoccupied, avoiding each other's direct gaze. When she rose he started, watching her in a dazed way as she walked to the telephone.

"Shall I?" she asked quietly, turning to him, her hand on the receiver.

"Wait. W-what are you going to do?" he stammered.

"Call him up. Shall I?"

A dull throb of fright pulsed through him.

"You say you are not afraid of him, Leroy."

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GARIBALDIS.			
Campbell	166	175	135
Crowley	189	167	189
Cutting	127	125	132
McLaughlin	150	160	148
Dodge	159	153	145
	791	780	749
RODERICK DHUS.			
Van Emburgh	152	152	152
Vail	165	134	179
Ortleb	182	172	176
Koller	145	129	148
Meyers	89	123	155
	733	711	810

Umpire, William Kiely; scorers, W. M. Vail, T. F. Gough.

"Marty" Defeats Nicholls.

"Marty" O'Loughlin, the home-bred professional of the Plainfield Country Club, has been playing great golf at Piney Woods, Pinehurst, and he recently distinguished himself at the expense of Gilbert Nicholls. In this match Nicholls secured a commanding lead at the turn, but from there home the Plainfield lad made no mistakes and finished one up. Nicholls, it will be remembered, was runner up to Alec Ross in both the National and Massachusetts open championship tournaments last year. "Marty" has also arranged a match with Alec Ross and it is understood that the betting is even money.

A Birthday Soiree.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey F. Stout, of Madison avenue, entertained a party of friends at their home last night in honor of the former's birthday. Music, dancing and supper at midnight were features of the affair.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MUST APPLY FOR LICENSE.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh has notified Mayor Charles J. Fisk that the law providing for the regulation of employment agencies, applies to Plainfield, having become effective January 1 of this year, and that the power of fixing the fee and granting licenses is invested in the Mayor.

The law is very strict and states that employment agencies shall not be maintained where people sleep, eat, in a lodging house for unemployed or where liquor is sold. The applicant must furnish a complete description of the place of business, together with full name and address, together with an affidavit of good moral character. They must keep a correct book of record, which must be examined at least twice a month by the chief of police.

Other provisions of the law are that after an application for such a license is made it must be posted in the office of the city clerk for one week as a matter of public information. Anyone knowing any reason why such application should not be granted is given an opportunity to object.

The law in giving the Mayor the right to fix the license fee, says that it shall not exceed $25. It further provides the fee which such agencies are permitted to charge for securing employment to applicants. One half of the license fee goes to the chief of police, who is directly held responsible for the conduct of these agencies. The law exempts nurses' registries or bureaus for the employment of teachers. Mayor Fisk has ascertained that there are now about fifteen employment agencies in the city and the proprietors have been informed that they must apply at once for a license to do business. In the meantime the Mayor will decide upon the license fee.

Bank to Foreclose.

The Caldwell National Bank, through its cashier, James S. Throckmorton, Jr., brought action yesterday before Vice Chancellor Stevens to foreclose a mortgage on property in this city which was given as security for a loan made on notes by Walter P. Lindsley, of Newark, who left that city a year ago. The notes in question were given by the Bennett Land and Improvement Company, of which the missing lawyer was the manager.

P. H. S. Loses to Bayonne.

In a game marked by a decided tendency on the part of the visitors to "rough it up," the Plainfield High School basketball five were defeated by the Bayonne High School team, 35-28, at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

GAVE GEMS, NOT CASH, TO DETECTIVE CORBALLY

After an entire week of testimony taking the trial of Detective Sergeant Thomas Corbally, in Newark, for nonfeasance in office, was closed at five o'clock last night until ten o'clock Monday morning. The State has not yet presented its full case, but will probably rest on Monday afternoon. The defence will begin on Tuesday and as about fifty witnesses are to be called Samuel Kalisch and Frank McDermott expect that they will not finish for at least a week, and that the case will not get to the jury until late during the week of February 9, as it is known that the tate will call several witnesses in rebuttal.

In the expectation that Captain Jacob Scriba, Jr., would appear as a voluntary witness for the State yesterday several hundred persons endeavored to get into the court room, but all except those who had actual business in connection with the trial were excluded. Scriba did not appear, and it is said now that he will not go on the stand.

Corbally is one of a dozen police officials who were indicted for failure to suppress disreputable resorts. Captains Scriba and Daly pleaded non vult, paid a fine and resigned from the police department. Commissioners Frederick Kroeger and Henry Gardner resigned, but Commissioner Frederick Castle refused to do so, and served out his term, a trial before the Common Council having resulted in failure to depose him.

He and the others, including Detective Sergeant Fallon and Policemen Adubato, Dowd, Queenan and Lible are still awaiting trial, all the indictments having been found as the result of a vigorous anti-vice crusade made by Sheriff Sommer.

Under Sheriff Charles M. Mason, who was the active man for the Sheriff in more than a score of raids, was on the witness stand nearly all yesterday. He described each raid in detail, and though subjected to a sharp and tiresome cross-examination by counsel for Corbally, he did not alter a fact or date as given in his direct examination.

In telling of the employment of men from two private detective agencies during the Sheriff's crusade, he developed the interesting fact that the private detectives were paid for by a committee of public spirited citizens, who volunteered aid to the Sheriff in his efforts to rid the city of the vice which was flourishing on every hand and to break up a system under which such things were being protected by members of the police department who were in power at that time.

Fannie Krutzol, who kept houses in various sections of Newark for years, admitted that police officials knew what business she was in. She swore that while she did not pay any money for protection she made Corbally a present of a valuable diamond ring. She was sharply cross-examined by Mr. Kalisch, but her original statement was not shaken.

Experts Report Completed.

P. S. Suffern, the expert accountant, has completed the audit of the city books and his report will be presented to the Common Council Monday night.

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PROMPT ACTION ON BILL PLEASES C. S. REFORMERS

Civil Service reformers throughout the State are elated at the prompt action of the Senate committee on the bill introduced by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union. This bill was one of the first introduced in the Senate and was reported favorably last Monday night.

Those who have read the Ackerman bill pronounce it an ideal Civil Service measure and one which, if passed, will do much to eliminate the "spoils" system in the public service. The prompt action of the committee in reporting the bill has raised the hopes of the enthusiasts who for the last three years have been endeavoring to have such a law placed on the statute books, and they feel that it will be only a short time before it is on the way to the Governor for his signature.

Professor Henry D. Thompson, of Mercer, has introduced a Civil Service measure in the House. This is the same bill which he introduced last year, and it has many good points. Those who helped frame the Ackerman bill, however, have picked out the good points of the Thompson bill and also the Colby bill of eacn year, and have incorporated them in the Union County Senator's bill. The Ackerman measure is as near an ideal Civil Service bill as it is possible to get at the present time.

The Civil Service reformers are going to concentrate their strength on the Ackerman bill, which has won the praise of all who have read it.

HOLD UP SALOONKEEPER AND ROB HIS TILL

Four men entered the saloon of Bernard Dutter, of No. 694 Springfield avenue, Newark, at noon yesterday and, while two held the saloonkeeper and threatened to shoot him if he made an outcry the other two went back of the bar and stole $50 from the cash drawer.

The saloon is west of South Nineteenth street, a short distance from the city line at Irvington. The spot was practically deserted at the time. The men had been notfced loitering about the place the greater part of the morning, but owing to the many idle men about at this time no great attention was paid to them. They waited until there was no trolley car or other vehicle in sight and then entered the saloon.

One of the men was about five feet eight inches tall, about thirty-eight years old and of medium build, with dark suit, but no overcoat and a cloth cap. He had a brown mustache and hair.

The second was about five feet nine inches tall, about forty-five years of age, with mixed gray hair and mustache. He wore a black derby hat and black overcoat. The third and fourth men were of smooth face, with dark hair and eyebrows, one man about five feet ten inches tall, and the other about five feet eleven inches. They were about twenty-six or twenty-seven years old. Both had black suits and overcoats and derbies to match. One of the latter two is a piano player, though the index and middle finger of his right hand is missing.

When the men entered the place they bought a round of drinks. The man with the missing fingers went to the piano and began playing a lively air. One of the others walked over until he was near a card room in which was Dutter's son, Frank, fifteen years old, sitting reading.

One of the two suggested to the proprietor that two water hydrants in the yard were in need of fixing. "Why should I worry about them?" said Dutter. "I don't own this property."

The strangers suggested that he ought to look them over, anyhow, and accept some of their suggestions. They induced Dutter to come from behind the bar, and while he was on his way to inspect the hydrants two of the men grabbed hold of him and flourished a revolver in his face.

The one near the small room slammed the door shut, closing the boy in. Then he and the piano player ran back of the bar and emptied the cash drawer. Dutter was warned not to give an alarm or he would be shot. He was frightened enough to obey long enough for the men to get away.

EDITOR BRISBANE AND DAVID HAND GO A HUNTING.

David Hand, of this city, and Arthur Brisbane, editor of the New York American, have been spending several days hunting on Mr. Brisbane's extensive preserve near Lakewood. They are expected home tonight. Mr. Brisbane owns considerable property in the Netherwood section of the city, and he frequently visits there to renew his acquaintance among his old neighbors. He suggested the trip to Lakewood and Mr. Hand was glad of the opportunity to accompany him on a hunting trip.

—Commencing Sunday the local Western Union telegraph office will observe Western Union regulations of Sunday hours. The office will be open in the morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, between 5 and 6 o'clock in the afternoon and between 7 and 11 o'clock in the evening.

JERSEY CITY TO CLOSE BARS, BARBERS, BUTCHERS

Another "blue Sunday" will be ordered for Jersey City tomorrow by Police Chief Monahan. He will issue another order today to the members of the force instructing them that all laws regarding Sunday closing must be enforced to the letter tomorrow. Ever Since Mayor Wittpenn's Police Board has been putting the question of Sunday violations—saloons in particular—up to the Chief he has decided not to be caught napping, and the rigid enforcement of the laws on the two last Sundays has been the result.

In their stand for the rigid enforcement of the Sunday closing laws the Police Board has the backing of the Civic Righteousness Federation, a church organization with Samuel Wilson at the head as superintendent. Aided by a large crowd of volunteers Mr. Wilson has each Sunday gathered evidence against saloons where the side door and "speakeasy" have been in operation, and he has not only had these cases submitted to the Grand Jury but has also made charges against the proprietors before te Excise Board, the law requiring that where a saloon keeper is found violating the law on Sunday his license shall be revoked and no new license granted to the same place for at least one year. The Excise Board is expected to take up these complaints at its next meeting, and it is said that several saloon keepers may find themselves deprived of their licenses.

Mr. Wilson has made a special effort to have enforced that section of the Bishops' law requiring the removal of screens from saloon windows on Sundays. He discovered that some saloon keepers were resorting to subterfuges, such as black curtains, which were placed in the interior of the saloons, thus screening off a section of the saloon from observation. In his order to the department today Chief Monahan will call special attention to this fact and will order the arrest of every saloon keeper who seeks by these means to carry on his business surreptitiously. Chief Monahan said:

"All partition screens in saloons will have to come down. Where we find that this requirement of the Excise law is not being complied with we will make arrests and keep on making them as long as the partitions remain up. Every saloon in the city will be visited to see that the law in this regard is observed."

In addition to keeping the saloons closed Chief Monahan tomorrow will endeavor to make barber shops observe the city ordinance, which requires them to close at noon on Sundays. The policemen will be cautioned against the old dodge worked by the barbers of locking the doors at noon and stating that those they were shaving came in before the noon hour.

At the request of the local Journeymen Butchers' Union butcher shops throughout the city will also be compelled to close tomorrow. Heretofore, the butcher shops have been permitted to remain open a portion of Sunday morning, but tomorrow the policemen will be ordered to see that not a single cleaver is raised.

HOSPITAL PRESIDENT RESIGNS IN A HUFF.

Resenting as a personal affront the charge that a coterie of physicians was attempting to get control of the management of the Paterson General Hospital in order the run the institution to suit their own ends, Dr. Walter B. Johnson, of Paterson, who has been the leader in affairs of the hospital for years, refused to again accept the presidency after he had been re-elected to the position.

Trouble among the members of the nospital association has been brewing for several weeks, and it came to a head at the annual meeting Thursday night, when General Joseph W. Congdon explained his opposition to an amendment to the charter reducing the medical staff from nine to seven members. He declared that there was a growing sentiment in the community against the apparent tendency of a certain few physicians to assume dictatorial control of the institution. He said he had only words of praise for Dr. Johnson and those who had assisted him in all the years he had devoted to the hospital.

"But," he continued, "there is a sentiment existing in this community which cannot be ignored—which should be recognized—which is opposed to the theory of a control of this association by a certain few physicians."

Dr. Johnson warmly declared that in the face of such criticism he would not accept the presidency again, and that he was through with the hospital. Disregarding his emphatic protests, however, Dr. Johnson was unanimously re-elected president, but he left the meeting, again declaring that in no circumstance would he accept. Carl Schrepfer, secretary of the association, also resigned, and announced that he would not accept a re-election. No action was taken on the amendment to reduce the staff. The hospital association is now without a president or secretary.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Frederick Bechtle.

Mrs. Caroline Bechtle, wife of Frederick Bechtle, of West Second street, died this morning following an illness with pneumonia. She was sixty-five years old and was quite well known. Mrs. Bechtle is survived by her husband, two sons, Fred. and William Bechtle, both of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. John Wirth. The funeral will be held at the bome of her son, Fred. Bechtle, of West Second street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Albert De Bois Crowell Dead.

Albert De Bois Crowell, for twenty-five years manager of the Swift Beef Company's branch in Elizabeth, died yesterday morning at his home, No. 621 Madison avenue, after an illness of one month. Mr. Crowell was a native of Sagamore, Mass. He was well known in Elizabeth, and was a member of the Royal Arcanum and the National Provident Union. He is survived by a wife and two daughters.

LEWIS H. TAYLOR'S 97TH BIRTHDAY.

Lewis Hazelius Taylor, honorary president of the Taylor Iron and Steel Works, of High Bridge, celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday at his historic home, Solitude, yesterday, by entertaining informally a few friends. This remarkable man has during the last year suffered from severe rheumatic attacks, and for the last few weeks has been confined to his room. Otherwise he is enjoying the best of health. He is in possession of his full faculties, excepting that his hearing is somewhat impaired.

With the exception of two years spent in California Mr. Taylor has lived all his life at Solitude, and it was he who revived the iron industry at High Bridge, the Taylor Iron and Steel Works later becoming the Taylor Iron and Steel Company, which gives employment to thousands of workmen and is the leading industry of Hunterdon county. For fifty-six consecutive years Mr. Taylor was the active president of the company, which has grown to large proportions. Many workmen have spent their lives in his employ.

Mr. Taylor has also been actively interested in other fields of enterprise, among which was the organization and construction of several railroads. He is a member of the High Bridge Reformed church, one of its chief financial supporters, and his contributions to charity are many.

Accuses Brother of Burglary.

Rostanti Kutroski was arrested in Newark yesterday and held for the Grand Jury by Recorder Cadmus, in the Bloomfield police court, on a charge of burglary preferred by the prisoner's sister, Miss Teresa Kutroski. On Wednesday morning the two men entered the home of Leopold Donaski, in Broad street, Bloomfield, and got away with a gold watch, some pieces of jewelry and some cash. Miss Kutroski boards at the Donaski home and says that the two men entered her room. While searching the bureau drawers for plunder, she says, she recognized one of the men as her brother. Kutroski denies the charge.

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Freight Train Wrecked on Newark Bay Draw Which Catches Fire.

EMERGENCY FORCE AT WORK.

All Traffic Suspended By Direct Route, Train Service Being By Way of Newark.

An eastbound freight train was wrecked as it was about to cross the Newark Bay bridge at 6 o'clock this morning. A dozen or more cars were piled up. The debris caught fire, which necessitating the calling out of the Elizabeth fire department. The blaze set fire to a section of the drawbridge and about twenty-five yards of the frame-work were destroyed before the flames were extinguished.

The wreck was caused by a broken flange of a wheel on one of the forward freight cars. The train was making good time and when the accident occurred the cars quickly piled up one on top of the other and covering all four tracks. Traffic over the main line was suspended and all trains were operated by the way of the Newark branch.

A large force of men is employed clearing away the wreckage, but it will probably be late this afternoon before the block will be removed from all four tracks. When the framework of the long bridge which extends over the Newark Bay caught fire it gave the railroad officials great anxiety. The wind was blowing in hurricane fashion and it was realized that if the blaze should get beyond control it would not take long to cut off main line communication indefinitely. No time was lost in summoning the fire department from Elizabeth and the firemen performed heroic service.

The trackage and ties for a distance of at least 200 yards were more or less damaged and it will require many hours to get the roadbed in shape, besides clearing away the great mass of wreckage.

LEONCE A. TEXIER WEDS MISS ELDORA BEEKMAN.

Leonce A. Texier, formerly assistant treasurer at the New Plainfield theatre and now treasurer at Manager Counihan's Perth Amboy playhouse, and Miss Eldora Beekman, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Martinsville, yesterday afternon. The ceremony was witnessed by a small gathering of friends, among them several from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Texier will make their home in Perth Amboy.

Both young people are very well known in Plainfield, having been former residents. The groom is the son of H. Texier, of Watchung, and was prominent for several years in local social affairs. His bride lived at one time on East Second street and was assistant in City Clerk MacMurray's office until a short time ago.

THEATRE MANAGER'S CHARGES.

Prefers Complain Against Gallery Patron Who Acted in Disorderly Manner.

Manager W. J. Counihan, of the New Plainfield theatre, went before Judge Runyon this morning and preferred a charge of disorderly conduct against Lewis Coriell, a local young man. He asserted that Coriell was in the gallery of the theatre when the amateur numbers were given last Friday night and yelled indecent remarks at the aspirants for prizes and also refused to be quiet when requested. He will be arraigned in court tomorrow.

Mr. Counihan stated today that some of the gallery patrons had conceived the idea that they were free to do as they pleased on amateur nights and their actions had reached the limit. He repeatedly made reqpests for them to restrain themselves but without any effect. Amateur numbers are to be given tonight and he was compelled to make complaint against Coriell in order to protect the other patrons.

Assisted at New York Tea.

Among the assistants at the second tea given on Friday by Mrs. William Broadwell Bowne at her home in the Mayfair, New York, was Miss Elsie Burke, of Netherwood. A number of Plainfield friends were present.

Board of Trade to Meet.

The February meeting of the Board of Trade will be held at the rooms on Park avenue, Thursday night, when reports on the annual banquet will be presented and other matters of interest discussed.

Miss Bertha Beekman, of this city, is ill at the home of her parents in Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Staats, of Bound Brook, have returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

ASK FOR INVESTIGATION

Netherwood Residents Demand that Authorities Probe as Result of Fire Loss.

WERE THE MAINS FROZEN?

If So, Who Is to Blame—Fire Chief and Water Company Superintendent Are Interviewed.

"Residents of the Netherwood district demand that you take immediate action today and report to proper authorities whether the fire hydrants in the Netherwood district are ready for use or not.

(Signed) Henry L. Hall and others."

This telegram was received this afternoon from Henry L. Hall, a prominent resident of the Netherwood section, by Fire Chief T. O. Doane. A similar telegram has also been received by Mayor Charles J. Fisk.

The dispatch was sent from New York after Mr. Hall and a number of other wealthy commuters had held an informal conference. Their realty holdings in that section of Plainfield aggregate $200,000, and they had requested Mr. Hall to serve notice on the authorities that a probe was desired without delay.

According to these taxpayers, there is much indignation in the Netherwood section over the failure to have the Letcher home. They had been told that it was all due to frozen fire mains and no time was lost in asking for an investigation. Joining with this paper, Netherwood residents had urgently demanded during recent months better fire protection for that vicinity. Now they are banded together to see that their requests are heeded by the authorities.

In referring to the telegram he had received Mr. Hall and others, Chief Doane said this afternoon: "It is not up to the fire department to see that these fire hydrants are in proper working order. That responsibility rests with the water company. When winter set in, I was assured by a representative of the water company that every hydrant in the city was in perfect condition. The fact is that when I arrived on the scene last night I soon found that the hydrants were frozen up. It was not a question of getting there promptly or not having all needful apparatus. It was only that the hydrants refused to do their duty. I repeat, if there was any fault, it is up to the water company to explain."

Superintendent Amos Andrews, of the Plainfield-Union Water Supply Company, said this afternoon, that as far as he was able to say no responsibility rested with his concern for the delay in putting out the fire.

"In the fall, following our custom," said Mr. Andrews, "we made a careful investigation of all hydrants in the city with the result that none was found defective. Today, I had a man test the hydrants and found that some of them worked hard to open but there was no difficulty in opening them in a short time. As a matter of fact if any single main was frozen up, the consumers in that section would not have been able to get any water. They have not had any trouble in this respect. All of this shows that the fire department should not have had the least difficulty in doing the same thing. It was not the fault of the hydrant. We invite an investigation for we know that it will show that we have not been derelict in our duty."

EX-POSTMASTER CLEARED OF ONE ARSON CHARGE.

Former Postmaster Charles T. Vail, formerly of this city, was acquitted of the charge of being implicated in the burning of a house at West Portal on the night of November 11, 1906, by a jury at Flemington, Friday night. Vail was tried for the same offense once before, when the jury disagreed.

The case went to the jury about 4 o'clock Friday, after eloquent pleas of counsel for the State and defendant. Vail was represented by Senator William C. Gebhardt, former Judge H. B. Herr and Paul A. Queen. Prosecutor George K. Large was assisted by Harry L. Stout and former Senator George H. Large.

There are still two indictments against ex-Postmaster Vail, growing out of the destruction of the Vail store at West Portal on February 24, 1907. He is being held under $4,000 bail. Prosecutor Large said Saturday that these indictments would be tried in the near future.

Y. M. C. A. Seconds Swamped.

The second team of the Y. M. C. A. were overwhelmingly defeated by the Passaic second team at Passaic Saturday night. The score was 79-12. In the second half, the home team ran up thirty-four points while the Plainfielders could score but a single basket.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, of this city, are registered at the Hotel Endicott, New York.

MR. BRYAN'S ITINERARY

Nebraskan will Meet Martine in New York on Thursday for Jersey Trip.

THREE SPEECHES PLANNED.

As Told In This Paper "Peerless One" Will Not Visit Plainfield On This Occasion.

Final plans were made yesterday by James E. Martine for William J. Bryan's visit to New Jersey on Thursday, the "farmer-orator" and "the Peerless One" agreeing yesterday on the itinerary. The Plainfielder met Mr. Bryan by appointmnt back of the stage of the Lyric theatre in Philadelphia where the Nebraskan addressed a vast crowd, including distinguished judges and other representative men. When Mr. Bryan had finished his sermon on "The Prince of Peace," under the auspices of the Central Y. M. C. A., they went to the Kensington district.

There Mr. Bryan gave a similar talk under the patronage of a branch Y. M. C. A. The two met again at the Broadway M. E. church, Camden, and after a third address there repaired to the home of the Rev. Dr. Neall. State Treasurer Berry, of Pennsylvania, who had talked with Bryan during the day, attended the reception as did also Thomas Birch, the carriage maker of Burlington. Former Mayor Nowry, of Camden, James R. Bergen, of Atlantic county, and ex-Judge Carrow, of Camden, were among the others.

Mr. Bryan requested Mr. Martine to meet him at the Hoffman House, New York, on Thursday morning. They will go directly to Jersey City where Mr. Bryan will make an address at the Majestic theatre at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. E. A. Whittier with Messrs. Bryan and Martine will then take automobile and head for Passaic where luncheon will be served. The trip to Paterson will be next in order.

It is probable that after the Paterson meeting the party will go to Mr. Ingersoll's home in Orange for a bite to eat but in any event Mr. Bryan will on hand promutly in time for the Newark meeting at the Colosseum at 8 o'clock. The Nebraskan will spend the night at Mr. Ingersoll's home.

The other speakers for the Newark meeting as already announced include Augustus Thomas, of New York; Congressman William Hughes, Mr. Martine and Senator W. C. Gebhardt.

CRANFORD MAN KILLED ON RAILROAD TRACK

David Barrie, a tea broker, of Manhattan, whose home was in Cranford, was killed Saturday night in the Jersey Central Railroad station in Jersey City. He had been to a theatre and was hurrying along the platform to reach the smoker on the midnight train. An eastbound express was just entering the station on an adjoining track. Barrie was close to this track. He missed his footing, fell in front of the incoming train and was crushed to death.

Papers in his pockets led to his identification. Yesterday afternoon F. W. Parks, of Cranford, called at the morgue and claimed the body of Barrie, who, he said, was a personal friend. Barrie, according to Parks, was an intimate friends of Sir Thos. Lipton.

All-Day Missionary Meeting.

An all-day missionary meeting under the auspices of the women of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, tomorrow. The women will meet at 10 o'clock for sewing and at 11 o'clock the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet and the annual thank offering will be received. The topic will be "Industrial Missions." A basket lunch will be served at noon. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a business meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society. The feature will be the annual opening of the mite boxes.

All But Five Parole Men Report.

In making his report to Head Keeper George O. Osborne, Parole Agent Henry K. Straley, of New Jersey State Prison, declares that for January only five of the 150 convicts now out on parole failed to report to him relative to their whereabouts and mode of living. This is the best showing since the establishment of the parole office three years ago.

Talks to Real Estate Men.

William Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights, addressed the real estate men of Hackensack, this afternoon, at the office of the Title Company in that place.

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WEALTHIEST RESIDENT DRAWN FOR PETIT JURY

A panel of sixty petit jurors were drawn at Elizabeth, thos morning, to serve for two weeks beginning Tuesday, February 11, and the selections show that Sheriff Lawrence is determined to secure high-class men for jury service. This is shown especially in the Plainfielders chosen, among whom is Harry G. Runkle, probably the wealthiest resident of the city.

The complete list follows:

Harry G. Runkle, Robert Rushmore, Elliot Burr, T. B. Koons, James C. Manning, William Starr Bullock, Leon R. Thurlow, Adam C. Blair, R. W. Beebe, Dr. A. W. Anderson, Henry C. Corsa, Frederick S. Cutter and Herman A. Weber.

MILLIONAIRE LEAVES $1,000 TO PLAINFIELDER

The will of the late Franklin B. Lord of the firm of Lord, Day & Lord, of Manhattan, was filed in the Surrogate's office Saturday afternoon. By the terms of the will one-third of the residuary estate is left to the testator's widow and two-thirds are to be divided in equal shares among the testator's three sons, Franklin B. Lord, Jr., Edward Crary Lord and George De Forest Lord. Among the other beneficiaries are J. Stephen H. Higham, of this city, to whom is given $1,000. Mr. Higham, a former member of the Plainfield Common Council, as an expert accountant, had been employed for years by Mr. Lord.

The will provides that the shares of the sons shall be held in trust, the beneficiaries to receive the income when they reach the age of 21 and the principal when they reach the age of 30.

GRAND JURY WILL DECIDE CASE OF LAD HAY STEALER

Caught by his employer, A. J. Smalley, in the act of stealing hay for his horse in the stable on Craig place, Charles Gilly, a fifteen-year-old boy, who lives on Somerset place, was haled before Justice Clark Mundy after Mr. Smalley had sworn out a warrant for his arrest, and at the session of the Justice's court Saturday afternoon was placed under a bond of $100 to await the action of the grand jury. The bond was furnished by H. A. Todd, and the lad was released from custody Saturday afternoon.

Gilly is employed as driver by Mr. Smalley and keeps his horse in his employer's stable. Mr. Smalley has long expected that the lad was stealing the provender for his horse from his hay mow and caught him in the act Friday night. Saturday morning he swore out a warrant for the lad's arrest before Justice Clark Mundy and the arrest was made immediately. At the hearing in the Justice's court held at Blimm's Hotel in the afternoon, Gilly pleaded guilty to the charge brought against him by his employer and was bonded over to await the action of the grand jury.

COUNTRY CLUB MAY RAISE FEES AND DUES

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Casino tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock, at which time the amendment to the constitution for increasing the annual dues proposed by the trustees will be brought up for action. As this is a matter which affects every active member of the club, it is expected that the attendance will be large and that three will be an animated discussion of the subject. It is understood that there is great dissatisfaction over the proposition and in consequence it will be vigorously opposed.

At present the dues are $25 for active members, with an initiation fee of $25. It is proposed to raise the active dues to $30 and the initiation fee to $40 after May 15; also the dues of associate members (women and boys under twenty years of age) from $12 to $15.

A new class is proposed to be known as house members, for women and girls wishing house privileges only, at $10 a year. Considering that the club owns about 115 acres of land, with only a small mortgage on the property, and has a good eighteen-hole course and eight lawn tennis courts, the dues have always been low.

—Superior teas and coffees are always to be had at Neuman Brothers'. Their special blend of Mocha and Java coffee has no equal.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

John E. Goodwin Never Regained Consciousness After Runaway Accident.

DIES IN MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL

Found in Roadway Early Saturday Morning, He Gradually Sinks Away—Was Well Known About City.

Without having regained consciousness from the time he was picked up at Central avenue and Elizabeth street, early Saturday morning, John E. Goodwin, the well known cabman, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday noon. The physicians sought in vain to arouse him to his senses but it was believed almost from the time he was taken in charge that his chances for recovery were very slight. He began sinking Sunday morning and his relatives were with him when the end came.

An investigation on the part of the police and Goodwin's employer, John Lynch, of Elizabeth street, has failed to throw any further light on the accident that caused the cabman's death. It is the belief that the spirited horse he was driving home, made a short turn and upset the carriage. When discovered by Henry Bundy, who lives nearby and who heard the crash, he was discovered pinned beneath the rig. He has been struck on the head, causing brain concussion.

Goodwin was born in Plainfield forty-two years ago and had lived here all his life. He was the son of Martha and the late George Goodwin, his mother now being a resident of Yonkers, N. Y. When a young boy he played truant from school one day and while enjoying his freedom in romping through the upper part of a house in course of construction on Somerset street, he fell through to the cellar, sustaining injuries that eventually resulted in the amputation of one of his legs. He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, of Yonkers; Mrs. J. C. Martin, of New York, and Mrs. George Wyckoff, of this city. He was widely known in the city and borough.

The funeral will be held at the parlors of Runyon & Son, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

PASTOR DECLINES TO WITHDRAW RESIGNATION

Contrary to expectations, Rev. T. Moore-Smith, pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, failed to make any reference to his recent troubles, at either service, yesterday. He delivered Gospel sermons and made not the slightest illusion to the differences said to exist between pastor and people. This is said to have been a disappointment to some of the members of the church who have taken exception to the pastor's devotion to his prize-winning spaniels.

Following the morning service a committee comprising Charles R. Vincent and David Hand from the board of deacons; J. L. Todd and John Z. Hetfield from the board of trustees and Captain H. B. Saunders from the congregation to consider the resignation of the pastor and report to a regular meeting of the church to be held at a date to be decided upon later.

Efforts have been made to persuade the pastor to withdraw his resignation, but he persists in its acceptance. He has no idea of giving up the ministry as reported by some newspapers, but says that he will continue to preach the Gospel in a larger field.

Death of Noted Lawyer.

Mrs. Mary B. Hill and daughter, Miss Juliet Hill, of 58 Westervelt avenue, have returned from Saratoga Springs, N. Y., where they were called by the death of Mrs. Hill's brother, John L. Barbour, aged seventy-one years, who for a great many years was one of the leading lawyers of that place. He was the son of Oliver L. Barbour, who wrote Barbour's Supreme Court Reports, and a nephew of Chancellor Walworth.

Y. W. C. A. Vesper Service.

The vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon was largely attended and proved to be a helpful and inspiring one. Miss Emerson, of New York, made an excellent address to the young women. Miss Tapping, secretary of the association, was in charge of the meeting and Miss Elsie Goddard sang two solos. A social hour followed.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Lucius L. Gilbert, 316 First place. Quotations from Scott will be given.

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FIRE RAZES "THE WILDS"

Handsome Residence of W. de L. R. Anderson, Burned in Early Morning Fire.

THE LOSS WILL REACH $25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and Child Escape In Night Apparel—No Water to Fight the Flames.

"The Wilds," the handsome residence of W. de L. R. Anderson on the Valley road, was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, with their child, aroused by the choking smoke, had barely time to make their escape in their night apparel. The high wind spread the flames with great rapidity, and the building was reduced to ashes in an hour. The loss will reach $25,000, of which $15,000 was the cost of the building, and the remainder was the loss to furnishings, clothes, and jewelry. The insurance is about $20,000. The North Plainfield fire department was summoned by telephone at shortly before 7 o'clock, but the apparatus did not respond, because there was no water there to fight the flames.

Mr. Anderson, who with his wife and child were alone in the house with Catherine Branningam, Mrs. Anderson's maid, was awakened at about 6 o'clock by the high wind, which slammed the blinds. He smelled smoke and got up to investigate. He went downstairs, and as he opened the door from the kitchen into the cellar, a great cloud of dense smoke and flames swept out upon him. Hastily closing the door, he went outside, and looking in through a cellar window, found the cellar a mass of flames. He aroused his wife and took her to the house of his father, R. W. Anderson, about a half mile distant.

Upon his return to his house, he found the flames had made great headway. With the assistance of Miss Branningam, who insisted in helping in the burning building, and his man, Richard Davis, Mr. Anderson worked as long as he could, carrying out the valuables and such articles of furniture as he could move. He secured most of the jewelry and valuables, but considerable silverware was destroyed in the dining room, as well as a sum of money in one of the bureau drawers. The family was planning to go to the home of Mrs. Anderson's father, Robert Olyphant, of East Fifty-second street, New York, and Mrs. Anderson's trunk was partially packed. Mr. Anderson narrowly escaped injury in carrying this trunk to safety. He slipped on the stair landing and fell down the entire flight, with the heavy trunk crashing down behind him. He was not struck, but was slightly bruised by the fall. He succeeded in saving silverware and jewelry to the amount of about $800.

No attempt was made to fight the fire, because there was no water. The artesian well on the place had frozen Thursday and a plumber had commenced repairs. The neighbors rendered great assistance in the work of saving silverware and furniture. The stable, which stood near the house, was undamaged by fire. This stands on the windward side of the burning building, but the high wind carried the flames clear over the building, which was not ignted. In the barn were two horses, a cow, three carriages and a sleigh, together with harness. Davis was sleeping in the barn at the time the fire broke out.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is believed to have started from the furnace. Mr. Anderson came to this city and was fitted out with clothes at the Elks' lodge rooms. He and his wife and child are now temporarily living with Mrs. Anderson's father in New York city. Mr. Anderson said today that he would rebuild the house on the same site in the spring.

In the City Court.

Peter Ritter and Frank Fallon, two young men, were arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with disorderly conduct in an East Front street cafe, Saturday night. They acknowledged their guilt but sentence was suspended because of it being their first offense.

Will Talk on Irrigation.

George H. Isaacs, of the Plainfield Business College, will give his lecture on "Irrigation in the West and What It Will Mean to This Country," at the meeting of the Board of Trade on Thursday night. Refreshments will be served after the meeting.

McAuley Mission Service.

John H. Wyburn, superintendent of the McAuley Mission, of New York, has been secured to lead a meeting at Faith chapel next Sunday night. He will bring several of his mission workers with him.

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$10,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

Hampered by Frozen Hydrants, Firemen Seek in Vain to Save Home.

ACCIDENTS DURING THE FIGHT.

Chief Doane Slightly Injured and One of His Men Struck With An Axe—Borough Department Assists.

Hampered by frozen hydrants and a low water pressure in addition to bitter cold weather, the city fire department sought in vain to save the handsome home of Richard H. Letcher on Belvidere avenue, from destruction last night. For six hours the men tried to stay the progress of flames that originated from a defective flue but with everything against them they were practically helpless and in the end the structure was left a heap of ruins. The blaze was one of the slow progressing kind and afforded the police and neighbors an opportunity to get out the greater part of the furniture, thus making a much smaller loss than might be expected. It is estimated at $10,000, partially covered by insurance.

The fire was attended by many incidents that made all manner of excitement almost from the time it started. It was discovered at about 7 o'clock and had evidently been smoldering for hours. The first thought of the family was for Mr. Letcher, who has been ill for some time and who has been confined to his bed. Servants hurried to the home of Clifton Wharton, Jr., who lives directly across the street, and with Evarts Tracy, who was visiting him, returned to the house. The men wrapped a heavy fur overcoat about the patient and carried him to the Wharton residence. It is thought he suffered no ill effects from the brief exposure.

Late in the evening while a group of firemen were crawling about in the smoke-filled rooms of the burning house, Vincent Carroll, a member of No. 2 truck, was accidentally struck in the head with an axe. He was knocked unconscious and when carried to Mr. Wharton's was found to have sustained a severe gash just above the nose. He was attended by Dr. Corbusier previous to removal to Muhlenberg Hospital. At noon today he was reported as resting easily. A few minutes past 1 o'clock this morning as Chief Doane was making a last inspection, previous to declaring the fire out, he slipped between floor beams and was severely wrenched in the right side and back. He remained until the last thing but was kept at home today. He will probably be out tomorrow.

The first alarm headquarters received for the blaze was turned in by telephone at 7:04. Assistant Chief Jennings sent out No. 2 hose company and notified Chief Doane, the latter immediately ordering the chemical engine out as well. The chief found Captain Daley and his men at work with extinguishers when he arrived and from a hurried examination he thought the addition of the chemical engine in the fight would soon put out the flames. This apparatus was late in arriving, however, because of the icy condition of the Watchung avenue hill, compelling the driver to go in a roundabout way. The blaze then seemed to be between the beams of the second floor.

When the chemical was brought into action, the flooring was torn up in order to get at the fire and it was then found that the flames had spread from one side of the house to the other and were eating their way up to the attic. Chief Doane turned in a special call for the steamer in anticipation of low pressure and just as the chemical tanks became exhausted, it was discovered that the hydrant nearest the residence was frozen. Two more a short distance away were found in the same condition and a fouth at Belvidere avenue and Denmark road was all right. A line of hose 1,300 feet long was laid from it but when the stream was turned on the pressure was hardly sufficient to get it above the first floor. The engine was placed on it and the suction proved more than the flow and at times there was nothing to pump.

Another special call was sent in for No. 1 company in order to get more hose for the opening of another hydrant and a little later box 68 was pulled to bring the full quota of reserve men to the scene. Chief Howard Woolston, of the North Plainfield department, was on hand and also summoned the borough steamer. Even then the supply of water was inadequate and to make matters worse the second engine broke down an hour after it began pumping, due to the strain when the water failed to flow in fast enough. Chief Woolston and his men continued to remain and rendered valuable

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Note.
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A SAVING OF FIFTY-ONE CENTS.

HALF-PRICE SALE OF SAMPLE COATS.

150 of these came to us on Saturday from one of New York's foremost manufacturers, who was glad to exchange them for our good money. We propose giving the ladies of Plainfield the benefit. They consist of black and colored Coats fully satin lined, with and without fur collars. Long and short coats, caracul, tiger skin, crushed plush, meltons, broadcloth, etc., etc.

10.00 Coats for - - 4.98
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THIS STORE AS USUAL IS AHEAD WITH THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND VARIED LINE OF FINE WASH GOODS TO BE FOUND IN THIS SECTION OF THE STATE. THE NEW LINE JUST RECEIVED CONSISTS OF CHAMBRAYS, BARNABY COSTUME ZEPHYRS, CHIFFON PANAMA, IN CHECKS AND PLAIDS, LINEN FINISH PERCALES, ORGANDIE LA BELLE, NERO SUITING, DOTTED SWISS, DOTTED SILK MULL, CALMONT BATISTE, MERCERIZED SCOTCH PLAIDS AND CHECKS, SOIE PANAMA IN PLAIN COLORS. THE PRICES RANGE FROM

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Invitations have been issued for a social dance to be held at the residence of J. Van Skillman, near this place, on Wednesday evening, February 12. The committee in charge comprises J. McDowell Nevius and H. W. Hamann.

The women of the Reformed church at Neshanic are making arrangements to hold a leap year sociable at the home of Judge Louis H. Schenck, on Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tiger, of Peapack, have been spending some time with Mrs. Margaret Lane, at Neshanic Station.

Miss Mary Kershaw has returned to her home in Newark, after a visit to Mrs. William Kershaw, at Neshanic Station.

Ralph Van Pelt, of New York, has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pelt, in North Branch.

Miss Lillian Hall, of Somerville, was a recent guest of Miss Etta Van Middlesworth, at South Branch.

WESTFIELD.

In line with the policy of reducing expenses all along the system, the assistant freight agent has been done away with at the Westfield freight office of the Central Railroad, and the night telegraph operator and ticket agent has been replaced by a night agent who is not an operator. This leaves Westfield without a night telegraph office. There is an operator at the signal tower, about a quarter of a mile out of town, and in case of dire necessity he might send a message, but no commercial messages are received.

Rev. William A. Rice, formerly a pastor in Westfield, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church yesterday.

A ball was given by the Anchor Post Relief Association at Britz's Hall, Garwood, Saturday evening.

Communion services were held at the Westfield Baptist church at the morning service yesterday.

RARITAN.

Edward Applegate, of Toronto, Can., is spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Applegate, on Canal street.

Rev. and Mrs. Carnelius Van der Mel and son, of this place, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duryea, near Blawenburg.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Hudson, Mass., is the guest of her brother, E. F. Williams, on Somerset street.

Miss Minnie Kitchen has returned to her home in Raritan, after spending a month with relatives in Plainfield.

Misses Sadie Purcell and Esther Chamberlain have been visiting friends in Trenton and Bordentown.

Miss Ada Kent, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kent, south of Raritan.

Miss Margaret Maxwell has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kennedy at Plainfield.

Miss Ethel Pickell, of Whitehouse, was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Tillman.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brooks and daughter, Miss Anna Brooks, who have been spending some time with relatives at Port Jervis, N. Y., have returned to their home near South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, who have been visiting relatives on Staten Island, have returned to their home at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent yesterday at the home of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thorpe, of High Bridge.

Mrs. Wilbur G. Voorhees, of Cedar stret, South Bound Brook, is a guest at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Courter, near Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Neus and daughter, of Bound Brook, have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Roller, of Raritan.

Mrs. Alice M. Ivimy, of Church street, Bound Brook, has gone to East Orange, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Miss J. H. Stout, of South Bound Brook, was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. J. B. Losey, of Somerville.

Miss Emma Carr, of South Bound Brook, has gone to Coeymans, N. Y., where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. John H. VanNest, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Roselle.

SOMERVILLE.

The funeral of Miss Gladys Longstreet, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Longstreet, was held Friday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Struve, on West Main street. Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, pastor of the Second Reformed church, officiated.

The R. B. A. Club nas issued invitations for a reception in honor of its second anniversary at the home of Thomas Morton, on West Cliff street, next Friday.

Max Schwed and M. Hellman have gone on a month's trip to Bermuda, Porto Rico, Cuba and Jamaica.

Mrs. E. J. Anderson, of West Cliff street, has been spending a week with friends in Trenton.

T. Carler Hageman is ill at his home on Altamont place.

Tax Value Greatly Reduced.

On the appeal of F. W. Morse, local agent of the Maxwell properties in Garwood, the Union County Board of Taxation has made a personal inspection of the properties and has agreed that they were overhauled. The reduction in valuations was $47,-205. This is the third reduction in three years, and the total valuation of the property is now $180,000.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Eddie Foy and a half dozen other stars comes to the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday night for the first time in the massive English musical comedy entertainment, "The Orchid," which scored such a phenominal success at the Herald Square theatre, New York, last summer. As is wont, Foy is surrounded with a chorus numbering 46, and the orchid bun pony ballet. La Petite Adelaide, the dancer, is a special added feature.

Not during the [illegible] ten years of theatrical history has there been such an unqualified success in New York as Mortimer M. Theise's "Wine, Woman and Song," which will be presented with a great company at the

Louise Huber, with "Wine, Woman and Song," at New Plainfield Theatre, Tomorrow, Matinee and Night.

New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. This is the [illegible] musical comedy that ran for over three hundred performances at the New Circle theatre on Broadway, New York city, last season to crowded houses. This attraction is one of Mr. [illegible]'s offerings and has been proclaimed by the New York press as being the best that he has ever put forward.

Manager Counihan announces that he has secured Lee D. Ellsworth in "A Poor Relation," for the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. "A Poor Relation" was first brought into prominence by the greatest of all legitimate comedians, Sol Smith Russell, and since first produced by him it has been counted one of the most staple of the American plays. As a literary composition, it is so unstudied and so faultlessly arranged that its success is not dependent upon dramatic situation. The continued success of "A Poor Relation" shows that popular taste appreciates something more than vaudeville, or the growing weariness of plays which rely upon a dazzling array of chorus girls or spectacular scenic display. The play may be aptly described as an exquisite little love romance, dealing in characters of everyday life.

American plays by American authors should ever be interesting events in a community where Americanism is a dominant characterization. In presenting "The Flaming Arrow" by Lincoln J. Carter, the American author, at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, theatre-goers will have a chance to see an art creation worthy of the sort. The characters are fifty and ably taken by people who know their business, some of the cleverest actors before the footlights being included in the cast. The play is one that will live as long as the American drama is in existence. It tells in the best style and most interesting and graphic manner the life of the Indian and inhabitants of the western border. The comedy is unique and original; the climaxes intensely dramatic and consistently wrought up and the love scenes sweet and romantic. It is essentially the great story of the play that has made it such a long life and it will be a difficult matter on some other author's part to produce a parallel as good as this play.

Daniel Sully, who appears at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night in his realistic reflex of Irish life in America, entitled "The Golden Rule," has won the distinction of being the representative Irish comedian of the American stage. The language to which he was born and whose fluency shaped his speech is the language of Irish comedy. The vivacity of action, the cordial grace of manner and the sense of humor which are the heritage of his brilliant countrymen, he has inherited to such a degree as to fit him peculiarly for those Irish characters which by their wit, delicacy and humor appeal to the intelligence of refined theatre-goers. Being to the manner born, Mr. Sully can give the proper coloring and effect and creates a characterization such as will command attention and respect. In "The Golden Rule" he

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The muslin underwear sale, the embroidery sale, the sheer white goods sale, are each in themselves enough to draw the economical shopper, but we add this new list as an additionel attraction for this first week in February to make a good beginning for our 1908 campaign during this recognized dullest month of the year.

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 12½c Yard.

You have had some remarkable Embroidery bargains here since the first day of this White Sale. These Flouncings at 12½c are perhaps the biggest bargain of them all, for the quality is good, both the Embroidery and the Fine Lawn they are on, and just think of the price. But Tepper's is the unusual house, for we have no money tied up on our books—Cash is always worth 6 per cent. you know, and then we discontinued trading stamps some time ago that makes 3½ per cent. more we save on every dollar's worth of goods we sell. So we CAN and DO give bargains. and these Embroideries are a good illustration, at yard ..... .12½

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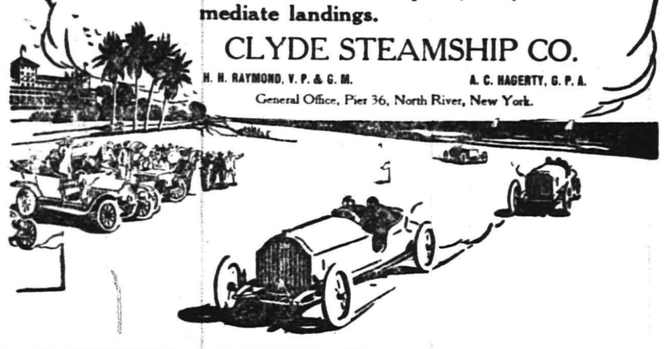

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Since Yale has determined to pass up professional coaching for her baseball team a leading question has been who will attend to the active coaching of the diamond candidates. Baseball history at Yale shows that graduate coaching has been more successful than professional coaching, although Billy Lush's regime at New Haven has not been without its successes. Three years ago, with Lush as head coach, the Blue had a very good season, winning two out of three from Princeton after a poor start and tying Harvard in one game and winning the second Nevertheless there has been a strong demand among the alumni for a return to the old system, when Yale was more prominent in baseball than she has been in recent years.

In recent years Yale nines as a rule have not been noted for their fighting spirit, and many an alumnus has groaned when he saw the ease with which the Elis were disposed of without making a stiff battle. They have longed for the return of the times when the Yale spirit was as active in baseball as in football, when the team never was beaten until the last man was out.

It was felt that with Tad Jones, captain, the time was ripe for the return to graduate coaching and the revivification of the spirit. Two of Yale's most able players will have charge of the coaching this spring—Dutch Carter, the best pitcher the Blue ever had and an aggressive, vigorous player, and George Case, captain in the early '90s, a hard hitter, good outfielder and who at Yale made use of the much discussed squeeze play. Both Carter and Case live in New York and are within easy reach of New Haven and both know what is needed to brace up the drooping fortunes of Eli baseball. Walter Camp is to act in an advisory capacity, and the Camp-Carter-Case combination is looked on as a strong one.

Manager Donavan, of the Brooklyns, was in Boston the other day and said he was surprised to learn that Jimmy Casey had been released to the Jersey City club for $1,500. "Casey played good ball for Brooklyn the last two years," said Donovan. "I knew he was anxious to get his release, however, as he wanted to become a part owner of some minor league club." Casey, it is said, will refuse to go to Jersey City. Donovan went on to say that Alperman and Lumley are now both in shape to play ball and will go South with the team. He also stated that he felt sure that Pitcher Stricklett, reported to have jumped to the California outlaws, would be on hand. The Brooklyn manager said, too, that young Sheehan, formerly of the Pittsburgs, would succeed Casey at third base. Sheehan's batting average last season was .274, while his fielding average was .951. Big Tim Jordan, the Brooklyns' first baseman, is again dissatisfied with the terms of the contract he has just received. But Jordan will have to yield or get out of baseball.

GOLF.

An effort will be made by the executive committee of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association to avoid a clash-in dates, as was the case last year, with the men's metropolitan championship in fixing the time for its tournament. The men's tournament will be played at Baltusrol en- May 20 to 23, and the women hope to arrange their affairs so as to begin their tournament at the Essex County Country Club on Monday, May 25.

It is expected that the extension of the territorrial limits of the association will serve to stimulate interest.

At the meeting on Thursday the proposed amendment to Article 3, Section 1, of the constitution was adopted. This amendment read as follows:

The membership of this association shall be limited to the associate and allied clubs of the United States Golf Association within sixty miles of New York. Also those in New Haven, Conn., and all points in New England lying south and west of New Haven, and between it and New York and the whole of Long Island.

This extension, it will be noticed, is practically confined to New England and does not hold good in any other direction. The New Haven Country Club has always taken a keen interest in the game, and for several years its members have been desirous of getting within the metropolitan fold.

There is a growing sentiment among the women in this section in favor of taking part in the regular week-end handicaps, thus far monopolized by the men. If the women members were allowed to compete in these weekly affairs they would be certain to turn out in force. The Dunwoodie Country Club officials have come to the conclusion that it is their duty to encourage golf among the women members, and to further this end mixed foursomes are run off three times a month.

At present no one knows what woman is ahead in the contest for the cup presented by Judge Endicott, of Atlantic City. According to the conditions, this cup is being played for on the point system, and those who are members of clubs belonging to the Women's Eastern Golf Association are eligible. Play began last June, and the competition will remain open until June of this year. In order that Mrs. E. F. Sanford, president of the association, may know "who is who," it will be necessary for her to receive the list of winnings from the contestants.

The third annual championship tournament of this organization, which is to take place at the Oakley Country Club, near Boston, will fall on dates somewhere between June 1 and 15. In conjunction with this tournament will be held the inter-city matches for the Griscom trophy between Boston, Philadelphia and New York teams.

ELOPING COUPLE OFF TO SOUTH AMERICA.

Any doubts that Miss Maud Tappan, of No. 29 Patterson street, Orange, has eloped with her employer, Ralph L. Salter, of Maplewood, have been removed by the receipt of a letter from Salter directed to the young woman's parents. He announces the couple are on the way to South America and that he will divorce his legal wife, then wed his companion. The letter contains the information that Salter consulted a lawyer before eloping. His words to the parents of the young woman who left her home with him are:

"We feel that we have done perfectly right. I consulted my lawyer about the matter and he said it is no crime, but a clear case of pure love."

Salter also informed the Tappans that he had left his wife his property, valued at $600, and $100 in cash, and considered that a fair and square arrangement. He wrote to the father of the girl that he would leave to a "man of reasoning ability to judge the action as being fair and square."

The heartbroken mother of the girl has refused to disarrange the dining room table, on which were articles of her missing daughter, and the handkerchief and little trinkets left by the girl the day she went away are still undisturbed.

THREE YEARS EACH FOR SILK MILL STRIKERS.

Belvidere, Feb. 3.—Before Judge Shipman, in the Warren County Court, held here Friday, John Ports, Frank Varcano and Giovana Regis, silk mill strikers, who worked for the Standard Silk Company of Phillipsburg, and who assaulted Gustave Delcurto, an alleged "scab" workman, were called up. After a severe lecture each man was sentenced to three years in the State prison and to pay the costs of prosecution.

In the case of Annabile Rista and James Foriana, two other silk mill strikers who were tried for assaulting Joseph O'Corto because he was a nn-union worker, the jury, after deliberating twenty-eight hours, reported that no agreement could be reached. The foreman informed Judge Shipman no change in the vote of 9 to 3 in favor of conviction could be attained, despite many ballots. The jury had previously announced an inability to agree, but the court refused to discharge the twelve men at that time, hoping for a verdict. The court last night thanked the jurors for their efforts and discharged them.

Hair Burned, But Saves Gems.

Miss Dora Brody, daughter of Joseph Brody, of No. 37 High street, Paterson, had her hair badly singed and her face and hands burned while trying to extinguish a small fire in a bedroom of her home Thursday night. At first the girl tried to extinguish the flames, but when she found that she would be unable to do so she ran into another room and managed to save all the family jewelry.

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FROZEN FIRE MAINS.

In justice not alone to the residents of the Netherwood section but to Fire Chief Doane, it is eminently proper that there should be an investigation of the cause for the alleged frozen hydrants which were responsible for the inability of the firement to quench the blaze that destroyed the home of Richard H. Letcher last night. It is not surprising to learn that the property-owners in the vicinity feel that they have a real grievance and that they have joined in a demand for an immediate probe.

For some time The Daily Press has called the attention of the authorities to the necessity for better fire protection in that section, suggesting that there is urgent requirement for a fire house in the vicinity. That such protection should have been afforded long ago there is no question but it is not probable in view of all the facts at hand that had there been a fire house in the locality, it could have been of any real service. The fault appears to have been with the water mains. These, it is alleged, were frozen and as a result the work of the firemen was seriously retarded.

The reason for such an alleged condition furnishes the ground for an investigation. It is taken for granted that under proper conditions, frozen water mains are next to an impossibility. Why there should have been water in the pipes should be explained so that the blame may be placed.

We respectfully suggest that Mayor Fisk give his immediate attention to the request of the complaining taxpayers in the Netherwood section. They are entitled to what they ask, that is to know who is to blame for the almost total destruction of Mr. Letcher's home.

IT SHINES AT LAST.

The Newark Star, a real live newspaper, makes its initial bow to the people of New Jersey today, although report has it that the paper has been existing for some time. Today's issue, however, gives every evidence of what a State paper should be. For some months past, it has been dragging along but it was hard to tell whether it was intended for New York or New Jersey circulation, the general appearance leading to the belief that it catered to Gotham readers. Now The Star launches out as a true Jersey paper with the whole State as its field for live news. The name of James Smith, Jr., at the head of the editorial page is a guarantee that the newcomer is going to be an ambitious sort of an article in the way of newspaper enterprise.

DR. BUCKLEY EXONERATED.

Religious Editor Broke No Church Rule, Committee Says.

After a hearing in the Hanson Place Methodist Episcopal church, Brooklyn, the committee appointed by Bishop Burt to look into the charges made against the Rev. Dr. James M. Buckley, editor of The Christian Advocate, by the Rev. George A. Cook, of Brandon, Vt., announced Friday that it had dismissed the charges. The commission stated that Dr. Buckley had violated no principle of morality nor broken any rule of the Church.

The charges grew out of the trial four years ago of the Rev. Dr. Borden P. Bowne, of Boston University. The complaint against Prof. Bowne was also made by Mr. Cook, and Bowne was defended by Dr. Buckley. Recently Mr. Cook charged that reports and editorials in The Christian Advocate as to the Bowne trial were untruthful and not fair to the testimony. The report exonerating Dr. Buckley means an end of the charges.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet at Elizabeth on Thursday in regular session.

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EXPLAINS MAHOMETANISM

Rev. Dr. Herring Says Mahomet's Religion Does Not Lift Men High Enough.

CHRISTIANITY IS SUPERIOR.

The Lord Triumphed Over Temptation But Mahomet Surrendered to It—The Bible Versus the Koran.

"Mahometanism or Christianity," was the subject of the discourse in the special series, delivered by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church, last night. In this series Dr. Herring is giving an interesting explanation of comparative religions, all of which tends to strengthen the Christian belief and faith. Dr. Herring spoke as follows:

"In less than half an hour we are to try to get a grip on some of the cardinal features of Mahometanism, to search out its strength, to discover its weakness and to see how the religion of Jesus surpasses it in appealing to and satisfying the real need of men.

"Mahometanism holds 233 millions of people in its grasp, and 161 millions of these are under Christian rule. It is not true today, however, as Carlyle once said that 'a greater number of God's creatures believe in Mahomet's word at this hour than in any other word whatsoever.' For the Christian religious according to the latest estimate dominates the world to the number of 530 millions.

"What do these people believe? They believe in the unity of God. 'God is one,' said Mahomet, as he saw his people steeped in idolatry. He brought his people, therefore, a better religion.

"They believe also in Islam—which means submission to God.

"They believe in prayer five times daily; in almsgiving, not the propriety of almsgiving but that a tithe of all a man possesses belongs to the poor.

"Mahomet also accomplished this good for his people. He destroyed idolatry, limited polygamy and taught temperance. The people were lifted a step higher because of his teaching.

"The first thirteen years of his teaching were fruitful of good. He deteriorated the last ten years of his ministry. The temptation of power came to him as it came to our Lord but Mahomet failed.

"Contrast it with the teaching of the Lord. Where does Mahomet fail? First, in his conception of God. To Mahomet God was great, but a wise loving Father you do not see. He is apart from men, requires obedience but He never condescends to them, all that men can do is to fear Him. Take Mahomet's teaching as a whole, where does it fail?

"I. In his thought of God. He presents the picture of an arbitrary God, who is apart from men, who requires their obedience but never condescends to them; a God that men are not to love, but rather to fear.

"In one of the commentaries on the Koran, it is said, 'that when God resolved to create the human race, He took into His hands a clod of earth, the same whence all mankind are made. He divided the clod into two equal parts, threw half to hell, and said, "This to the eternal fire, and I care not;" the other half He threw to heaven saying, "This is to Paradise, and I care not."'

"II. Mahomet fails in showing the relation in which each man stands to God. The root idea of life to him is Islam, which means submission—submission to what? Submission to an infinite despot. Christianity teaches submission but it is not submission to an arbitrary will but to a heavenly Father to whom each individual is of great value.

"Christianity teaches that God is not so infinite that He cannot come into touch with men. He is the High and Holy One that inhabiteth ternity, and likewise dwells with him of a lowly and contrite heart.

"III. Mahomet failed in that his religion antagonizes progress. It is vain that a man studies God's world, for such study does not improve his digestion nor do his wandering eyes discover Paradise. Man needs to know only the Koran. The result is tremendous illiteracy in Mahometan countries.

"We are to read our Bible for moral and spiritual light but God has invested us with a mind to study His universe and we may more and more realize how the heaven and the earth declare the glory of God.

"IV. Mohametanism is devoid of the forgiving spirit of Christianity. It inculcates revenge instead.

"After his victory at Mecca one of Mahomet's prisoners said, 'And who will take care of my little girl?' You know what Christ would have said. Mahomet said, 'Hell fire.'

"Mahametanism while it lifts men out of savage conditions does not lift them high enough. To them God is not a Father, man is not of infinite value to God, and there is no gentle spirit of forgiveness and another chance for man."

Hoboken, Feb. 3—Not until twelve

Hoboken, Feb. 1—Not until twelve tugs had pulled and pushed more than an hour was the Kaiser Wilhelm II, of the North German Lloyd line, berthed in her dock here Friday afternoon. A strong ebb tide was running and dock employes said the big vessel "got caught in the mud."

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TEA KETTLES

3 Qt. size, Reg. 78c, sale..... 59c
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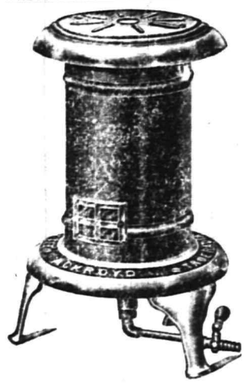

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SPECIAL SERVICE FOR 27TH ANNIVERSARY OF Y.P.S.C.E.

In commemoration of the twenty-seventh anniversary of the founding of the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor in this country, Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, preached a special sermon at Trinity Reformed church last night. His topic was "The Lord Hath Need of You," and the address was a powerful appeal for Christian workers in the Christian Endeavor Society and in the church. The local Endeavorers have been active in the church for the past twenty-two years.

The lesson of the evening was descriptive of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the text was taken from it, Mark, 3:11, "The Lord hath need of him." The preacher spoke of the need of workers in the Christian field at home. "This church," he said, "stands for Jesus Christ here, and means Jesus Christ to the people of this community. The Master's need is the church's need, and the Christian Endeavorers' work is work for the church. The Master needs the help for his cause, and we can best give this help in helping his church and thus benefiting those for whom He died. Heaven needs our help for the realization of the church's plans. It is a call for one and all. Reward awaits those who serve faithfully, and no God-fearing man can afford to neglect the call."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting Thursday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting and social in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage, 2 Stone street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Women's Association of the Congregational church will hold a sewing and business meeting tomorrow afternoon, followed by a tea.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis occupied the pulpit at the Bound Brook Congregational church, yesterday, and will continue to do so for the present.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church a fair and entertainment will be held in the church Thursday and Friday nights, February 20 and 21.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social in the church tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. All the young people of the church and congregation will be welcome.

The fourth quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel, Wednesday night, after the prayer meeting. This will be the last official visit of the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Halleron.

Superintendent F. E. Smith, of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, will teach next Sunday's lesson at the meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. A business meeting of the union will follow.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. J. W. Musson will lead the devotional exercises and Mrs. M. A. Zook will speak on "Industrial Missions." Mrs. Harold Serrell will present the paper on current events.

Day of prayer services under the auspices of the New York branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will be held Thursday morning and afternoon at 150 Fifth avenue, New York. It is expected that the local churches will be represented.

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Miss White will lead the devotional exercises. The lesson, "Jesus and the Woman of Samaria," will be taught by Miss M. Runyon and Miss Lounsbury will speak on the topic, "Children's Interests."

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. John H. Doane, 423 East Seventh street. Mrs. Abram VanCleef will lead the devotional exercises. The subject will be "Industrial Missions" and the leaders will be Mrs. John H. Doane and Mrs. Charles Steffens.

Theatrical Troupe Stranded.

Belvidere, Feb. 3.—The members of the Minerva Dale Gypsy Company, a theatrical troupe, of New York, were stranded here Saturday night They gave performances for two nights, but did not draw full houses. There were sixteen persons in the troupe, and their board bill was about $50. Otto Kelser, of the Hotel Belvidere, got out an attachment and held their goods. They paid part of the amount and left their moving picture apparatus as security for the balance.

Near Death at Ninety-nine.

Gloucester City, Feb. 3.—Mrs. Mary Powell, better known as "Aunt Mary" Powell, ninety-nine years old, the city's oldest resident, is seriously ill at the old Powell homstead, corner of Sussex and Market streets, from the effects of a stroke of paralysis several days ago. Fear is entertained for her recovery.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

William Logan and Martin J. Quinlan have been removed as tenders of the draw-bridge at the foot of Gregory avenue, Passaic, and their places have been filled by George Rice and J. Hillman. This action was taken by the joint committee of the Bergen and Passaic County Boards of Freeholders.

This morning Dr. William H. White, of New York, assumed the duties of house physician of the Paterson General Hospital, succeeding Dr. La Fayette Lake, who last evening completed his sixteen months' service on the intern staff and will now take a position with the New York State Hospital at Ward's Island.

The complete success of the Saturday night early closing movement in Paterson became an assured fact Saturday afternoon, when the three largest department stores in that city voluntarily joined the movement, and hereafter will close their places of business at 9 o'clock every Saturday night.

Allen Burchett, eighteen years old, of South Vineland, and Kate Irene Holmes, seventeen years old, of Vineland, announced their wedding Friday. The knot was tied on January 15 at the Presbyterian parsonage by Rev. Dr. D. H. King. The secret was effectively kept from a large circle of friends.

Peter Burnett, manager of the Bottlers' Protective Union of Atlantic City, is strangely missing. His accounts have been examined and have been found to be correct. His wife is ill from worriment over the fear that her missing husband has met with foul play. He has been missing since last Friday.

In the Bayonne Police Court Saturday Recorder Lazarus held Morris Reubin, a butcher, for the grand jury on a charge of having assaulted Julius Edelstein. Both are well known members of the Congregation B'nai Joseph. Reubin is said to have been boycotted by the other members. Reubin and his two sons were ejected from the synagogue Saturday and the former's arrest followed.

Former Westfield Man's Job.

Frank H. Brown, formerly of Westfield, a superintendent of the Public Service street railway department, has been appointed superintendent of the street railway lines in Woonsocket and Pawtucket, R. I. He has been superintendent of the Pawtucket lines since he left the Public Service Corporation. Supervision of the lines in both cities will be turned over to him today.

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DIVIDEND NO. 62

City National Bank, Plainfield, N. J.

The board of Directors have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent. and an extra dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February, 4, 1908.

Dated: Plainfield, N. J., January 28, 1908

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SAVINGS ACCOUNTS DRAW FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

It is probable that there will be a big turnout of voters of both parties at the February Council meeting to be held tonight, for at this time the resignation of Owen Mohan, for five years marshal of the borough police, will be presented to the Mayor and Council. Janitor John W. Wagner, of the borough building, will also tender his resignation. Both men are prompted to resign because of dissatisfaction with the Mayor. At tonight's meeting it is probable that Mayor Swackhamer will propose another name for borough recorder. He appointed David S. Campbell last month, but the appointment was not endorsed by the Council.

"A Spiritual Election" was the topic of Rev. W. W. Casselberry's sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning. This sermon was preached several weeks ago, and was repeated yesterday by request. There was a large congregation and special music.

Henry S. Garretson, recently appointed postmaster to succeed Dr. P. W. Brakeley, assumed his duties at the local postoffice Saturday morning. He received his commission from Washington Tuesday, but waited until the first of the month to begin his work.

It is reported that a Newark real estate syndicate has purchased a tract of seventy acres in the heart of Stelton and will cut it into building lots, erect dwelling houses and start a real estate boom there.

The quarterly meeting of the Seventh-Day Baptist church was held in the session room last night. The reports of the various departments showed the parish to be in a flourishing condition.

The mercury took another drop yesterday, and the ice farmers have hopes of cutting the winter's crop within a few days. By the way, the ground-hog must have seen his shadow yesterday.

Miss Mae Garretson will entertain the G. E. Club at her home tonight.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Muir's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Meyer, of Park avenue.

The Port Watch Society and B. Y. P. U. held a joint meeting last night in the parlors of the Baptist church. Captain H. B. Saunders led the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Sotepel, of Brooklyn, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Buckley.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

The township report is in the printer's hands and will be ready for distribution this week.

The monthly communion was held at the morning service at the Baptist church yesterday.

Mrs. Helen Flannery, who has been quite ill for two weeks, is able to be around again.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bechstein will leave on Wednesday for an extended trip through the South, and while away they expect to visit Florida, Louisanna and California. They will return home in the spring. The trip is taken chiefly for the benefit of Mr. Bechstein's health.

William Shields, who has been under the care of his aunt in Metcuchen, during a protracted seige of inflammatory rheumatism, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to his home in this place.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church is planning to attend the union meeting at Warren chapel, North Plainfield, Thursday night, to be held in the interest of local option.

Mrs. Theodore Van Pelt, of Grand avenue, whose condition was reported to be serious last week, rallied on Saturday and is now steadily improving.

Miss Flora Gognine spent a pleasant week-end visit with her brother at Westfield and returned to her duties as teacher in the public school this morning.

William Johnson, who is in the employ of TenEyck & Harris, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Mr. Robbie Addressed the Boys.

General Secretary Kenneth Robbie, who will resign from his work at the local Y. M. C. A. to take a position as financial secretary of the association at Springfield, Mass., addressed a meeting of the boys' department in the boys' room at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. His topic was "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth," the text being taken from Ecclesiastic 12:1. Mr. Robbie urged the boys to firmly identify themselves with the association work and to work conscientiously for the best interests of the Y. M. C. A.

—A large assortment of evaporated fruits at Neuman Brothers'. Special prices for orders of five pounds or more. The quality is guaranteed.

HASTEN 'MESSAGE LAWS'

Governor Decides to Get Nearly all His Measures Before Legislature Quickly.

MANY TO BE PUT IN TONIGHT.

Among Them Is a Public Utilities Bill, Modifying Those Already Introduced—Others Enumerated.

Governor John Franklin Fort is understood to be prepared to do all in his power to see that his request for a short session of the Legislature is carried out, and will, accordingly, have bills ready for introduction this week covering the subjects on which he asked for the enactment of laws in his inaugural message. Tomorrow will witness the beginning of the fourth week of the session, and as the legislation which the Governor demanded covers a wide range and includes matters that will be a source for much debate, he is said to have decided to get a majority, if not all, of his measures before the Senate and House without further delay.

All four of the utilities bills now in provide for a commission that will have power to regulate rates charged by public service corporations in some degree or other. They would all do away with the present State Railroad Commission. The Robbins bill fixes an age limit that is said to have been intended as a means of keeping Borden D. Whitting, of the Railroad Commission, from being named to the proposed new board.

The measures intended to bring about the enactment of the laws sought by the Governor will, in addition to the utilities bill, include:

A bill for the creation of a civil service commission and to provide that all appointments to the civil service, State, county and municipal, shall hereafter be on the basis of merit. It is probable that the bill will provide a referendum for municipalities and counties, but will be effective in the matter of State offices when signed by the Governor. Senator Ackerman, of Union county, introduced a bill late in the session of the last Legislature providing for a State civil service board, but it failed of passage in the House because of features that were considered objectionable by some members.

A bill establishing a department of corporations, with a commissioner at its head, who shall, on approval of the Governor and the Attorney-General, grant certificates of incorporation. The proposed commissioner will be empowered to regulate the capitalization of corporations and clothed with authority to prevent stock watering.

A bill to create the distinct and separate office of commissioner of motor vehicles. There will probably be other automobile measures. In this line it is proposed to increase the license fee from the present small sum to a minimum or sufficient amount to make the income from this source something like a quarter of a million dollars annually, the funds to be expended in repaving and repairing roads as well as extending State highways.

A bill to provide that whatever voting machines are located the people shall vote at the election of next November whether or not the machines shall be retained. It will prohibit the further purchase of machines, meanwhile.

A bill to abolish the State Board of Arbitration, five members; salaries, $1,200 per year each.

A bill to create a single-headed department of riparian lands and to bring about reforms in that bureau, among other things abolishing the State Board of Riparian Commissioners, costing, with the salary of the secretary, $8,000 per year.

A bill providing for a State Board of Health of five members and a president, to be appointed by the Governor, and to have a professional medical man as secretary. The board to replace the present body and the State Sewerage Commission, which together cost the State $56,000 last year.

A bill to abolish the Potable Water Commission of five members, at $1,000 per year, established last year, and to repeal the law under which the five Passaic Flood District Commissioners hold office. In place of the ten officials, with the aggregate salaries of $17,500 per year, the new bill will provide for a State Department of Water with a single head.

A bill providing for the abolition of the three State Oyster commissions and their "dependencies," and for the creation of the Oyster and Shell Fish Department, with a single commissioner at its head. The oyster commissioners cost the State $27,000 last year.

A bill to establish a department of public reports, with a single head. It is to be the duty of the "State Editor" to censor all matter for publication at State expense and to prevent what is now considered reckless waste of money for such work.

A bill for the establishment of a department of public accounting, to be headed by a State expert, whose duty it shall be to go over the books of all departments and officials and to file an annual report, as well as special reports, on the result of his work.

A bill providing for the abolition of the county boards of taxation. This measure will be a repealer of the law of 1900, which created the boards, and will offer a new method of procedure.

Bills providing for the amendment of the State constitution. One proposed amendment would place the limit on the number of Assemblymen at 100 instead of 60. Another would divide the State into Assembly districts as in the days before the districts were abolished and provision made for the election of Assemblymen by counties. A third proposition would change the constitution so that municipal and general elections might be separated. The Governor would have matters so arranged that municipal officers would not be elected in a Gubernatorial or Presidential year. That would mean a change in the terms of some State and municipal officials. Most sweeping of the proposed amendments is that for the complete reorganization of the State judiciary. That, too, will be provided for.

A bill providing for the pensioning of members of the pudiciary who may be stricken in office or who may desire to retire at the age of 70 after twenty-one consecutive years of service.

Mr. Fort in his inaugural asked for sweeping excise reforms. All were to be aimed at securing observance of the Bishops laws of 1906 and other statutes. One law for which he asked would make provision for a simple and effective revocation of license by the granting authority in cases of violation. It is said that none of the excise measures will go in at this time.

It has been rumored that the administration bills would be opposed by men of the Governor's own party. It is probable that whatever Republican opposition there may be threshed out in caucus, as the bills looked upon as those desired by the Governor will no doubt be considered by the Senate and House majorities.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO KENNETH ROBBIE THURSDAY

Plans are being completed for a farewell reception to be tendered to General Secretary Kenneth Robbie, of the Y. M. C. A., at the association Thursday night. The occasion will also give opportunity to the members to meet Herbert E. Parker, the new secretary, who will succeed Mr. Robbie February 15. While the date has not yet been definitely settled upon, Thursday night has been practically decided upon by President J. W. Gavett, of the association.

A committee of the association trustees, consisting of Albert B. Beers, Morris C. Van Arsdale and W. D. Murray, has been appointed by President Gavett to take charge of the affair. In connection with the reception, the entire building will be thrown open to the members of the association and refreshments will be served. Mr. Robbie is expected to have some sort of a farewell address on the occasion and Mr. Parker will also speak.

Y. M. C. A. Trimmed at Passaic.

In a closely fought game at the Passaic Y. M. C. A. Saturday night, the Plainfield five was defeated in the Association State League contest by a score of 30-28. The score was 15-9 in favor of Passaic at the end of the first half. A dispute as to the score was settled by Referee Charles B. Morse in favor of the Passaic five, giving them the victory. Gilmore, Jacot, Collier and Miner did the scoring for the Plainfield five.

—The Plainfield Riding and Driving Club will meet at the Casino tomorrow night to consider matters of importance for the coming year.

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DIED.

VAN BOSKERCK—On Sunday, February 2, 1908, Elizabeth Florence, beloved daughter of George W. and Elizabeth Rowe Van Boskerck.

Funeral services at her late home, 542 West Seventh street, Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, February 4, at 11:15 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, in the afternoon.

KEIDERLING—On Saturday, February 1, 1908, Robert Emmet, son of Martin M. and Mary Keiderling, aged 13 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his uncle, John V. Keiderling, Oak Tree, on Tuesday, February 4, at 2 p. m.

SCHLICK—In this city, February 1, 1908, Jacob Schlick, in his 45th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 695 West Third street, Tuesday, February 4, 1908, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery. 2 1 2

GOODWIN—On Sunday, February 2, 1908, John, son of Martha and the late George Goodwin.

Funeral services from the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, on Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p. m.

NEIGHBOR—In this city, on Monday, February 3, 1908, John A. Neighbor, in his 51st year.

Notice of funeral in tomorrow's paper.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Driver. 178 East Front St.

WANTED—Good colored cook. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung avenue. 2 3 3

WANTED—A good cook (white). 723 Central avenue. 2 3 3

MAN wanted to take care of horses, heaters, must be handy with tools, sober and honest. Address H. O., Press. 2 1 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; reference. 524 Belvidere avenue. 2 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 21 Sandford avenue. 2 1 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 30 6

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—First class competent white cook; wages 25 to 28 dollars. Address N. Q., care Press. 2 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 678 West Seventh St. 2 3 3

WANTED—A competent man and wife or two maids to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung Ave. 1 29 tf

WOMAN wanted for light housework. 929 South Second street. 2 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; five in family. Apply 1025 Madison avenue. 2 2 2

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

Situations Wanted.

WHITE woman wants place; general housework; no washing. Address R., care Daily Press.

RELIABLE colored woman wants days' work; excellent laundress, quick worker. Mrs. Moore, 613 West Third street. 2 3 3

YOUNG married man, of good habits, would like position at any kind of work; first class machinist, lathe or vise hand; also understands bicycle repairing; not afraid of work. Address Industrious, care Press. 2 3 3 eod

MAN and wife (Swedish) want positions together, man as coachman, wife as cook, or general housework-er, with best of Plainfield references. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, 'phone 1321-W. 1 31 3 f m tu

COLORED girl, general housework. Call 239 West Front St. 2 1 3

LAUNDRY work by day or at home. 411 East Third. 1 31 6

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex St. 1 4 1m

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

ROOMS and board. 35 Grove St. 2 3 3

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

TO LET—One or two rooms to single young man in a private family. Good location. Address Rooms, Press office. 1 31 3 eod

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Real Estate Agents.

HOUSES for sale in all sections of the city, ranging in price from $2,500 up; have several houses for rent from April 1st and May 1st; expert real estate appraisals made in Plainfield and vicinity for intending purchasers; prices reasonable; twenty-five years of experience. Chas H. Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 1 4 1m

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield 11 20 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday morning, at Plainfield station, a silver purse containing $3.35. Reward if returned to 107 West Seventh St.

LOST—Sunday, gold snake pin with opal. Reward for return to 946 Central Ave.

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED — Eight-room house, centrally located; all improvements, by last February or 1st of March; state terms. Address Central, care Press. 2 3 5

For Rent.

TWO seven-room houses to rent. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset St. 2 3 3

FOR RENT—Two flats, four rooms each, 128-130 Central avenue; three rooms, 101 East Third street; four rooms, 204 Plainfield avenue. A. Kunzman, 535 West Third St. 2 3 3

FIVE rooms to rent; city water and closet. Inquire 258 East Front street. 2 3 3

FOR RENT—Apartment, seven rooms and bath, and five rooms and bath; adults only; reference required. 316 West Sixth St. 2 3 3

FOR RENT—Immediately, six-room house; part improvements. 35 Grove St. 2 3 3

FLAT to let, 33 Somerset street, all improvements. Inquire S. Rothberg, 206 West Front St. 2 3 3

TO RENT—No. 214 East Fourth street, house eight rooms, all improvements. Enquire John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 3 6

APARTMENTS, corner Front and Grove streets, all improvements, by April 1st. C. M. Nagle. 2 3 3 m th s

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FOR RENT—Five-room flat, improvements; $16. Apply Water Co., 175 North Ave. 2 3 2

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

EIGHT-ROOM corner flat, Somerset street and Craig place. Inquire Alex. Thorn, 15 Craig place. 12 14 tf

TO LET—Dec. 1, 7-room house, city water; rent $15. Inquire 937 West Front St. 11 30 tf

Miscellaneous.

EDWARD J. OLSSEN, Notary Public, will execute pension vouchers, tomorrow, February 4, at 125 East Front street, second floor, rear office.

ELECTRIC bells, house wiring, locksmith. Ord, 152 North avenue, 'phone 752-R. 2 3 6

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. See him. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955 1 27 1m

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

For Sale.

TWO fresh cows for sale. James Marando, Terrill road and Columbia street. 2 3 3

AUTOMOBILE black bear robe, good as new, cost $25; bargain price $15; green plush robe $7. U. Grant Pierson, butcher shop, 426 Watchung avenue. 2 3 2 eod

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WANTS KINDNESS IN GREETING.

Poet Objects to Salutation Without the Proper Spirit.

The poet was quite cast down. A friend met him and asked after his health, and this is what he said: "Why do people persist in saying 'Good Morning' — when the spirit of Good Morning is not there? Why not give a blow? Then one could offer some resistance to this Monday morning saulitation from people who care not whether the morning is good or not; who only want to thrust themselves upon you. Better, far, a silent entrance than a greeting from which the life has fled. What does 'Good Morning' mean unless it carries sympathy? So many 'Good Mornings,' and not one little bit of kindness—how hard and metallic most of them are! The first one I got was from a gruff man with a harsh voice. He has set all my nerves to jangling, why could he not leave me alone? Then, in a moment, a girl came and bent over my shoulder. Her voice was sweet and womanly. Her 'Good Morning' soothed me. One day I came along Broadway. The memory of the 'Good Morning' I received will never leave me. I looked into eyes upon which the dew of the morning had fallen—out of which the light of heaven had streamed. It made the whole day different. I believe I could have smiled back at the gruff man if I had been so greeted to-day." "But, my good poet," said his friend, in a hurt tone, "is that meant for me? Have I set your nerves to jangling?" "God be thanked, no! You are the first man I've met whom I haven't felt like murdering. Here, give me your hand, let me shake it again, and get into sympathy with my kind." "What an odd fellow," said his friend, as he watched the poet walk away.

WHAT SHE WOULD HAVE SAID.

Lucky for Poet That American Woman Was Not His Spouse.

A witty and popular American lady was recently dining with a literary coterie in London, when some one started a conversation about the methods of working adopted by authors. Among the many instances given was that of a well-known poet, who, it was said, was in the habit of writing at night and in the early morning, and who was wont to rouse his wife and exclaim about four o'clock: "Maria, get up; I have thought of a good word!" Immediately on receiving this signal, the poet's obedient helpmate would arise and make a proper note of the thought-of word. About an hour after a new inspiration would seize upon the bard, and he would then call out: "Maria, get up, get up! I've thought of a better word!" The company generally listened to the story with admiration, but the bright-eyed American remarked: "Well, if he'd been my husband, I should have replied: 'Alpheus, get up; I've thought of a bad word!'"—London Tit-Bits.

Red Tape in France.

There is now lying in the Paris morgue a mummy that is the cause of a dispute between the police, who insist that it is an unidentified corpse, and the owner, who is quite sure that it is a piece of furniture. The dispute is the sequel to a fire in a flat. The firemen found the mummy amid the ruins of a cupboard. It was placed in a sack and conveyed to the morgue "for identification." The owner of the flat has done everything possible to get it back. But the police reply to all representations with the question, "Is a mummy a corpse—yes or no?" "Yes," says the owner, "but—" "There is no but," declare the police; "a mummy is a corpse, and this is the place for corpses."

Shorter Dinners.

Nothing has done more to shorten the over-elaborate dinner than the custom of restaurant dining. In a cafe one feels uneasy at inviting people to steak with two vegetables, a salad and cheese and coffee. At home oysters and soup, entrees and dessert would also have been deemed necessary. So many people dine in restaurants now that this simplicity is creeping into the cheerfully selected little home dinner. One may invite even one's formal acquaintances to dinner without taxing, as someone puts it, either "the limitations of the cook, the hostess, the family purse, or the patience of the guests."

But Seeing Is Believing.

Three business men of Chicago, one of whom is said to be rather "close" in financial matters, were, on their way to luncheon one day, when they were stopped by several sisters of charity, soliciting alms. Each one of the three men contributed something; but when one of the sisters inadvertently solicited from the "close" man a second time, he protested politely that he had already done his part. As the three continued on their way, one whispered in the ear of the other, "I believe him, but I did not see it." "I saw him do it," whispered back the second man, "but I don't believe it."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Very Important.

"Everybody nowadays seems to be wearing uniforms," said Mr. Sirius Barker, querulously. "The army, the navy, the police, the railroad men, the theater employes—everybody has some kind of special costume." "That's so," answered the policeman to whom he was relating his troubles. "Well, what I want to know is this: What's the use of having any plain citizens' clothes at all?" "Great Scott, man! There must be something for the detectives to disguise themselves in."

THE GENTLE CYNIC.

Lots of good resolutions are stillborn.

A sworn foe is seldom as harmful as a fool friend.

There are no free passes on the road to success.

All men are not liars. Some lack sufficient originality.

A woman's only reason for carrying a watch is to tell how late she is.

The only time some people are liberal is when they give themselves away.

The fellow who is content to follow the crowd will never get to the front.

The only way to really enjoy life is to let the other fellow do the worrying.

Life would be fairer if we would only put by some of our happiness for a rainy day.

Most of us live to rejoice in the fact that we didn't marry the girl we fell in love with at first sight.

Many a man who preaches the golden rule on Sunday would cheat his neighbor in a horse trade on any of the other six days.

When you hear a man talking about the things he would have done if he had ever had a show, you can size him up as a loafer.

SIS HOPKINS' SAYINGS.

A pompadour often elevates a low brow.

Pa says you can't stand still and run a farm.

Many a milkmaid wears pumps, but not on her feet.

Pa says the coming man is seldom the best fellow a-going.

Sweet are the uses of adversity—as far as lawyers are concerned.

A bee may be busy, but did you ever see a girl getting ready for a ball?

By way of experiment Peruna Muggins put peroxide on her horse hide trunk.

A society queen is so uppish that she refuses to occupy a lower berth in a sleeper.

Bentfacia Boggs lately had a violent attack of indigestion and thought it was love.

Ma says if more men were like cobblers and "stuck to their last" there would be fewer divorces.

It seems to me that some men never seem to lose the soft spot they bring into the world with them.

Gracie Grapenut of Battle Creek says the only cereals she cares for are those that are in the magazines.—Rose Melville.

NUGGETS.

Genius is inspiration. Talent is perspiration.

Education turns the wild sweetbriar into the queenly rose.

Be sure that the honors you are striving for are not really dishonors.

What men get, and do not earn is often a curse instead of a blessing.

You can purchase a man's labor, but you've got to cultivate his good will.

A vigorous initiative and strong self-faith makes up the man of power.

Do not measure your enjoyment by the amount of money spent in producing it.

Ignorance itself is disease, the deepest, most treacherous and damning malady of the soul.

Worry poisons the mind just as much as a deadly drug would poison the body and just as surely.—Success Magazine.

SAITH THE OWL.

"Ablutionary Studio" is a Bostonese for bathroom.

A woman seldom gets old enough to admit she is that old.

There are times when every small boy wonders what parents are good for.

It's no sign that a cat has money because she carries her purrs with her.

Mosquitoes are free from one vice at least. They can't stand cigarette smoke.

As soon as a man is satisfied with himself the neighbors begin to feel sorry for his wife.

Miss-fortune occasionally comes to a man on his wedding day, but he doesn't seem to mind it a bit.

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Every time you serve a superstition you enslave your soul.

Too many of us are blaming fate for the fruitage of our fears.

Many people who pray for barrels of blessing set out only teacups.

The child of heaven always sees something of heaven in the child.

The door of opportunity is not much use to the man who is asleep.

It's hard for the pulpit to see truth when it fixes its eyes on the treasury.

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Some folks think they are pious because the sight of pain gives them pleasure.

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The burdens of earth demand that our hearts be nourished with the bread of heaven.

Some folks feel sure they are building on rock because their hearts are hard as flint.

The spirit of brotherhood never needs to hire billboards to have its good deeds made known.—Chicago Tribune.

SAYINGS OF SAGES.

Victory changes oft her side.—Homer.

As the mother, so the daughter.—German.

What is just and right is the law of laws.—Latin.

Those that are quick to decide are unsafe.—Greek.

Keep cool and you command everybody.—St. Just.

The most cunning are the first caught.—French.

The strength of empire is in religion.—Ben Jonson.

A single day grants what a whole year denies.—Dutch.

He who abandons his poor kindred, God forsakes him.—Spanish.

He is safe from danger who is on guard, even when safe.—Syrus.

Curses are like processions; they return to whence they came.—Italian.

By far the most valuable possession of all to all men for life is skill.—Hipparchus.

Death and love are two wings which bear men from earth to heaven.—Michael Angelo.

MERE OPINION.

Good cheer never passes a dividend.

High living is frequently the cause of low spirits.

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Only a foolish bride will choose a prettier maid to be her guest of honor.

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Some women believe their children are beautiful even when they are getting their second teeth.

When a man begins to get up at six o'clock on Sunday morning he may as well admit that he is growing old.

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She turned, the receiver at her ear, and looked narrowly at Mortimer.

"Won't he speak to you?" he demanded.

"I'm going to find out. Hush a moment!" and in the same calm, almost childish voice: "Oh, Howard, is that you? Yes, I know I promised not to do this, but that was before things happened. Well, what am I to do when it is necessary to talk to you? Yes, it is necessary. I tell you it is necessary. I am sorry it is not convenient for you to talk to me, but I really must ask you to listen. No, I shall not write. I want to talk to you tonight—now! Yes, you may come here if you care to. I think you had better come, Howard, because I am liable to continue ringing your telephone until you are willing to listen. No, there is nobody here. I am alone. What time? Very well; I shall expect you. Goodby."

She hung up the receiver and turned to Mortimer:

"He's coming up at once. Did I say anything to scare him particularly?"

"One thing's sure as preaching," said Mortimer. "He's a coward, and I'm glad of it," he added naively, relighting his cigar, which had gone out.

"If he comes up in his motor he'll be here in a few minutes," she said. "Suppose you take your hat and go out. I don't want him to think what he will think if he walks into the room and finds you waiting. You have your key, Leroy. Walk down the block, and when you see him come in give him five minutes."

Her voice had become a little breathless, and her color was high. Mortimer, too, seemed apprehensive. Things had suddenly begun to work themselves out too swiftly.

"Do you think that's best?" he faltered, looking about for his hat. "Tell Merkle that nobody has been here if Quarrier should ask him. Do you think we're doing it in the best way, Lydia? By God! It smells of a put up job to me. But I guess it's all right. It's better for me to just happen in, isn't it? Don't forget to put Merkle wise."

He descended the stairs hastily. Merkle, the butler, held his hat and gloves and opened the door for him.

Once on the street his impulse was to flee—get out, get away from the whole business. A sullen shame was pumping the hot blood up into his neck and cheeks. An electric hansom flew noiselessly past him. He shrank back into the shadow of a porte cochere. The hansom halted before the limestone basement house. A tall figure left it, stood a moment in the middle of the sidewalk, then walked quickly to the front door. It opened and the man vanished.

The hansom still waited at the door. Mortimer, his hands shaking, looked at his watch by the light of the electric bulbs flanking the gateway under which he stood.

There was not much time in which to make up his mind, yet his fright was increasing to a pitch which began to enrage him with that coward's courage which it is impossible to reckon with.

Fumbling with his latchkey, but with sense enough left to make no noise, he let himself in, passed silently through the reception hall and up to the drawing room floor, where for a second he stood listening. Then something of the perverted sportsman sent the blood quivering into his veins. He had him. He had run him down! The game was at bay.

An inrush of exhilaration steadied him. He laid his hand on the banister and mounted, gloves and hat brim crushed in the other hand. When he entered the room, he pretended to see only Lydia.

"Hello, little girl," he said, laughing. "are you surprised to"—

At that moment he caught sight of Quarrier, and the start he gave was genuine enough. Never had he seen in man's visage such white concentration of anger.

"Rather unexpected, isn't it?" said Mortimer, staring at Quarrier.

"Is it?" returned Quarrier in a low voice.

"I suppose so," sneered Mortimer. "Did you expect to find me here?"

"No. Did you expect to find me?" asked the other, with emphasis unmistakable.

"What do you mean?" demanded Mortimer hoarsely. "What the devil do you mean by asking me if I expected to find you here? If I had, I'd not have traveled down to your office today to see you; I'd have come here for you. Naturally people suppose that an engaged man is likely to give up this sort of thing."

Quarrier, motionless, white to the lips, turned his eyes from one to the other. He looked at Lydia, and his lips moved. "You asked me to come," he said.

"No; you offered to. I wished to talk to you over the wire, but"—her lip curled, and she shrugged her shoulders—"you seemed to be afraid of something or other."

"I couldn't talk to you in my own house, with guests in the room."

"One moment," interposed Mortimer blandly. "As long as I traveled down town to see you and find you here so unexpectedly I may as well take advantage of this opportunity to regulate a little matter. You don't mind our talking shop for a moment, Lydia? Thank you. It's just a little business matter between Mr. Quarrier and myself, a matter concerning a few shares of stock which I once held in one of his companies bought at par and rumbled to ten and— What is the fraction, Quarrier? I forget."

Quarrier thought deeply for a moment; then he raised his head, looking full at Mortimer, and under his silky beard an edge of teeth glimmered. "Did you wish me to take back those shares at par?" he asked.

"Exactly! I knew you would! I knew you'd see it in that way!" cried Mortimer heartily. "Confound it all, Quarrier, I've always said you were that sort of man; that you'd never let a friend in on the top floor and kick him clear to the cellar. As a matter of fact, I sold out at 103⅝. Wait! Here's a pencil. Lydia, give me that pad on your desk. Here you are, Quarrier. It's easy enough to figure out how much you owe me. Lydia, would you mind hunting up that check book I left here before din"—

He had made a mistake. The girl flushed. He choked up and cast a startled glance at Quarrier. But Quarrier if he heard made no motion of understanding. Perhaps it had not been necessary to convince him of the conspiracy.

When he had finished his figures he reviewed them, tracing each total with his pencil's point; then quietly handed the pad to Mortimer, who went over it and nodded that it was correct.

Lydia rose. Quarrier said, without looking at her: "I have a blank check with me. May I use one of these pens?"

So he had brought a check! Had he supposed that a check might be necessary when Lydia called him up? Was he prepared to meet any demand of hers, too, even before Mortimer appeared on the scene?

"As long as you have a check with you, Howard," said Lydia quietly, "suppose you simply add to Mr. Mortimer's amount what you had intended to offer me."

He stared at her without answering.

"That little remembrance for old time's sake. Don't you recollect?"

"No," said Quarrier.

"Why, Howard! Didn't you promise me all sorts of things when I wanted to go to your friend, Mr. Siward, and explain that it was not his fault I got into the Patroons club? Don't you remember I felt dreadfully that he was expelled—that I was simply wild to write to the governors and tell them how I took Merkle's clothes and drove to the club and waited until I saw a lot of men go in and then crowded in with the push?"

Mortimer was staring at Quarrier out of his protruding eyes. The girl leaned forward, deliberate, self possessed, the red lips edged with growing scorn.

"That is the amount," she said.

"That was a dirty trick!" said Mortimer heavily. He took the pad, added a figure, passed it to Lydia, and she coolly wrote a total, underscoring it heavily.

"That is the amount," she said.

Quarrier looked at the pad which she had tossed upon the desk. Then he slowly wetted his pen with ink and, laying the loose check flat, began to fill it in. Afterward he dried it and, reading it carefully, pushed it aside and rose.

"It wouldn't be advisable for you to stop payment, you know," observed Mortimer insolently, lying back in his chair and stretching his legs.

"I know," said Quarrier, pausing to turn on them a deathly stare. Then he went away. After awhile they heard the door close. But there was no sound from the electric hansom, and Mortimer rose and walked to the window.

"He's gone," he said.

Lydia stood at the desk examining the check.

"We ought to afford a decent touring car now," she suggested—"like that yellow and black car of Mr. Plank's."

CHAPTER THIRTEEN

THE heat, which had been severe in June, driving the last fashionable loiterer into the country, continued fiercely throughout July. August was stifling.

Nobody who was anybody remained in town except some wealthy business men and their million odd employees, but the million, being nobodies, didn't count.

Quarrier's huge limestone mansion, looming golden in the sun, was tenantless. Its owner, closing even The Sedges, his Long Island house, and, driven northward for a breath of air, was expected at Shotover.

The house of Mrs. Mortimer was closed and boarded up. A caretaker apparently guarded Major Belwether's house, peeping out at intervals from behind the basement windows. As for Plank's great pile of masonry edging the outer hundreds in the north, several lighted windows were to be seen in it at night, and a big yellow and black touring car whizzed down town from its bronze gateway every morning with perfect regularity.

For there was a fight on that had steadily grown hotter with the weather and Plank had little time to concern himself with the temperature or to mop his red features over the weather bureau report. Harrington and Quarrier were after him—horse, foot and dragoons. Harrington had even taken a house at Seabright in order to be near in person, and Quarrier's move from Long Island to Shotover House was not as flippant as it might appear, for he had his private car there and a locomotive at Black Fells Crossing station, and he was within striking distance of Rochester, Utica, Syracuse and Albany, which was what Harrington thought necessary.

The noise of the fray in the papers, which had first excited then stunned the outside public, continued in a delirium of rumor, report, forecast and summing up at the week's end.

Scare heads involving everybody and everything, from the district attorney to Plank's office boy, succeeded one another. Plank's name headed column after column. Already becoming familiar in the society and financial sections, it began to appear in neighboring paragraphs.

Plank scarcely noticed what the press said of him. He was too busy; his days were full days, brimming over deep into the night. Undaunted, inexorable, slow to the verge of stupidity at times, at times swift as a startled tiger, this new, amazing personality steadily developing, looming higher, heavier, athwart the financial horizon, in stature holding his own among giants, then growing gradually, inch by inch, dominated his surrounding level sky line.

Harrington, old, hoary, seamed, scarred, maimed in onslaughts of long forgotten battles, looked long and hard upon this weird of his own dead youth which now rose towering to confront him, menacing him with the armed point of the same shield behind which he himself had so long found shelter—the law!

The closing of the courts enforced armed truces along certain lines of Plank's battle front, the adjournment of the legislature emptied Albany. Once it was rumored that Plank had passed an entire morning with the governor of the greatest state in the Union and that the conference was to be repeated. A swarm of newspaper men settled about the governor's summer cottage at Saratoga, but they learned nothing, nor could they find a trace of Plank's tracks in the trodden trails of the great spa.

Besides, the racing had begun. Desmond, Burbank, Sneed and others of the gilded guild had opened new clubhouses. There was plenty of copy for newspaper men without the daily speculative paragraph devoted to the doings of Beverly Plank. Some scandal, too—but newspapers never touch that. And after all it was nobody's affair that Leroy Mortimer drove a large yellow and black touring car, new model, all over Saratoga county. Perhaps the similarity of machines gave rise to the rumor of Plank's presence; perhaps not, because the car was often driven by a tall, slender girl with dark eyes and hair, and nobody ever saw that sort of pretty woman in Plank's car or saw Leroy Mortimer for many days without a companion of that species.

Mortimer's health was excellent. The races had not proved remunerative, however, and his new motor car was horribly expensive. So was Lydia. And he began to be seriously afraid that by the end of August he would be obliged to apply to Quarrier once more for some slight temporary token of that gentleman's good will. He told Lydia this, and she seemed to agree with him. This pleased him. She had not pleased him very much recently. For one thing she was becoming too friendly with some of his friends, Desmond in particular.

Plank, it was known, had opened his great house at Black Fells. His servants, gamekeepers, were there, his stables, kennels, greenhouses, model stock farm—all had been put in immaculate condition pending the advent of the master. But Plank had not appeared. His new seagoing steam yacht Siwanoa still lay in the East river, and at rare intervals a significant glimmer of bunting disclosed the owner's presence aboard for an hour or two.

The Ferralls were at Shotover with their first installment of guests. Sylvia was there, Quarrier expected, because Kemp Ferrall's break with him was not a social one, and Grace's real affection for Sylvia blinded neither her nor her husband to the material and social importance of the intimacy. Siward was not invited. Neither had an invitation to him been even discussed in view of what Grace was aware of and what everybody knew concerning the implacable relations existing between him personally and Howard Quarrier.

Bridge, yachting and motoring were the August sports. The shooting set had not yet arrived, of course—in fact, there was still another relay expected before the season opened and brought the shooting coterie for the first two weeks. But Sylvia was expected to last through and hold over with a brief interlude for a week's end at Lenox. So was Quarrier, and Grace, always animated by a lively but harmless malice, hoped to heaven that Plank might arrive before Quarrier left.

"Oh, to see them together in a small room," she sighed ecstatically in Sylvia's ear. "I'd certainly poke them up if they only turned around sulkily in the corners of the cage and evinced a desire to lie down."

"What a mischief maker you are!" said Sylvia listlessly.

There seemed, in fact, little to interest her that summer at Shotover House. Her interest, too, in people had seemingly been extinguished. Once or twice she did inquire as to Marion's whereabouts and learned that Miss Page was fishing in Minnesota somewhere, but would return to Shotover when the shooting opened. Somebody, Captain Voucher perhaps, mentioned to somebody in her hearing that Siward was still in New York.

The hot month dragged on. Quarrier came; Agatha Caithness arrived a few days later—scheme of the Ferralls involving Alderdene—but the Siwanoa did not come, and Plank remained invisible. Leila Mortimer arrived from Swan's Harbor toward the middle of the month, offering no information as to the whereabouts of what Major Belwether delicately designated as her "legitimate." But everybody knew he was at last to be crossed off and struck clean out, and the ugly history of the winter, now so impudently corroborated at Saratoga, gave many a hostess the opportunity long desired.

"Gad," said Alderdene, "she's well rid of him!"

"A suit before a referee would settle him," mused Voucher. "He hasn't a leg to stand on. Lord, the same cat that tripped up Stephen Siward!"

Fleetwood's quick eyes glimmered for an instant in Quarrier's direction. Quarrier was in the billiard room, out of earshot, practicing balk line problems with Major Belwether, and Fleetwood said: "The same cat that tripped up Stephen Siward. Yes. But who let her loose?"

"It was your dinner. You ought to know," said Voucher bluntly.

"I do know. He brought her," nodding toward the billiard room.

"Belwether?"

"No," yawned Fleetwood.

Somebody said presently: "Isn't he one of the governors? Oh, I say, that was rather rough on Siward, though."

Sylvia, passing the hall, glanced in through the gunroom door with an absentminded smile at the men and their laughing greeting as they rose with uplifted glasses to salute her.

"The sweetest of all," observed a man, disconsolately emptying his glass. "Oh, irony! What a marriage!"

Beverly Plank had no time for anything outside of his own particular business except to go every day to the big, darkened house in lower Fifth avenue where the days had been hard on Siward and the nights harder.

Siward, however, could walk now, using his crutches still, but often stopping to gently test his left foot and see how much weight he was able to bear on it, even taking a tentative step or two without crutch support. He drove when he thought it prudent to use the horses in the heat, usually very early in the morning, though sometimes at night with Plank when the latter had time to run his touring car through the park and out into the Bronx or Westchester for a breath of air.

But Plank wanted him to go away, get out of the city for his convalescence, and Siward flatly declined, demanding that Plank permit him to do his share in the fight against the Intercounty people.

When it was that he first began to like Plank very much he could not exactly remember. He was not perhaps aware of how much he liked him. Plank's unexpected fits of shyness, of formality, often and often amused him. But there was a subtler feeling under the unexpressed amusement and, beneath all, a constantly increasing substratum of respect. Too, he found himself curiously at ease with Plank as with one born to his own caste. And this feeling, unconscious, but more and more apparent, meant more to Plank than anything that had ever happened to him.

Then one sultry day toward the last week in August a certain judge of a certain court, known among some as "Harrington's judge," sent secretly for Plank. And Plank knew that the crisis was over. But neither Harrington nor Quarrier dreamed of such a thing.

Fear sat heavy on that judge's soul—the godless, selfish fear that sends the first coward slinking from the councils of conspiracy to seek immunity from those slowly grinding millstones that grind exceeding fine.

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Quarrier at Shotover, with his private car and his locomotive within an hour's drive, strolled with Sylvia on the eve of her departure for Lenox with Leila Mortimer; then when their conference was ended he returned to Agatha calmly unconscious of impending events.

Harrington at Seabright paced his veranda awaiting this same judge, annoyed as two boats came in without the expected guest. And never for one instant did he dream that his creature sat closeted with Plank, tremulous, sallow, nearing the edge of cringing avowal, only held back from utter collapse by the agonizing necessity of completing a bargain that might save himself from the degradation of the punishment that had seemed inevitable. All day long he sat with Plank. Nobody except those two knew he was there. And after a very long time Plank consented that nobody else except Siward and Harrington and Quarrier should ever know. So he called up Harrington on the telephone, saying that there was in the office somebody who desired to speak to him. And when Harrington caught the judge's first faint, stammered word he reeled where he stood, ashen, unbelieving, speechless.

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Field goals—McCathum, 6; Snyder, 4; Denhute, 2; Atkinson, 2; Rimmer. Goals from fouls—Snyder, 6; McCathum, 2. Referee—Henry. Scorer—John Slorah. Timer—Firstbrook. Twenty minute halves.

SUMMIT HIGH WINS CLOSE GAME WITH LEAL'S, 25-20.

In a fast and closely-contested game at the Summit Y. M. C. A. Saturday afternoon, the Leal's school five was defeated by the Summit High School team by a score of 25-20. At the end of the first half the score was 16-9 in favor of Summit. Oakes and Asbury did the best work for the Summit five, scoring four baskets apiece. The Leal's boys took advantage of fouls called for four points, and Martin's seven baskets from the floor put him in the lead for the local five. The lineups and summaries follow:

SUMMIT.		LEALS.
Oakes	right forward.	R. Lawrence
Edgars	left forward.	Martin
Asbury	centre.	Rushmore
Buckley	right guard.	Duke
Kirkpatrick	left guard.	C. Lawrence, Dallas

Goals from field: Martin, 7; Oakes, 4; Asbury, 4; Buckley, 2; Edgar, 1; R. Lawrence, 1. Free throws: R. Lawrence, 4; Oakes, 1; Buckley, 1; Asbury, 1. Referee, H. Long. Umpire, Adams. Timers, Moody and Bennis. 15 and 20 minute halves.

OBITUARY.

Robert Emmet Keiderling.

Robert Emmet Keiderling, son of Martin M. and Mary Keiderling, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, Saturday night, following an operation for appendicitis. He was an inmate of the Children's Home and was stricken Friday, his removal to the hospital occuring Saturday afternoon. The boy was thirteen years old and is survived by two sisters and three brothers. The funeral will be held at the home of his uncle, John V. Keiderling, on Woodland avenue, near Oak Tree, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial willl be at Somerville.

Israel C. Coddington.

Israel C. Coddington, a life-long resident of Mount Horeb, died at his home there Saturday. Pneumonia was the cause. Mr. Coddington was eighty-five years old and was well known throughout this vicinity. He leaves a wife and two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Pope, of Mount Horeb, and Mrs. James H. Pope, of Mine Brook, both of whom formerly resided in Plainfield. He is also survived by a brother, William H. Coddington, of Mount Horeb. The funeral will be held at his late home tomorrow morning at 10:30 and from the Mount Horeb M. E. church an hour later. Burial will be in the Mount Horeb cemetery.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave tonight.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

JOHN A. NEIGHBOR FOUND DEAD IN BED

Stricken with heart failure while he was sleeping, John A. Neighbor, a well known local resident, was found dead in bed at his home on East Second street at 10:30 this morning. The discovery was made by his wife who became worried at his failure to respond to her calls for him to get up. She noticed that he had not changed his position for quite some time and summoned her son, Edwin Y. Neighbor, the latter immediately calling Drs. Blair and Buchanan. The physicians pronounced him dead, stating that he had evidently passed away about 8 o'clock.

Mr. Neighbor was fifty-one years old and was a native of Hunterdon county. He came to Plainfield about thirty years ago and was one of the first letter carriers appointed in the city. His last place of employment was with the Plainfield Cab Company and he left the office there last night without mentioning that he felt ill in any way.

The deceased was the son of Calvin and Mary Neighbor who are still living and serised on Manning avenue, both being about eighty years old. He is also survived by his wife; one son, Erwin Y. Neighbor, of Manning avenue, and three daughters, the Misses Florence, Cora and May Neighbor, who reside at home. There are two brothers, Grandin Neighbor, of Dunellen, and David Neighbor, of New York, and two sisters, Mrs. Louis Young, of Roseville, and Mrs. Anna Garrison, of Jersey City.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Vail, of Crescent avenue, are planning a trip to Jamaica and will leave this week.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ramsey, of Lebanon.

J. Van Neste Stillwell, of this city, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. De Mott at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Charles Livingston Hyde, of Truell Hall, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. William S. Stryker, of Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierson, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of Duer street.

Mrs. W. H. Vactor, of Martinsville, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Willard Suydam, of this city, has returned home.

Councilman Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, returned on Saturday from a week's business trip to Detroit, Buffalo and Rochester.

Miss Gertrude Eiskamp and Miss Edith Erickson, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue.

Rev. E. B. Saunders, of Ashaway, R. I., who preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Sabbath morning, left here today for New York State.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, left the city a few days ago to enjoy an extended visit in Washington, Pittsburg and several cities in Ohio.

Rev. L. L. Croom, of East Third street, is detained at home by illness. With Mrs. Croom he was caught in the snowstorm of January 23 while attending the executive board meeting of the Baptist Association at Hopewell and contracted a severe cold.

J. C. Ballard, of West Fourth street, who was removed to the hospital a few days ago suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, is doing well under the care of Dr. P. B. Cregar. Mr. Ballard is a recent graduate of the engineering department of Cornell, and has been securing practical knowledge at the Pond Machine Tool Works.

ENGLAND AIDS PORTUGAL.

Gibraltar, Feb. 3.—The Second British cruiser squadron has been ordered hence to Lisbon.

Vigo, Feb. 3.—The British Atlantic fleet, which has been lying in this port, has been ordered to Lisbon. It will sail today.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Embury Smith, of Madison avenue, are parents of a son born to them this morning.

NORMAL SCHOOL SENIORS AT BOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

Paul Scarborough, of Mountain avenue, Miss Garrison, of Elmer, and Miss Conover, of Harrison, three seniors of the State Normal School, came to the North Plainfield High School this morning for practical teaching experience in the class rooms of the Somerset street school. Mr. Scarborough will make a special study of eighth grade work, Miss Garrison will study third grade work and Miss Conover will be in the fourth grade classes. The three will remain at the schools daily for the next month, boarding in North Plainfield while they have the teaching experience.

This practical work is a part of the course of State Normal school graduates. Members of the senior class are each year assigned to certain schools in the various counties for practical teaching experiences. While at the various schools, they study the work of certain grades and occasionally teach the classes. They are under direction and supervision of the regular teachers, whose work they occasionally take during their month's course in practical teaching.

$10,000 DAMAGE BY FIRE

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assistance in many ways.

While the firemen were doing their utmost to stop the progress of the blaze, Chief of Police Kiely secured as many of his officers as could be hurriedly rounded up and put them at work taking out furniture. There were numerous volunteers also on hand and nearly everything on the first and second floors was saved. The lot comprised a piano and many valuable pictures. While everybody who worked suffered from the cold, the firemen fared as badly as at any time in years. The water froze almost as soon as it landed and ice was everywhere. The men were coated with it, their hands stuck to the nozzles and the rungs of the ladders almost defied climbing. Chief Doane remained at his post with boots filled with water and hands so badly numbed it was practically impossible for him to grab hold of anything. Besides this, the smoke was heavy and thick and on more than one occasion threatened to overcome the workers. It was due to the blinding smoke that Fireman Carroll was accidentally struck.

The struggle was kept up despite the disheartening drawbacks and in the end the blaze was put out but not before the house was in ruins. The upper part caved in shortly before midnight and the only thing that could be done was to pour what water was available directly upon it. The recall was sounded at 1:10 this morning, the firemen at that time being in the last stages of exhaustion from cold and exposure.

Chief Doane was warm in his praise today for the kindness of the neighbors in opening their homes to the firemen and police and especially to Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr. Her residence was placed at the disposal of the departments as soon as they arrived and warm fires were started to help the men thaw out. Mrs. Wharton also had hot coffee made and it was greatly appreciated, at times reviving men who were about exhausted.

Mr. Letcher, the owner of the house, is practically a new-comer to Plainfield, removing here about two years ago from New York. He is the senior partner of the firm of Letcher & Norton, tin plate importers and metal manufacturers. He bought the residence from George E. Cathcart and had it entirely remodeller inside and beautifully furnished. The family was at dinner when smoke was first detected and a hurried search showed that a fire was in progress.

Ex-Assemblyman Tillman for Taft.

Rahway, Feb. 3.—Former Assemblyman Peter Tillman, of this place, now an inspector of denatured alcohol for the federal government, favors Taft for the Republican nomination for President. Tillman says Taft, as a diplomat, is the finest ever, and would make the strongest man the Republican party could nominate. For a long time Tillman has been wanting to meet Taft, and when they got within speaking distance of each other at Trenton, recently, Tillman only heard of the fact an hour after the happening. "Wasn't I mad," observed Tillman.

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CHURCH GAINED 627,500

Dr. Carroll Estimates Christian Communicant in U. S. Number 32,983,156.

GROWTH BEHIND THAT OF 1906.

Phenomenal Growth of Various Denominations in This Country During 1907—The Estimates.

Figures compiled by Dr. H. K. Carroll, of this city, who was in charge of the religious census of 1890, and who annually compiles the statistics of all American religious bodies, shows that 1907 was a comparatively poor year for the churches; their total gains in communicants having been only about two-thirds of what they were in 1906. Dr. Carroll estimates that there are 32,983,156 Christian cummunicants in the United States, of whom a little more than one-third belong to some branch of the Catholic church. The net additions for the year, he states to have been 627,546. In the preceding year this net gain amounted to 931,740. The grand total shows 161,731 ministers and 210,199 churches.

In point of numbers of communicants, the ten leading religious bodies of the country, according to Dr. Carroll's figures, are as follows: Roman Catholic, 11,371,970 communicants; Methodist Episcopal, 3,036,667 communicants; Southern Baptist, 1,981,749; Colored Baptist, 1,778,824; Southern Methodist, 1,673,892; Northern Presbyterian, 1,312,075; Northern Baptist, 1,155,422; African Methodist, 850,000; Protestant Episcopal, 821,240. Largest proportionate gains for the year are shown by Dr. Carroll's summary to have been among the Christian Scientists, German Evangelical Synod, Lutherans, Friends, Methodists, Catholics, Presbyterians, Congregationalists and Baptists.

Episcopal leaders are expressing curiosity as to the source of the figures which Dr. Carroll publishes regarding their church and which have led him to the conclusion tat the number of Episcopal communicants fell off to the extent of 15,883 last year. Dr. Carroll credits the Protestant Episcopal church with 821,240 communicants in the United States. The "Living Church Annual," which is considered to be semi-official, gives the total number of Episcopal communicants in this country as 860,998. It states, furthermore, that there was an increase last year of 23,925, growth being at the rate of three per cent. That these latter figures are at least approximately correct is indicated by the report made to the last General Convention of the Committee on the State of the Church. It is further pointed out by Episcopal leaders that that church has been growing constantly for a number of years at the rate of form two to four per cent., and that nothing has occurred to disturb that growth or materially to change the rate.

Lutherans have no less than twenty-three different organized bodies, besides about 200 independent churches. The total Lutheran membership is 2,022,605, the net increase for the year having been more than 65,000.

HEART DISEASE FATAL TO MISS VAN BOSKERCK.

Miss Elizabeth F. Van Boskerck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. VanBoskerck, of 542 West Seventh street, died early yesterday morning, of heart failure, resulting from a severe case of nervous prostration, from which she had been suffering for a long time. Her condition, although a cause of much anxiety to her family, had not been considered dangerous until Saturday, when her heart developed alarming signs of exhaustion under which she sank rapidly. Her sudden death is a great shock to her family and many friends.

For many years Miss VanBoskerck has been prominent in all the social activities of the city. She was a member of Grace Episcopal church, and for many years active in the work of the Altar Society and of the Guild of the parish. She was at one time one of the managers of the Children's Home, and devoted much of her personal time and effort in the work of that institution. Her loss will be keenly felt by all who knew her.

Funeral services will be held at the late home tomorrow morning at 11:15 o'clock. Interment will be made at Woodlawn cemetery, New York, tomorrow afternoon.

Jones In Toils Again.

Sheridan Jones, a vagrant colored man with a love for booze, was arrested by Borough Marshal Lemuel Pope late Saturday night on Somerset street, "down and out" as a result of too many libations. At his hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver this morning he was sentenced to five days' imprisonment in the North Plainfield lock-up. This is the seventh appearance of Jones' name on the borough's police docket within a year.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon and Mrs. Clinton F. Randolph, of Madison avenue, leave tomorrow for Braidentown, Florida, where they will remain for some time.

COMPTROLLERSHIP FIGHT

Caucus to Choose Republican Candidate to Be Held at Noon Tomorrow.

BEGINS TO LOOK LIKE WEST.

Camden Man Already Has Twenty-five of the Twenty-seven Votes Necessary for a Choice.

There will be so much work on behalf of those who aspire to succeed State Comptroller J. Willard Morgan in his $6,000-a-year berth when the members of the Legislature get at Trenton tonight that in this immediate vicinity the grind of the law mill will be a secondary consideration. The joint caucus of the Senate and House Republican majorities will be held at noon Tuesday, and meanwhile there won't be any time lost by those who are fostering Comptrollership booms.

Essex County's G. O. P. men will be down early in the morning to look over the field and late in the day there will be a conference of the Essex Assembly delegation. It is understood that the eleven men from that county will line up actively in support of Chairman Alfred N. Dalrymple, of their county committee.

It looks very much as if State Assessor "Davy" Baird, of Camden, will find the votes for his candidate, former Sheriff Harry J. West. Baird doesn't often fall when he sets out to corral an office and he certainly has set out to make West Comptroller.

As has been published on numerous occasions, Morgan, the present Comptroller, is a candidate to succeed himself, but it is opposed by Baird and others from his own county.

It looks as if West would have the following votes in caucus: Atlantic, 2; Bergen, 2; Burlington, 3; Cape May, 2; Cumberland, 2; Middlesex, 1; Morris, 3; Ocean, 1; Passaic, 4; Union, 5, and possibly two or three more from Mercer and other counties.

There are forty Republicans in the House and fourteen in the Senate—fifty-four in joint caucus. Assemblyman George W. Housel, of Mercer, is in the South, and unless his proxy, in the hands of Assemblyman Edwin H. Ginnelly, is recognized, there will be fifty-three votes in Tuesday's caucus, with twenty-seven necessary for a choice. If the counties given cast their votes for West he will have within two of a majority, and it seems pretty certain that the necessary two will be forthcoming.

Morgan, although abandoned and opposed by his own county of Camden, claims eight votes for his own re-election in caucus. Senator John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester, is said to have some, and Essex has eleven Assemblymen and a Senator to vote for Dalrymple. It will be the aim of some of the Dalrymple men to bring about a combination of the field against West and for Dalrymple.

As a matter of fact, the Essex situation is a bit complicated in itself. George Everett Halsey, of East Orange, treasurer of the Republican County Committee, was persuaded to become a candidate for the Comptrollership some weeks ago. His name has not been withdrawn, and Dalrymple's has been added. It is said that the South Jersey men are using the fact that there have been two Essex names put forward as an argument in favor of the rest of the State getting on the West Band wagon.

Dalrymple has never declared himself a candidate. It is asserted by those who profess to have the inside facts in hand that the recent visit of County Clerk Frank F. Patterson, Jr., and J. Wesley Sells, of Camden, to Newark was with a view of deciding what should be the course of the West men in case they were unable to hold the votes sufficient to control the majority caucus.

It is understood that when Sells and Patterson discovered that there wasn't "anything doing for West in Essex" they and Baird practically agreed that if they couldn't land the Comptrollership for West their strength would be cast for Dalrymple. It hasn't hurt the West boom any to keep the State stirred up with a swarm of candidates and numerous boomlets.

CRANFORD NEGRO KILLED IN POOL ROOM QUARREL.

Following a quarrel in a Cranford pool room, Saturday night, Joseph Hewlett, a well known colored resident of that place, was struck on the head by a club in the hands of James Hunt, also colored. He dropped to the floor and died within a few minutes. Hunt fled from the place but was arrested later in Newark, the police there having received a description of him.

The body of Hewlett was brought to Cole's undertaking rooms in this city and an autopsy was performed by County Physician Westcott. It was afterward removed to his home in Cranford. He was regarded as an industrious man and a law abiding citizen. He was quite well known in Plainfield.

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THE WEATHER FOR JANUARY WAS LITTLE ABOVE NORMAL.

Weather Prophet John Neagle has completed a compilation of weather statistics for January and it will go on record with a minimum temperature of zero on the 31st. The figures for the month are as follows:

Maximum temperature 54 degrees, date 22d; minimum temperature, zero, date 31st; mean maximum temperature, 39.1; mean minimum, 21.4; mean, or average, temperature, 30.2; normal temperature, 28.7; greatest daily range, 33; total precipitation, 4.29 inches; normal precipitation, 3.75; greatest amount in twenty-four hours, 1.88 inches, date, 12th; total snowfall, 8.7 inches; average snowfall, 9.0 inches; number of rainy days, 10; number of days clear, 8; partly cloudy, 17; cloudy, 6; thunderstorm, date, 12th. The mean temperature was 1.5 degrees above the normal and the precipitation was 0.54 inches above the normal. The snowfall was about normal.

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BUT THERE IS NO MARSHAL NOW

Owen Mohan's Resignation Accepted, And Office Is Left Vacant In Hopes That He May Reconsider.

David S. Campbell, Mayor Swackhamer's choice for borough recorder at Dunellen, was endorsed to the office by the legal two-thirds vote at the meeting of the Dunellen Council held in the borough building last night. The Mayor's vote for his candidate gave him the necessary majority. Mr. Campbell has already begun the work of his office, and Dunellen has a recorder for the first time in two years.

But now there is no chief marshal in Dunellen. Owen Mohan, who resigned his office at the head of the borough police force, because of his refusal to work with Mayor Swackhamer, after the latter's alleged refusal to "give first aid to the injured" in the case of William Cummings, injured near the round house Sunday, presented his formal resignation to the Dunellen fathers last night. Hoping that he may be urged to reconsider, the Council did not act upon the resignation at last night's meeting. At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Mohan came in and turned over his badge, keys to the borough building, revolver of office and club to the Mayor, quitting the job. The resignation of John W. Wagner, janitor of the borough building, was also formally presented and accepted by the Council. Wagner said that he resigned because he "couldn't get along with the Mayor." No successor was appointed, but the appointment will be made by the building committee of the Council, of which Councilman Churchill is the chairman.

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor, the Council ruled that copies of the borough ordinances in full up to date be printed for distribution, so that all Dunellenites will now shortly know just what's what in the borough. The Mayor was authorized to place the contract at a cost not to exceed $30 and will have the printed ordinances ready for distribution within two weeks. A Board of Health ordinance, providing for a Board of Health of five members in Dunellen, which had been framed in accordance to the conditions now existing, was passed by the Council. Isaac Stites, tax collector and treasurer, presented his report, which showed a neat balance on hand from taxes already collected.

The appointment of David S. Campbell as Dunellen recorder received the unexpected endorsement of the Council. At the organization meeting of the Council New Year's Day, the Mayor appointed H. L. Hathaway as recorder. The appointment was endorsed unanimously by the councilmen, but the appointee resigned from the office immediately after the meeting. At last month's meeting, the Mayor recommended David S. Campbell, but though a motion to endorse his apointment was made, it was not seconded and nothing could be done.

At last night's meeting, Mayor Swackhamer presented the same name. A motion for endorsement was made by Councilman Apgar and seconded by Councilman Churchill. These two voted "aye" when the question was brought, together with Councilman Berkheiser. Councilmen Starker and Richards voted against the endorsement of the candidate, and the Mayor's "aye" was the vote necessary for the deciding two-thirds vote. Mr. Campbell was the last borough recorder, having served consecutively for the past four years, up to a year ago, when no one was named for the office. There has been no work for a recorder in Dunellen since January 1, but the Mayor was acting in the office until an appointment was ratified.

Amateur Numbers at Theatre.

Amateur numbers were again given at the New Plainfield theatre last night and as on previous occasions a large audience was in attendance. The prizes were awarded as follows: First, Linden Journeaux, fife soloist; second, the Vroom brothers, piano and vocal artists; third, Hanrahan brothers, instrumentalists. Others who competed were Patrick Moran, vocalist, and a quartet of colored youths who dove their heads into flour in search of coins.

Kensington Changes Hands.

William J. Paulson, of Red Bank, an experienced man in the business, today succeeded J. A. Staats, a veteran hotel man, as proprietor of the Hotel Kensington. The license was transferred last night and the new proprietor took possession this morning.

CITY DEPARTMENTS' PAY

Ordinance Effecting Policemen Enacted But That Concerning Firemen Held Up.

WAS REFERRED TO COMMITTEE.

Pay Proposed For Various Officers and Members of the Two Departments—Council Gets Busy.

The ordinance granting an increase in salaries to the employes of the fire department was given a temporary "knock-out" at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night. After being placed on first reading, it was referred back to the fire committee because of a dissatisfaction over the provision covering the call men. Under the new schedule a call man is required to perform ninety-per cent. duty, for which he is to receive $55 a year and if called upon to act as captain he is to receive $100 a year and $82.50 for acting as engineer.

In the opinion of Mr. Buxton the call men were well paid and there should be an adequate penalty for non-performance of duty. He had been informed that last year fully thirty men were excused at various times for the reason that they were out of town when fires occurred. He thought it an easy matter for one to be out of town at such times and such men he did not believe to be of any great benefit to the department. He favored a provision that would give the city the right to drop a call man who failed to perform less than sixty-five per cent. duty. It was on his motion that the ordinance was referred back.

Mr. Hibbard wanted it understood that from now on call men would be fined $1 for every alarm they failed to answer and he read section fifteen of the present ordinance to show that this fine can be imposed. Under the present rules a call man must perform seventy-five per cent. duty.

It was Mr. Mygatt's idea that it was not absolutely necessary to pass the ordinance at this meeting, and as the increase would date from January 1, when granted, nothing would be lost by laying it oved until another meeting. On the motion to refer the ordinance back, Councilman Buxton, Gloak, Hall, Montgomery, Mygatt and Frank Randolph voted in the affirmative and Councilmen Hibbard, C. C. Randolph, Suydam and Tolles in the negative.

The ordinance as introduced last night means an increase of about $1,100 to the fire department. It does not provide for any increase in the salary of Chief Doane, which is now $1,000. First Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings is raised from $1,000 to $1,080 and the veterinary surgeon from $150 to $165. The engineer receives $82.50 a year as at present and the captain is increased from $924 to $1,020.

The drivers, tillermen and other regular firemen are divided into five classes, similar to the police department, as follows:

Class A, five years and over, $840 to $960; Class B, four years and over, $792 to $900; Class C, three years and over, $726 to $840; Class D, two years and over, $660 to $780; Class E, one year, $720. It is also provided that in giving the call men $55 a year, they are to furnish their own clothes.

Some of the firemen are dissatisfied with the above scale, contending that it is not as fair as the one adopted for the police department. The new scale of wages in the police department which went into effect last night following the adoption of the ordinance on third reading, is as follows:

Chief, $1,600; captain, $1,200; sergeants, $1,140; roundsmen, $1,080; Class A men, $1,000; Class B men, $960; Class C, $924; Class D, $864; Class E, $792; doorman, $60 a month.

Pleads Non Vult.

Samuel W. Rushmore, proprietor of the search light plant at South avenue and Berckman street, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Health Officer Thurlow with a violation of the plumbing ordinance. It was declared that the defendant had installed a plumbing system in his new factory without first filing plans with the Board of Health and securing a permit. Rushmore entered a plea of non vult and decision in the case was reserved until tomorrow morning.

Fined for Driving Decrepit Horse.

Charged by W. A. Coddington, counsel for the local branch of the S. P. C. A., with driving a horse unfit for work, John Ingy, of New Market, was fined $10 in the city court this morning. Witnesses testified that the animal was a sorry sight and Dr. F. C. Herbert declared that he had warned Ingy last week that he was liable to be arrested if he continued using it. The defendant is employed by the Meyer family, of New Market.

JAIL FOR A PEACEMAKER

Coming Here to Get his Wife, Edward G. Wood is Arrested on Her Warrant.

SEADERS WILL PRESS CHARGES

Bound Over for the Grand Jury, Philadelphian Must Answer Bigamy Charge as Well as Cruelty.

Coming to this city from Philadelphia to try and make peace with his wife, who left him after alleged abuse at their Philadelphia home in December, Samuel G. Wood, who married Miss May Seader, daughter of Peter Seader, last June, was arrested by Chief Marshal Weiss at the Seader home in the borough yesterday on a warrant which has been in the hands of the local police since Mrs. Wood left her husband after the maltreatment. At his hearing in the borough court before Justice of the Peace Clark Mundy, last night, Wood was held under $200 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. No one furnished the money, and he was taken to the county jail at Somerville this afternoon.

At the hearing, Mrs. Wood testified that about Christmas time, her husband had beaten and abused her in their home in Philadelphia, and because of this cruel treatment, she left him and came to this city, where she has since been living at the home of her parents on Steiner place. As soon as she arrived here, Mrs. Wood swore out a warrant for her husband's arrest on charges of cruelty and assault with intent to kill. Wood remained in Philadelphia, however, and was not arrested until yesterday, when he came to North Plainfield with his sister and attempted to make up with his wife, urging her to come back home to Philadelphia with him.

As a side issue in the case, Miss Wood got into a heated argument with Mrs. Seader, mother of Mrs. Wood, and the two were arrested and brought before Borough Recorder Dolliver, who suspended sentence after a warning. Because of the non-appearance of the recorder, at the hour of court, Chief Weiss summoned Mayor Townsend for the hearing, but when the Mayor arrived the recorder, who had come late, was hearing the case.

Another phase of the case, which will be brought out at Wood's hearing before the grand jury, is the alleged statement that Wood has not secured a divorce from Adam Seader's daughter, Miss Lavinia Seader, whom he married in the borough about four years ago. By this marriage there was one child, which is now being cared for by Mrs. Wood, mother of the arrested man, at her home in Philadelphia. Wood claimed that he secured a divorce some time ago, but his first wife alleges that she was deserted in Philadelphia after the child was born. Wood has been employed in Philadelphia with a paint and varnish firm.

CLOTHING CATCHES FIRE; CHILD FATALLY BURNED

As the result of terrible burns sustained through her clothes catching fire from a stove at her home, yesterday afternoon, Harriet Waldron, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waldron, colored, of South Second street, died in Muhlenberg Hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. The child's body was affected from her head to her feet and she suffered great agony until the end.

No one but two smaller children were at home when the accident occurred and as near as they can tell, Harriet stood before the fire warming her hands. The grate door was open and her dress caught from the exposed coals. The moment she detected the flames, she ran screaming to the yard, the breeze fanning the blaze at every step. Her clothing was mostly of flannel material and in a very short time every garment was consumed.

Mrs. Mary Cline, a neighbor, attempted to extinguish the flames but had little success because of the child's terror. When they were finally put out a call was sent for Dr. Cregar and he gave temporary relief, afterward summoning the ambulance. The physicians could do little more than ease her sufferings as much as possible as the burns were seen to be fatal.

—The teas and coffees sold by Neuman Brothers are strictly superior quality. They have a special blend of Mocha and Java coffee that is especially recommended.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social in the church tonight.

WILL INVESTIGATE FIRE

On Mayor's Recommendation, Councilmanic Committee Will Make a Probe.

THAT FIRE HOUSE COMING.

At Last, Netherwood Section Will Get Proper Protection—Were Hydrants Frozen?

Acting promptly on the suggestion of Henry L. Hall and other wealthy residents of the Netherwood section that an investigation of the water supply, the hydrants and mains in that part of the city be made at once so that there would not be a repetition of the experiences at Sunday night's fire when R. H. Letcher's house was completely destroyed, Mayor Charles J. Fisk sent a communication to the Common Council, last night, calling for immediate action.

In his communication the Mayor said that he had been informed that a number of hydrants in the Netherwood section were out of order Sunday night, that little or no water was available. He did not doubt but that the firemen had performed their full duty, but he believed the public to be entitled to a full investigation and he urged that this be made at the earliest possible time.

After the Mayor's message was read a resolution was introduced by Councilman Robert E. Hall, a member of the fire committee, and a resident of the Netherwood section, authorizing the committee to secure plans for a fire house in the East End of the Second ward, the same to be equipped with a steamer, hose cart and other necessary apparatus and appliances, and to ascertain the cost and report as soon as possible. The resolution carried with it an appropriation of a sum not to exceed $100.

In offering the resolution Mr. Hall briefly recited the facts concerning the Sunday night fire declaring that the residents in the Netherwood section are greatly exercised over the conditions which they believe call for speedy remedy. Mr. Hall was one of those who rendered assistance at the fire and he pictured the attempt of the firemen to battle with the flames against such great odds, the apparently frozen hydrants and low water pressure.

As chairman of the fire committee, Mr. Hibbard said that he favored the resolution. Mr. Gloak took exception to specifying the Second ward. He believed that the location of the proposed fire house should be left to the discretion of the committee. He said that he had always favored this improvement, but in his opinion the house should be located at some convenient point in the First ward and that would give the Second ward ample protection.

Exception was taken to Mr. Gloak's stand by Mr. Hall, who maintained that the engine house should be placed in top of the hill in the thickly settled portion; adding that it would be far easier for the department to cover the First ward from that location, as it would be down hill, instead of being compelled to ascend the hill from some point in the First ward. It was finally agreed to omit the words "Second ward" from the resolution, the question of location to be decided by the committee at a future time.

In speaking of the matter after the meeting, Mr. Hall assured a reporter for The Daily Press that a full and complete investigation would be made of Sunday night's affair and if such a thing is possible the blame for the inability to secure an adequate water supply will be placed where it belongs. He said that words could not express the indignation felt by the residents in the Netherwood district for they realize under such conditions they would be completely at the mercy of a fire should one break out on their homes.

Fleet Through the Straits.

R. H. McCullough, of the borough, received a cablegram this morning from his son, Richard McCullough, ensign on the battleship Ohio, announcing the safe passage of Uncle Sam's fleet through the Straits of Magellan. The message was dated at Parenasch and came via Colon. The passage has been awaited with much expectancy as it is the most dangerous point in the whole trip.

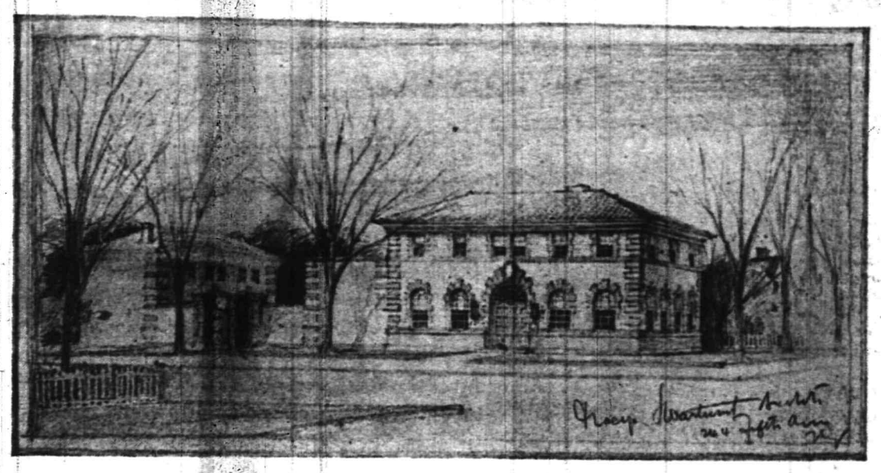
Injured His Knee.

Arthur Neuman, of Spooner avenue, is detained at home by a badly injured knee received in an accident last week. While carrying a heavy weight down a flight of stairs he slipped and fell. The injury will detain him at home for another week at least.

Free Employment Bureaus.

Senator E. R. Ackerman, of Union county, in the State Senate last night offered a measure providing for the establishment of free employment bureaus in Newark and Jersey City.

POLICE AND CITY COURT TO BE QUARTERED IN A $30,000 STRUCTURE



Accepted Design for Proposed Police Headquarters at Sycamore and Fourth Streets. Tracy & Swartout, Architects. Structure to Cost $30,000 Will Front On Sycamore Street.

Important measures were adopted by the Common Council, last night, through the police board looking toward the erection of a building exclusively for the police department and city court. Councilman Frank Randolph, as chairman of the board, offered a resolution that in view of the fact that additional facilities for the police department are needed, it had acquired the property at Sycamore and East Fourth streets, owned by Michael Quinn at an expense of $7,000 and proposed that a building for the department and city court be erected thereon.

The resolution also provided that the building should be erected in accordance with plans approved by the Common Council, and that the contract should be given to a responsible bidder who makes the most advantageous offer. The structure is not to exceed $30,000 in cost. It is proposed to issue 5 per cent. interest bearing bonds to cover the price of both the land and building and the bonds are not to extend over a period of twenty years and are not to be less than par value.

The tract upon which the new building is to be erected, was obtained several days ago. It is 60x130 and is of ample dimensions for the proposed structure and stables to be placed thereon for the keeping of the patrol wagon and horse.

After the resolution providing for the purchase of the land was adopted, another one offered by Mr. Randolph and adopted, approved the action of the board in engaging Tracy & Swartout, architects, and recommended that plans for the new building be ready for consideration at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday night, February 24.

In view of the fact that the police department intends to move before March 1, a resolution was offered by Mr. Randolph authorizing the police board to arrange with the Y. M. C. A. for the rental of the building on Sycamore street, known as the Boys' Club, for temporary headquarters for the police and city court until the new structure is ready for occupancy. The monthly rental is not to exceed $50. The resolution was adopted without objection.

This action is necessary because Henry Haurand, who has purchased the building now occupied as headquarters, wants to take possession of it on March 1, the time all liquor licenses are granted. Otherwise it would necessitate his securing a transfer later on if he should be prevented from moving at that time.

The proposed new headquarters for the police department to be erected on the city's recently acquired property at Sycamore and Fourth streets, will be a model one in every respect if the plans drawn by Tracy & Swartout, architects, are approved by the Common Council. The above picture gives an excellent idea of the exterior of the structure, together with the stables in the rear. The police board was influenced largely in the selection of the site by its close proximity to the railroad station and yet away from the busy centre of the city.

The building will be two stories in height and will be constructed of concrete, brick and stucco. The first floor will be devoted to a city court room, an office for Chief of Police Kiely, as well as one for City Judge Runyon, directly back of the court room; also reserving space for Captain Frederickson's deck, the Gamewell police system, while the cells will be located in the rear, opening into a large court. One decided advantage will be the separation of the men prisoners from the women. It is proposed to have six cells for the men and four for women. Modern toilet arrangements will be established throughout the building. The location of the chief's office will be such that he can see everything that happens on the first floor.

The second floor will be devoted to a large dormitory for the policemen who are required to sleep at headquarters, a recreation room for the members of the department and

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BETTER PAY YOUR TAXES

City Fathers Authorize J. H. Cose to Enforce Collections from Delinquents.

HIS FEES HAVE BEEN FIXED.

All Personal, Poll and Dog Taxes to Be Obtained by Deputy Who Is Under a Bond.

The suggestion made in Mayor Fisk's message that special efforts be made to collect delinquent taxes, took definite form at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night, when Mr. Buxton, chairman of the finance committee, offered a resolution providing for the collection of taxes now overdue, through a deputy. John H. Cose was appointed as deputy and after he has furnished a satisfactory bond for $2,000 he will immediately begin his work of getting after all delinquents.

According to the provisions of the resolution under which he was appointed, Mr. Cose will receive fifty cents for each warrant issued, seventy-five cents for each levy, fifty cents for advertising delinquents, one dollar where he sells goods to satisfy the claim and fifty cents for each arrest that is made and 3 per cent. on collections.

The finance committee hopes through this method to secure practically all that is due the city in taxes and Mr. Cose will be instructed to be prompt and diligent in the prosecution of his work.

The taxes to be collected by Mr. Cose include personal, poll and dog where they are not paid on or before December 20 of each year. Section 43 of the laws of 1903, says that in all cases where the personal, poll and dog tax is not paid on or before the above date, the collector shall proceed in the way prescribed by law, that is he can make the collections or a deputy may be appointed for that purpose. In case of failure to settle the deputy can attach personal property and sell it and where the poll or dox tax remains unpaid he is given the right to seize the body of a person, turn him over to the county authorities and be detained in jail until the tax is paid. A copy of the tax entry and duplicate properly signed by the tax collector is sufficient authority for the deputy to proceed under the law.

BOARD OF EDUCATION DEALS WITH MATTERS QUICKLY.

The Plainfield Board of Education transacted their routine business with great dispatch at the February meeting held last night at the high school. Bills amounting to about $1,000 were ordered paid, and Custodian William F. Arnold reported a balance of $55,226.73 on hand. The tax collector has turned over $4,785.67 to the school fund. Upon resolution of Mr. Lovell, chairman of the finance committee, $2,000 was ordered taken from the general fund for the manual training fund. This money is equal in amount to the State appropriation for this department, making the total amount of the manual training fund $4,000.

Mr. Abbott was the only member of the board absent. The report of the medical examiners of the schools showed that 67 pupils had been examined during the past month at the various city schools. The first report of Miss Adelaide Ball, the truancy officer, was read and highly commended by the board. Superintendent Henry M. Maxson was authorized to attend the annual convention of national school superintendents to be held at Washington, February 25.

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SAVED A DROWNING BOY

Twelve-Year-Old William B. Schorb Drags Italian Lad from Raceway in Time.

HIS SECOND RESCUE IN A YEAR.

Boys Were Playing On Ice Cake Rafts When Eight-year-old Gannuzzi Falls Into Deep Water.

Prompt, heady work by William Schorb, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of William Schorb, of Front street, was the means of saving eight-year-old James Gannutz from drowning in the race-way back of French's mill yesterday afternoon. Young Schorb shoved the lad a plank as he struggled in the icy water, deserted by his other companions, with whom he had been playing "tickly bender" on the floating ice cakes, and as the lad clung weakly to it, dragged him to safety at the risk of slipping into the water himself. This is the second boy the Schorb lad has saved from drowning in the last year, for in June he rescued the five-year-old De-Nise boy in the sluiceway further up the same brook, when the little fellow had fallen in and got caught in a swirling eddy beneath the surface of the water. Schorb grabbed him by one foot and pulled him out just in the nick of time.

"Jimmie" and "the fellers," with whom his rescuer is to be reckoned, were playing "tickly" at the raceway yesterday afternoon. The water was not frozen over, but there were floating cakes of ice and the lads were "daring" each other to cross the brook by means of this floating ice as stepping stones. The water is about six feet deep where the boys were playing. "Jimmie" and another lad were riding on an ice-cake raft, when suddenly the other boy stepped off without giving him any warning. The raft immediately tipper up, and "Jimmie" went into the water. "The fellers" instantly raised the cry "Kid in!" and ran away, but young Schorb seized a heavy plank and shoving it out to where "Jimmie" was struggling beyond his depth in the icy water, shouted to him to "catch hold and hang on tight." Numbed with cold, the lad in the water could hardly grasp the plank, and it was some minutes before he was pulled to shore in safety by his young rescuer.

Having finally pulled the drowning lad ashore, Schorb took him at once to his home for dry clothes. "Jimmie" didn't want to leave the raceway, because he was anxious to recover his rubber boots, which had filled with water when he fell in, and sunk. But the rescuer insisted and Mrs. Schorb soon had him warm and dry and had sent word to his mother, who lives on Somerset street, for some dry clothes. When these arrived, "Jimmie" was sent home. The boots were recovered with a rake later in the afternoon, when the water was shut off at the dam and thus lowered sufficiently to locate them.

Funeral of Jacob Schlick.

The funeral of Jacob Schlick, the well known West End resident whose death occurred after a long illness, was held at his late home on West Third street, this afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, the latter including delegations from the Gesang and Turn Verein and Court Plainfield, I. O. F., to which he belonged. Burial was at Hilliside, the pall bearers being James Patterson, Otto Moore and Henry Hansen from the Foresters, and Adolph Barre, John Winzenreid and Carl Felber from the Gesang and Turn Verein.

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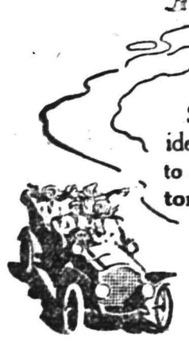

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Delta Dey, of Cranbury, is being entertained at Cedarcrest Farm, near Bound Brook, the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Dey.

After spending several days at the home of her son, H. H. Shepherd, of South Bound Brook, Mrs. James T. Shepherd has returned to her home in Flanders.

Miss Ina Mulford, of Manasquan, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Merlett in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

The feast of the purification of the Blessed Virgin was celebrated in St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Bound Brook Sunday.

Frederick A. Babcock, of West High street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives at Asbury Park.

Miss Viola Cowan, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cowan in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. A. S. Newberry is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Agnew, of Trenton, at her home in West High street, Bound Brook.

Herbert Abraham and R. Shainwald, of Bound Brook, have gone to San Francisco, where they will spend some time.

Mrs. L. C. Waldron, of Martinsville, is visiting at the home of her son, Thomas D. Waldron, of New York.

Mrs. William Haelig, of near Bound Brook, has gone to Mexico, where she will spend several weeks.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reed at their home in Bound Brook.

Miss Nellie Wall, of Bound Brook, has been spending several days with friends in Raritan.

NORTH BRANCH.

George Bird, seventy-eight years old, who died a few days ago in Plainfield, was a former resident of Somerset county, being a son of the late Elias Bird, of Pluckemin.

Mrs. Noyes R. Thomas has returned to her home at Jersey City Heights, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Vander Vort, near North Branch.

The wedding of Miss Eldora Beekman and Leonce A. Texier, of Perth Amboy, took place Sunday night at the home of the bride's parents at Mt. Horeb.

Mrs. Mary Brokaw, of the Ridge, near North Branch, has returned from a visit at the home of Lewis Wyckoff, of Plainfield.

Miss Olive Survey, of Three Bridges, was a recent guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ritchie, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bumbary have been entertaining Martin Cudahy, of Plainfield, at their home at North Branch Depot.

Miss Jennie Henry, of Trenton, has been visiting relatives at Pluckemin.

WESTFIELD.

Rev. Robert Pierce, of Scranton, Pa., will give the next entertainment in the course given by the Men's Club of the Westfield Presbyterian church. The subject will be "A Visit to Oberammergau," with the passion play illustrated. The date is February 28.

Chief of Police Thomas O'Neill, of Westfield, reports that during the month of January there were sixty-nine applications for lodgings by regular tramps or persons who had no homes.

William Moffett, nine years old, slipped and fell on the icy pavement yesterday in front of a drug store at Broad and Elm streets and cut a severe gash in his forehead.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Finley Lewis, brother of Martin Lewis, who was killed on the railroad last month, was found late Saturday night lying helpless in the doorway of the bank building, bleeding from cuts on the head and face. Members of the Dunellen A. C., leaving their club room late in the evening, found the man and carried him upstairs, where an examination showed that he had a deep cut in his forehead and another in his nose. His wounds were dressed and he was taken home. He is a deaf mute and nothing can be learned as to how he was hurt, but it is supposed that he was either pushed down or fell on the stone step of the doorway. His condition is not serious.

The Piscataway Township Committee will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Hotel Nelson, New Market. Only routine business is to come up for consideration. The financial report of the committee is now in the hands of the printer and will be issued within a week.

The condition of Mrs. Paxton Van Artsdale, who sustained a fractured rib as the result of falling down the steps of her back porch Monday of last week, shows consistent improvement, and she is now able to be about.

The February meeting of the Dunellen Board of Education will be held tonight in the school building.

John S. DeMott, of Gladstone, has returned home after a visit with his aunt, Miss Mary B. Dunn.

Mrs. Edward Mundy, of New Market, has recovered from an attack of the grip.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"Wine, Woman and Song," pronounced by both press and public to be an unqualified success and which ran for over three hundred performances at the New Circle theatre, on Broadway, New York city, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight as the annual benefit to Treasurer Sam Cunningham.

Eddie Foy, who is conceded to be America's favorite comedian, will be at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night in his latest success, "The Orchid," an English musical comedy. This piece is from the pens of six authors, the book being by James T. Tanner, Americanized by Joseph W. Herbert, lyrics by Adrian Ross and Percy Greenbank, and the tuneful music by Ivan Caryll and Lionel Monckton. The piece is a international success, having been played two years in London, and six months in New York, at the Herald Square theatre. The world's greatest dancer, La Petite Adelaide, is a feature.

"The very best of its kind" is the universal opinion of all who have seen Lee D. Ellsworth in "A Poor Relation." From the minute Noah Vale appears on the stage until the final curtain the audience is thoroughly engrossed and interested. Lee D. Ellsworth is a joy and delight in his interpretation of "Noah Vale." His company each and every one, is said to be all that can be desired. While Ellsworth himself is pre-eminent, by reason of his exceptional ability, his company is so good that one does not feel as though he had been looking at a "one man show," such as the majority of the attractions now presented are. The play is a finished picture well put together, and skilfully planned. In addition to this the entire company presents the play in a most pleasing manner, while the clever and artistic acting of Mr. Ellsworth with his drollery, his genial simplicity, his strength and his weakness, as exemplified in "Noah Vale", makes a character study that is the dominating feature of the play. This excellent attraction will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night.

At the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night the romantic melodrama, "The Flaming Arrow," will be presented. The play is from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter, that past master in the construction of melodramas and novel effects. In addition to a company which is large and artistically strong, he has secured many novelties with which to add realism to the situation of the play. Among the features are Moon Dog, a famous warrior; Red Flash, Custer's famous Indian scout, and the man who carried Custer's last message. An interesting feature is a genuine brass band, who are graduates of Carlisle and all fine musicians. American plays by American authors should be interesting events in a community where Americanism is a dominant characteristic.

At the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, Mr. Daniel Sully will appear in his comedy-drama, "The Golden Rule," which scored tremendous success when presented for the first time a short time ago. Mr. Sully is enjoying a brilliant season with his new play, and the fact that everywhere it has been presented, the managers have insisted on a return engagement, is ample evidence that managerial judgment in this case coincides with public approval. As an example of clean, wholesome, modern American drama, "The Golden Rule" is deserving of the support of all classes of playgoers, and it is gratifying to note that Mr. Sully is meeting with the success he deserves in his efforts to present the right kind of a play to the right kind of people.

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2 ft. 6 size, regular price $12.00, special at $8.50
Crib size, regular price $7.50, special at $5.00

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Within the next three weeks nearly all the star ball players of the two major leagues will pack up their traps and get under way for the sunny South. Jack Cresbro and Billy Keeler of the New York Americans will probably leave in a day or two for Hot Springs, where Clark Griffith will have the veterans of the team with him several weeks. Chesbro's early start for the Arkansas health resort has caused much favorable comment, for in other years the big pitcher remained North either coaching the Harvard varsity candidates or remaining at his home in idleness. These tactics resulted in lack of condition on Chesbro's part, and for a month or more after he joined the New York team he was of no assistance.

But after taking the baths at Hot Springs, followed by real hard work at Atlanta, Chesbro this year can have no excuse if he fails to make good. Chesbro, however, says that excuses will not be necessary, for he will be in fine physical trim when the pennant race begins and will clearly demonstrate that he is still a great dispenser of curves and shoots. Winter predicitons by ball players do not count for much, though, and friends of the New York Americans say that if Chesbro does not show his old form Griffith will be wasting time if he continues to bother with him when there are so many other pitchers on the team who are both young and ambitious.

Manager McGraw will have all his regulars and a bunch of youngsters at Marlin Springs, Tex., in a few weeks. The leader of the New York Nationals has not laid claim to the pennant, but he feels that if he can develop a good second baseman his team will make it warm for the other clubs in the circuit. Second basemen are rare nowadays—that is to say, competent ones—and managers who have such players consider themselves extremely fortunate.

Pop Anson when he lost the services of Fred Pfeffer in 1890 never found another second baseman who in his opinion came up to the standard, and yet Anson tried a dozen or more players at the bag in the years that he remained manager of the Chicago team. Many critics still insist that McGraw made an error when he let Billy Gilbert go last spring, for he has not been able to replace Gilbert with such men as Larry Doyle, Shay and Strang. Gilbert, by the way, says that he will play so fine a game with the St. Louis Nationals this year that McGraw's mistake will be amply demonstrated. That McGraw intends to have harmony among the members of the team is an accepted fact, for he has rid the team of several men who made trouble last year and also did not try their best.

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GOLF.

Southern Pines Tourist, published at Southern Pines, S. C., has an interesting article under date of January 31, regarding the golf match between "Marty" O'Loughlin, the Plainfield pro, and Gilbert Nichols, the crack professional, which was won by the former by 1 up. The account of the match follows:

Before a gallery numbering up in the hundreds, and with almost ideal weather conditions, Marty O'Loughlin, professional of the Southern Pines Golf Club, defeated Gilbert Nichols, of the Woodland Golf Club, 1 up in an eighteen hole match on Thursday.

It was the occasion of the opening of the links for the season, and was fittingly celebrated after O'Loughlins great victory.

With Nichols 5 up on the turn, it looked bad for O'Loughlin, but, by a magnificant rally and the finest of uphill play, he took hole after hole and once gaining the lead, Nichols, try as he might, could not gain a lead. It was perfect golf on the second round by O'Loughlin which won the day, and the great gallery applauded and cheered as hole after hole was won by the Southern Pines lad in his uphill fight.

To beat a man of Nichols' caliber means that one has got to "travel" some, but that's just where O'Loughlin was strong and proved himself a sterling traveler. To be up against 5 up at the turn in an eighteen-hole match nearly always means defeat, but not so with "Marty" O'Loughlin, for the uphill game is his forte, and that's where he came strong.

Just to give an idea of the kind of golf that was played—Gilbert Nichols had a 33 for the first nine, the course being over 2,500 yards in length, and one requiring true golf. "Marty" O'Loughlin came back on the second round with a 32, getting the longest hole on the course, the fourth, in a 3—400 yards—how's that?

Prominent golfers from Pinehurst, among whom were Mr. W. Clark and Mr. John Peacock, and Mr. Fitzjohn, of the Country Club, and every man, woman and child interested in the great game followed the match. Carriages and riders on horseback also were in line along the roads and points of observation.

An ovation was accorded the winner after the game by his many friends and admirers, and Southern Pines in general is celebrating the fine victory.

The official scorers were Mr. J. Upton Myers and Dr. George G. Herr.

The score by holes:

O'Loughlin—4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5—39 3, 4, 3, 3, 3, 2, 5, 4, 5—32 Total, 71.

Nichols—2, 3, 3, 6, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4—33 4, 6, 4, 7, 4, 4, 4, 4½, 5—42 Total, 75.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Several South Jersey pastors preached on temperance Sunday, and several touched on the local option measures, as proposed by Governor Fort.

Miss Bertha Heintz, of Bridgeton, is confined to her home with a severe case of blood poisoning in one of her feet, caused by wearing a tight shoe.

A meeting of prominent Millville citizens will be held in the near future to arrange a campaign for securing an appropriation for the dredging of Maurice River.

Judge Tuller has ordered Florence Barker, the Millville girl who was found barefooted and thinly clad in a swamp a few days ago, committed to the County Hospital for the Insane.

While laughing heartily Sunday over a joke which a friend was telling, Mrs. Etta Holmes, thirty-seven years, of 137 Charles street, Camden, dislocated her jaw. She was hurried to Cooper Hospital, where her jaw was again placed in position.

Failing to see a train's approach at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing at Wright avenue, Camden, Stanisto Rochocki, forty-eight years old, of 1056 Line street, was struck by the engine and so badly injured that he died later in the Cooper Hospital.

Former Alderman George Fischer, of Paterson, who for twenty-one years was a foreman at the mill of the National Ribbon Company, has resigned his position there and will become manager of the Etna Silk Company in the Ward street "Hamil" mill.

Under threat of expulsion no pupil in the Trenton High School will be permitted to throw snowballs near the grounds of the institution. Dr. William Wetzel, the principal, says snowballing is a bad habit to encourage, particularly near the school building.

Catching his hand in the door of a refrigerator at the Pennsylvania Railroad freightyards in Camden Sunday, Spencer Perry, forty-six years old, of 931 Lombard street, Philadelphia, was so badly injured that one of his fingers had to be amputated at Cooper Hospital.

A defective flue caused a fire at Millville Sunday in the Weatherly block, in the heart of the city, entailing a loss estimated at $18,000. The fire ruined the stock in the large department store of H. Sheffer Brothers, and badly damaged the hotel on the second floor. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Charles Tanger, residing between Clayton and Williamstown, is alleged to have struck Noble Fleming, a colored lad, without provocation, two years ago. The boy's father tried to settle the affair before a justice of the peace, but did not succeed, and in the Gloucester County courts he obtained a verdict of $100 damages.

Stricken with sciatic rheumatism while patrolling his beat Saturday night, Policeman Garrison, of Atlantic City, was found half frozen by a homeward bound citizen, who had been attracted by the officer blowing his whistle. Garrison was unable to move. The ambulance was called and he was sent to the hospital.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1908.

The weather man forecasts high winds, but how did he know that W. J. Bryan is due in Jersey on Thursday?

If ever the city fathers did a right thing, it occurred when they increased the salary of the city treasurer. Mr. Arnold will now draw $1,200 for his services which at that figure are cheap indeed to this municipality.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and the fire in the Netherwood section on Sunday night proved no exception to the rule. At no distant day, we are assured that that rich portion of our municipality will be properly protected for ere long a fire house will be located there.

What is the use of talking about hard times when the City of Plainfield, whose credit has always been as good as Lloyds' "A 1," is able to dispose of an issue of bonds aggregating $68,000 above par at four and a half per cent. And this at a private sale, too!

Possibly times are hard now but not for municipalities having the reputation of Plainfield—The queen city of New Jersey.

Now that the Common Council has acted promptly on the Mayor's recommendation for an investigation of the inability of the firemen to cope with the blaze at the home of Mr. Letcher on Sunday night, the councilmanic fire committee should lose no time in making its probe. As chairman of that committee, the taxpayers in general demand that he take immediate action in investigating the matter to the end that the city fathers may receive a report at the earliest possible moment. The question is, was the delay in extinguishing the flames due to the fact that the fire hydrants were frozen up or were the firemen dilatory? The whole matter should be sifted out within the next forty-eight hours for the public will brook no delay under any circumstances.

LICENSE APPLICANTS JUST NUMBER 13, YES!

Thirteen applications for liquor licenses were received at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night, one new applicant being Ellsworth C. Westcott, who seeks a license for the place to be vacated before March 1 by Henry Haurand on East Front street, adjoining the First National Bank. Mr. Haurand has purchased the building new occupied as police headquarters and proposes to move there on or before March 1.

The other new applicant is W. J. Powlison, of Red Bank, who has purchased the Hotel Kensington, succeeding J. A. Staats, who has retired from the business. No comment was made concerning the applications, last night, it being understood that they will be considered and acted upon at a meeting of the Common Council on Monday night, February 24.

Those who applied for licenses are the following:

Eastern Bottling Company and Frank Linke, wholesale; Michael Watson, Chris. Gloeckler, Alex. Findlay, Henry Windham, Jacob Blimm, Frank and George Clark, Jerome Leary, John Rafferty, W. J. Powlson, Henry Haurand and Ellsworth C. Westcott. They were all referred to the license committee, of which Councilman Suydam is the chairman, who will report on them at the appointed time.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The seventieth anniversary of the organization of the local Seventh-Day Baptist church will be observed on the coming Sabbath at the usual hour of morning service. The sixtieth anniversary was formerly celebrated in 1898, and the reports at the coming anniversary will cover in detail only for the past ten years. They will be presented by the clerk and the secretaries of the Sabbath-chool, the Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor and the Women's Society for Christian Work.

The opening exercises will be conducted by Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, assisted by Rev. H. N. Jordan, pastor of the church at New Market. There will also be an appropriate address by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, a former pastor.

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CITY ACCOUNTS AUDITED

Inspection of Finance Books in Various Municipal Departments Reported.

SOME SALARIES ARE RAISED.

City Treasurer Gets Recognition—Routine Work Transacted by the Common Council Last Night.

The complete report of Suffern & Sons, certified public accountants, covering all departments of the city was presented at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night. It is a lengthy statement of each department, giving detailed statements and figures of the financial condition of the city for the years 1906-1907. Only a small portion of the report was read and this stated that the city accounts were found to be correct in every department. Three copies of the report will be furnished the city and at the request of Mr. Mygatt, chairman of the auditing committee, he will receive one of these. Last night's report was referred to the finance committee.

In the general routine the Public Service Corporation reported that it had placed street lights on Berkeley avenue, Lyman place and Putnam avenue as ordered.

Reed & Codington, counsel for Mrs. A. B. Suydam, asked to have the sum of $27.90, an overpaid tax, returned to their client. This was referred to the finance committee. The W. C. T. U. made its annual protest against the granting of any liquor licenses, adding that the $11,000 received as fees does not compensate the city for the expense of maintaining a police department and city court. The petition was filed.

Horace M. Sherwin, whose tax of $38.36 on East Third street property had been paid twice, asked for the return of that amount. A statement from Collector W. R. Townsend attested the validity of the claim. It was referred to the finance committee, as was also a similar claim from Mrs. Eliza Maplesden, of Dunellen avenue, for the return of $1.35.

Clerk Horace G. Adams, of the district court, reported receipts for the past month to be $141.51, expenditures, $41.61, with a balance of $93.51.

Through Councilman Robert E. Hall, Daniel Dugan, of East Seventh street, reported that a light on Scott place had been out for seven nights. The matter was referred to the light committee.

Upon the request of J. A. Staats, former owner, and W. J. Powlison, the present owner of the Hotel Kensington, the liquor license was transferred from the former to the latter upon the payment of the $25 fee. It is understood that the license expires March 1 next.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane reported that eighteen building permits were granted during the past month.

A resolution by Mr. Buxton, which was adopted, provided for an appropriation of $300 for the care of the city dump, the expenditure of the amount being left to the discretion of Mayor Fisk. Another resolution by the same member, which was adopted, approved the request of the Board of Health for an appropriation of $6,000 this year and it will be put in the annual budget and raised in the usual way. The fees, fines, etc., coming through this department, will be turned over to the city treasurer as heretofore.

The dog license for the coming year was fixed at $2 for each animal in accordance with a resolution by Mr. Buxton. Mr. Montgomery objected to this on account that the owner of a dog receives no license or tag and he was the only member who voted against the resolution.

Salaries Raised.

Still another resolution by Mr. Buxton, which was adopted without a dissenting vote, raised the salary of Overseer of the Poor Alexander D. Ayers from $600 to $800 a year and the salary of City Treasurer William F. Arnold was increased to $1,200 a year. In offering the resolution giving Mr. Arnold the additional amount, Mr. Buxton remarked that he thought all the members would be pleased to vote for the change in the treasurer's salary.

A resolution offered by Mr. Montgomery, and adopted, gave the Shade Tree Commission $500 until the time of making the annual appropriations and adoption of the budget.

An attempt was made on the part of Mr. Buxton to reconsider the vote adopting the rules of the Common Council for 1908 for the purpose of changing the name of the light and trees committee to that of street lighting committee, but Mr. Mygatt objected on the ground that previous notice was necessary before amending the rules. He thought it was a bad precedent to establish. Mr. Buxton finally agred to give notice that he would introduce his motion at the next meeting of the Council, according to the rules. The reason for the change in the name of the committee is that since the appointment of the Shade Tree Commission that body has undertaken the work of the light and trees committee so far as it refers to trees.

The sum of $65, realized from the sale of manure, was in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Hibbard, transferred from the fire fund to the pension fund of the fire department.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery the city clerk was authorized to have 100 copies of the amended rules of order of the Council printed for the use of the members.

The ordinance, introduced by Mr. Gloak at a previous meeting, providing for the vacation of Hill street, was adopted on second reading, ordered engrossed and advertised and Monday night, March 2, was fixed as the time when a public hearing will be granted prior to the final adoption of the ordinance.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gloak, and adopted, authorized City Engineer Gavett to sell the ash cans and all movable property at the city crematory on DeKalb avenue. Another resolution calling for the sale of the crematory property was offered by Councilman C. C. Randolph, but was not seconded.

In making its report, the auditing committee made a request that in the future all bills against the city be presented not later than on Wednesday preceding a regular meeting of the Common Council and that the signatures of members be affixed to bills not later than the Saturday preceding such meeting.

NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS

(Continued from page 1.)

a room for the police board meetings. Entrance to the building will be from Sycamore street.

Another feature of the plans to be commended is the high stone wall to be erected on Syracuse street, extending from headquarters to the rear of the property. Room will be left for a driveway and when the patrol wagon passes the gates the view of a curious crowd will be obscured by the high wall, giving the department the privacy it desires. The city proposes to expend a sum not exceeding $30,000 in the erection of a headquarters' building and stables, and in the opinion of Mayor Fisk and other members of the board, this should give Plainfield a well-equipped and finely-appointed home for the department.

John A. Neighbor's Funeral.

The funeral of John A. Neighbor, who died suddenly yesterday morning from heart disease, will be held at the home of his son, Erwin Y. Neighbor, of Manning avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Burial will be at Hillside.

James C. Manning and Lebbeus L. Manning sailed yesterday for Jamaica, Bohama Islands, where they will remain for several weeks.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

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FEBRUARY SALE OF STERLING ALUMINUM ENAMELED WARE.

This ware is extra coated and absolutely pure, and not affected by fruit or vegetable acids. The metal is prepared and enameled under an entirely new process which causes the enamel to adhere firmly. The prices quoted are a quarter to a half less than usual and are simply made to turn what would ordinarily be a dull month into a very busy one.

Coffee Pots

1½ quart size, regular 55c, sale..... 29c
2 quart size regular 65c, sale..... 39c
3 quart size, regular 75c, sale. 49c

DOUBLE BOILERS.

1½ quart size, regular 79c, sale 59c
2 " " " 98c, " 69c
3 " " " 1.25, " 79c

LIPPED SAUCEPANS.

4 quart size, regular 35c, sale.. 25c
5 qt. size, reg. 48c, sale 35c
6 qt. size, reg 59c, sale 45c

TEA KETTLES

3 Qt. size, Reg. 78c, sale..... 59c
4 " " " 89c, " 69c
5 " " " 98c, " 79c

DISH PANS

10 Qt. size, Reg. 59c, sale..... 45c
14 " " " 78c, " 55c

TEA POTS.

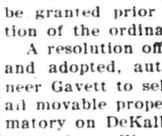
1½ quart size, regular 55c, sale..... 29c
2 quart size, regular 65c, sale..... 39c
3 quart size, regular 75c, sale.. 49c

PUDDING PANS.

2 quart size, regular 20c, sale.. 15c
4 " " " 30c, " 20c
6 " " " 40c, " 25c

PRESERVING KETTLES

4 quart size, regular 35c, sale... 25c
5 quart size, regular 48c, sale... 35c
6 quart size, regular 59c, sale..... 45c

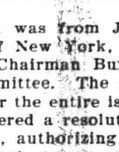


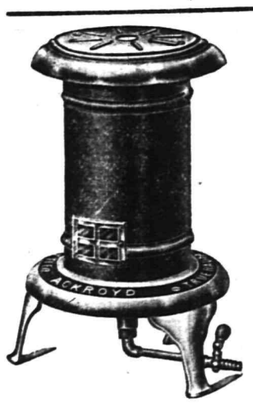
Dresden Kettles.

4 quart size, regular 69c, sale.... 39c
6 " " " 78c, " 49c
8 " " " 89c, " 59c

Frying Pans.

9 inch size, regular 35c, sale..... 23c
10 " " " 45c, " 29c





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CITY FATHERS TO HEAR CITIZENS ON CONTRACT

The proposed electric lighting contract between the city and the Public Service Corporation was presented at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night, by Chairman Montgomery of the light committee. He stated that on behalf of Mr. Tyler, who could not be present owing to death in the family, that the latter wished him to say that while he believed the contract to be the best obtainable on the part of the Public Service Corporation he desired to go on record as not approving the terms.

A resolution was then introduced by Mr. Montgomery and adopted, ratifying the action of the committee in having a number of copies of the contract printed in pamphlet form and authorizing the city clerk to give notice through the Plainfield newspapers that the Common Council would meet on Monday night, February 17, to consider and act on the contract and that an opportunity would be given any citizen to be present and state his views concerning its provisions. With this understanding it was agreed that when the meeting adjourned it be to meet on Monday night, February 17. Copies of the contract are now available and can be had at the office of the city clerk.

Funeral of Miss Van Boskerck.

With a gathering of relatives and friends in attendance, the funeral of Miss Elizabeth F. Van Boskerck was held this morning at the home of her parents on West Seventh street. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church. During the service a quartet composed of Miss Etta Ralbert, Miss Winifred Carroll, Elmer D. Cutting and Judge William N. Runyon, sang three selections, "Hark, Hark, My Soul," "Abide With Me" and "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." Burial will be made this afternoon in Woodlawn cemetery.

Charged With Disorderly Conduct.

Charles H. Freshman, a genteel-appearing young man, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, the docket reading that he had been disorderly at Truell Court, last night. No one appeared against him and it was stated by Patrolman Nolan that the police had been called upon to lock him up after he had refused to go to his room. Freshman explained that he suffers from a nervous trouble and he became angered through an attache of the court addressing him flippantly. Judge Runyon suspended sentence.

CITY DISPOSES OF SEWER BOND ISSUE

The city has secured a purchaser for its $68,000 sewer bonds which were issued a few months ago and which were not disposed of at the time owing to the unsettled condition of the money and bond market. Business again having returned to about normal conditions, there appeared to be no trouble in getting a bidder for the bonds.

The bid received was from John D. Evart & Co., of New York, and was presented by Chairman Buxton of the finance committee. The concern bid $100.04 for the entire issue, and Mr. Buxton offered a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Mayor and city clerk to negotiate the sale of the bonds to the above named firm. Mr. Fisk and the members of the Council are pleased with the offer for the bonds and consider it fortunate that the city is able to get such a good offer.

These bonds cover a great deal of sewer work that has been done during the past two or three years, the payment for which has been covered from time to time through the issuance of notes.

PATRONESSES ANNOUNCED FOR THE SONG RECITAL.

The song recital at the Casino on Tuesday night, February 11, by W. T. Carleton, the well-known baritone, under the auspices of the City Union of The King's Daughter and for the benefit of The Day Nursery, promises to be a successful affair. The members of the organization are taking an active interest in the recital especially as they are anxious to install a heating apparatus at The Nursery for which the proceeds of the recital will be devoted.

Among the patronesses for the recital are the following: Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. B. VanD. Hedges, Mrs. Edwin S. Hooley, Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde, Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, Mrs. Frank W. Jones, Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Frederick G. Mead, Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. John P. Stevens, all of whom are using their influence to make the affair a financial and social success. Mr. Carleton's reputation is so well known that a delightful evening of music is assured. Mrs. F. W. Butler, 117 East Ninth street, in the absence of Major Maze Edwards, has consented to act as honorary treasurer and tickets can be secured through her.

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The board of Directors have this day declared the regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent, and an extra dividend of one per cent. on the capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, February, 4, 1908.
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MR. CORTISSOZ'S LECTURE

Art Editor of New York Tribune Gives Illustrated Talk on Titian and Tintorello.

TO MONDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

Portrait Work of Famous Venetian Masters Shown and Their Marvellous Powers Described.

Happy the lecturer who has a master for his theme and happy the audience who listens to the lecture delivered by a master in oratory! These congratulatory phrases were voiced yesterday afternoon at the Casino, when Royal Cortissoz, the art editor and critic of the New York Tribune, gave an illustrated lecture on the Venetian artists, Titian and Tintorello.

Mr. Cortissoz with an enthusiasm that never flagged described the artistic temperament of Titian developed in Venice under the training of Bellini and influenced by the famous artist, Giorgione, the poet and dreamer. Many pictures were exhibited, showing Titian's departure from the immobility and formality of Bellini and the transfusion into his productions of new life and vigor embodying vital human interest, spiritual power and truth to nature.

Tintorello was a different kind of man according to Mr. Cortissoz, who said that like Titian he had a wonderful grip on nature but he was less of a psychologist, had less unity of design and was not uniform in the excellence of his execution. His deep interest in human life and its representation made him the favorite of modern artists, the lecturer said.

Many illustrations of Tintorello's famous paintings were thrown on the screen, not all of them "striking twelve," the lecturer admitting. They all showed the wonderful effect the artist produced by his use of light, his figures being berthed in air and light in an effective manner that was Tintorello's own. "Light," Mr. Cortissoz said, "was Tintorello's magic key and color was Titian's magic key."

Portraits painted by both artists were shown, and of Tintorello he said in commening on his portrait of Aretino, "he had the faculty of giving away his sitter a little."

As decorators, the lecturer thought both were inferior to Raphael, who was architecturally effective while they were pictorially effective.

The lecturer concluded with some fine illustrations of Tintorello's work done for the San Rocco monks, among the most notable being "Moses Smiting the Rock," "The Crucifixion" and "Christ Before Pilate."

MOODY'S ASSIGNMENT INVOLVES PRINT SHOP

The Moody Corporation, publishers of Moody's Manual of Railroad and Corporation Securities and other books of financial reference, at No. 35 Nassau street, New York, with a printing plant at Elizabeth, has made an assignment to Guy Cary, of Wall street, New York. The business was established many years ago by John Moody. The present corporation was incorporated under New York laws on December 7, 1904, with capital stock $1,000,000, of which $350,000 was preferred and $650,000 common stock. John Moody became president, Frederick B. Adams vice president, Eliphalet N. Potter treasurer and Louis W. Holschuch secretary. Mr. Potter succeeded Mr. Moody as president some time ago. The printing plant at Elizabeth is said to have cost more than $150,000, and there are mortgage bonds on the property for $80,000.

Mr. Cary said yesterday that the assignment was caused by tight money conditions and would probably be only temporary. A plan is under way for a reorganization of the company, and the publishing business will be separated from the printing branch of the business. The Moody people assert that it takes a great deal of money to carry on the printing business, and the company was unable to raise enough to meet its obligations. The publishing business is profitable, and that also requires a great deal of money. The total liabilities are about $130,000, including the $80,000 mortgage, and most of it is to insiders.

Mr. Moody announced yesterday that the Moody corporation did not own Mody's Magazine—a publication which he said he controlled. The Moody corporation publishes, in addition to the Manual, Moody's Classified Investments and Moody's Coupon and Dividend Register. Mr. Moody is the author of the "Story of Wall Street" and "The Truth About the Trusts."

The corporation also publishes "The Pitfalls of Speculation," "Banking Publicity" and several hundred books devoted to finance. In addition there was a statistical department connected with the Moody corporation.

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FORT ON PRIMARY LAWS

Governor Says He Believes in a Direct Vote for National Convention Delegates.

PRESENT ACT IS CONFUSING.

Balance of His Message Taken Up With Review of Statute Revision Work.

Governor Fort sent a special message to the Legislature in Trenton last night, in which he calls for the appointment of a commission by the Legislature to investigate the election and primary laws. After calling attention to the confused state of these laws he says:

"Primary recount is unnecessary. The extension of the primary laws to the election of delegates to conventions for the selection of delegates to the national conventions for the great political parties should be made. For myself, I prefer a direct vote for delegates to a national convention, with the right of each voter in each party to express his choice for President and Vice-President of the Republic on his ballot. Under the call of the National Committee of the Republican party for the convention, to be held in June, 1908, it is doubtful about the right to select delegates to the National Convention by direct vote. The call issued by the Democratic convention is not before me, but probably it is of the same nature.

"The State nas no control over the national conventions and the call for the Republican National Convention seems to limit the primary selections by a direct vote for delegates to States having such a law at the time of the issuance of the call. But whether this be so or not, and without considering this question further, it is clear that the general primary law for the selection of these delegates should be made applicable to the election of delegates to the district and State conventions.

"The method of holding such primaries should not be left to political committees, but should be carefully guarded by law and conducted by the election officers. No other primaries should be legal or permissible, and the law in this respect should be extended to the selection of representatives in all local political committees. I believe that if a concurrent resolution should be passed at once a commission should be appointed the present week which could report a satisfactory revision of the primary laws forthwith, and of the election laws later, so that both questions can be settled."

The rest of the message is taken up in a review of the work done to revise the statutes, and the Governor urges that a commission be appointed which will devote its whole time to the work, at considerable saving to the State.

MRS. LENA BOE SEEKS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

An amended petition for an absolute divorce has been filed by Lena Boe against her husband, William Albert Boe, in the Chancery Court at Trenton. Mrs. Boe states that she was married at Plainfield, April 5, 1897, and that her husband lived with her and provided for her six years. She alleges in September, 1903, he deserted her and has continued to live apart from her.

Mrs. Boe declares that one child was born, whose name is Walter E. Boe, and she also states that she has no means of support. Her maiden name was Lena Webber.

Chancellor Magie has made an order referring the case to Nelson Runyon, of Plainfield, as special master. An order has been made by Vice-Chancellor Howell extending the time for Mrs. Boe to complete her testimony and for Nelson Runyon to make his report to twenty days. The testimony and Mr. Runyon's opinion must be filed within twenty days. In addition to a decree Mrs. Boe asks for the custody of the child.

CHAS. H. HAND WANTS MORTGAGE FORCLOSED

A bill to foreclose a mortgage by Charles H. Hand, of this city, has been filed at Trenton against Isabelle O. Wagstaff, also of this city, covering premises on Monroe and Gran avenue, in Asbury Park, N. J., for $3,000. Mr. Hand charges that there is unpaid interest and that judgments and attachments are against the property and for that reason he should receive his money in full. There appears in judgments and heirs, and attachments and mortgage more than $10,057.82 besides Mr. Hand's $3,000.

There also appears in the bill a charge that Mrs. Wagstaff leased the premises to a Mr. Lynch, who has the premises now. There are eight defendants and each has a lawyer. Francis J. Blatz represents Mr. Hand.

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CONFIRM APPOINTMENTS

State Senate Acts Promptly on Governor Fort's Recommendations.

JUDGE ATWATER ON THE LIST.

Gummere, Chief Justice; McCarter, Attorney General—Garven Not Unanimous.

All of the eighteen nominations for State offices made by the Governor to the Senate were confirmed at the session of that body at Trenton last night. With the exception of Pierre Garven, who was nominated to succeed William H. Speer as prosecutor of pleas in Hudson county, there was no disagreement, but in this case every Democrat except Senator Silzer, of Middlesex, voted against the appointment. The opposition was led by Senator Fielder, of Hudson, who declared that while personally he had no objection to Mr. Garven, his lack of experience in criminal prosecution made him unfit for the office, as did his position as Mayor of Bayonne.

The other nominations confirmed were: Chief Justice, William S. Gummere; Attorney General, Robert H. McCarter; Judge of Circuit Court, William H. Speer, of Hudson; Judges of Courts of Common Pleas, Hudson, John Blair; Morris, Alfred E. Mills; Union, Edward S. Atwater; Warren, George M. Shipman; Prosecutors of Pleas, Mercer, William J. Crossley; Union, Charles A. Swift. Members of State Board of Assessors, Obediah C. Bogardus, to succeed Robert P. Budd, and Charles E. Hendrickson, Jr., to succeed Stephen J. Meeker. Member State Board of Equalization of Taxes, Robert Carey, of Hudson. Port Warden of Hudson County, John J. Toffey. Judge District Court of Elizabeth, Clark McWhittemore. Trustee State Home for Boys, Edward Spaeth.

MORTGAGEE SUES TO RECOVER HER LOAN

A bill to foreclose a mortgage has been filed in the Chancery Court at Trenton by Mary F. Sullivan, of Brooklyn, against John J. Allen and others on property on Lafayette place, near Front street, in this city. The bill filed shows that the property was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Vail, of this city, and that they borrowed from Marcus Silbert $1,200 on mortgage, and that Silbert afterward sold the mortgage to Charles G. Ross, who in turn sold it to Mrs. Sullivan.

The bill also shows that when Mr. Vail sold the property a mistake was made in the description of the same and the bill seeks to correct and perfect the title also. The bill prays for an order to ascertain the amount due and to sell the same to satisfy her claim.

MYSTIC SHRINERS PLAN FOR IMPORTANT SESSION

The twenty-eighth regular session of Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, of which H. W. Marshall, of this city, is the illustrious potentate, will be held in Krueger Auditorium, Newark, Friday night, at 7 o'clock. The Salaam's guest will be Illustrious Noble Frank C. Roundy, Imperial Potentate, of Chicago, who will make his official visitation. There will also be the installation of officers by Illustrious Noble Palmer H. Charlock, past potentate.

Announcement is also made of the Grand Arabian Minstrel Show by the Arab Patrol of Salaam Temple, to be held at Krueger Auditorium, on Friday night, February 28, at 7:15 o'clock. The usual good time will be provided for the members and their wives.

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The borough fire department was called out to a small blaze at the home of Edwin Fancher Sunday night. A hearth fire had eaten its way beneath the hearth stone setting the beams on fire. The loss will not exceed $100, and is fully covered by insurance.

The local ice company expect to begin cutting ice Thursday. There is now nearly 9 inches of clear ice and if favorable weather continues it is expected that it will be 10 to 11 inches thick by Thursday.

The resignation of Rev. T. Moore-Smith has again called the attention of the outside world to Scotch Plains. Well, between the Bishow law and churches we certainly keep before the public.

William Harrison and family have removed from the Hetfield house to the Stryker house on Front street.

Fanwood B. and E. Co. holds its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night in the company rooms.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger is visiting relatives and friends in New York for two weeks.

Victor Miller has returned from a visit with relatives at Flemington.

Mrs. John Cook and family have removed to Plainfield.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Dance at St. Stephen's.

The Young Men's League of St. Stephen's church will hold a reception and dance at the parish house tomorrow evening.

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DIED.

NEIGHBOUR—On Monday, February 3, 1908, John A., son of Calvin and Mary Neighbour.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Erwin Y. Neighbour, 29 Manning avenue, North Plainfield, on Wednesday, February 5, at 3:30 p. m.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (8 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

200 MEN WANTED—WE WILL START CUTTING ICE THURSDAY MORNING; CAN GIVE WORK TO 200 MEN. INQUIRE AT ICE-HOUSE OR OUR OFFICE, 222 MADISON AVENUE, NATURAL ICE CO. 2 4 tf

WANTED—Good colored cook. Apply with reference, 721 Watchung avenue. 2 3 3

GIRL wanted for plain housework: sleep home. Apply 822 Second place. 2 4 2

WANTED—A good cook (white). 723 Central avenue. 2 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family; reference. 524 Belvidere avenue. 2 1 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; reference required. 21 Sandford avenue. 2 1 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 1 29 tf

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 1 30 6

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; two in family; good wages. Apply today after 6 or any hour Wednesday, 49 Craig place.

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 131 East Front street, upstairs. 2 4 3

WANTED—White woman for general housework in family of two adults; references required. Apply at 817 Second place.

WANTED—First class competent white cook; wages 25 to 28 dollars. Address N. Q., care Press. 2 3 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three in family. 678 West Seventh St. 2 3 3

WANTED—A competent man and wife or two maids to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung Ave. 1 29 tf

WOMAN wanted for light housework. 929 South Second street. 2 2 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; five in family. Apply 1025 Madison avenue. 2 3 2

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ROOMS and board. 35 Grove St. 2 3 3

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

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RELIABLE colored woman wants days' work; excellent laundress, quick worker. Mrs. Moore, 613 West Third street. 2 3 2

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THE SEGREGATION PLAN FOR BOYS.

This is an experimental age. There is nothing too seemingly impracticable to get its day in court with an opportunity to demonstrate whether or not it is deserving of serious consideration. And necessity being the parent of invention it is likewise the immeidate ancestor of the experiment which precedes the invention. Some time ago a flat dweller in Manhattan discovered, as some of his predecessors had already discovered, that for various reasons it was not expedient to bring up a large family in a flat. As a consequence, not caring to give up the family, he relinquished the flat and moved to Berkeley Heights, N. J., where, after living for some time in a tent, he erected a house suited to his needs, without, however, running afoul of the building inspector, as did the Brooklynite who sought to escape the iniquitous landlord by building, in add moments, a house after a plan that was all his own.

The public did not become interested in the Berkeley Heights man until, after making the startling discovery that boys would bring in mud, leave the door open and break up furniture, he determined that either himself and his wife or the boys would have to be segregated, and proceeded to erect in his back yard a bungalow, where they might work out their own salvation or go without it, as the case might be. It is understood that the furniture placed in the new house was not of delicate design and that the quantity of it was as limited as the exigencies of the case would admit. The boys, we are told, fell in with the plan as enthusiastically as the parents, but some of the neighbors and the critical public filed protests, the former for purely personal reasons, fearful of the consequences of establishing a wild Indian camp thereabouts, and the latter because the public always loves to assist others in solving their problems, and it assumed that here was a proposition which must result disastrously for the young people, feeling that constant contact with civilization was necessary in order to prevent reversion to barbarism.

After a fair trial, extending over several months, the originator of the idea now declares it to be a success. Tolstoy's doctrine of non-interference has been the keynote of the arrangement, and the father has permitted the boys to manage their own affairs on condition that they permit him to conduct his. Put on their mettle, so to speak, he announces that the occupants of the bungalow have not only taken their responsibilities seriously but have become industrious and economical, and the older ones have a much better conception of the duties and possibiliities of life than they would have had if they had been trained in the orthodox manner.

One swallow doesn't make a summer, and one successful experiment does not necessarily demonstrate the truth of a questionable proposition. There is a possibility, too, that the parent has allowed his judgment to be roseately colored by his hopes, but as the neighbors haven't risen in revolt it would appear that in any event the plan cannot be considered an entire failure.—New York Tribune.

MODES OF THE MOMENT.

Silvery grash, though rather perishable, is very fashionable for one's house gown.

It is considered quite the thing to purchase a ready made gown and finish it oneself with appropriate trimmings.

There are French gowns arriving from Paris with sleeves that come right down to the knuckles, with a point falling over the fingers almost to the very tips.

Ribbon was never used more than this season, and some of the highest priced princess dresses are trimmed with ribbon to an extent never imagined by the woman who looks upon ribbon as a cheap frivolity of dress.

The woman who makes a negligee these days can, if she be so inclined, construct it in such a way that it can be worn until late in the day. Even the dinner gowns are built upon the negligee lines, and it does not require such a great stretch of the imagination to fancy an empire negligee converted into a dinner gown to be worn on very nice occasions.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Easier Way.

"How I hated work in those days!" said Mark Twain, recalling his boyhood in Hannibal, Mo. "One morning my father led me into the garden and pointed to a bed of flowers that had a considerable number of weeds in it.

"'I want you,' said my father, 'to weed out this flower bed.'

"I examined the task ahead of me, and the more I looked at it the bigger it seemed to grow. Certainly I had never seen so many weeds in my life.

"'Wouldn't it be a simpler operation,' I said to my father, 'to flower out the weed bed?'"—Woman's Home Companion.

Best for Him.

"Now," said Professor Goodley, "these exercises should perfect you in the rudiments at least. Memorize the rules and"—

"But," interrupted the rich man's son, "what do you consider the best exercise of memory?"

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SPECULATED, UNFORTUNATELY.

Bankruptcy Petition by James Hughes, Well-known Business Man of New Brunswick.

Trenton, Feb. 4.—The largest bankruptcy petition for the year was recorded Saturday in the United States District Court. The matter was that of James Hughes, of New Brunswick, who filed a voluntary petition and gave his liabilities as $142,192.06 and his assets as $59,050. His unsecured claims are $50,807. Mr. Hughes also had notes indorsed by various New Brunswick people for amounts in the aggregate of $55,671.77.

Under the item of assets Mr. Hughes included his stock in trade, which consisted of real estate to the value of $14,500 and thirty-four boats valued at $40,310. He also had open accounts amounting to $3,700.

Mr. Hughes is one of the best-known business men in New Brunswick. For years he has engaged in the marine business in that place and has gradually become known throughout the State. Unfortunate stock speculations are given as an excuse for his failure.

Judge Cross Saturday appointed Judge Theodore B. Booraem, of New Brunswick, as receiver.

MOTHER OF 25 DIES AT 100.

Mrs. Mary Bohan Passes Away at Her Home In Newark.

Mrs. Mary Bohan, mother of twenty-five children, died at the age of 100 years at her home in Newark on Saturday night. Death was due to old age. Ten of her children are living.

Mrs. Bohan had never been ill until two days before her death. Her hearing and other faculties remained perfect until her death.

She was married twice, the first time in County Galway, Ireland. She came to this country sixty-five years ago to seek her husband, who shipped as a mate of a sailing vessel bound for this country and never returned. She lived in Hackensack for fourteen years, and then went to Newark, where she was married again. Her second husband died twenty-five years ago.

IT WAS JUST THIS WAY.

How the Street Car Passenger Lost His Sixty-five Dollar Roll.

"Sir," said the tall man as he rose up and glowered down at the short man, "when I entered this car I had a roll of money amounting to $65 in my pocket."

"Yeth, sir," lisped the short man in reply.

"And now I have only this nickel."

"Thath all, thir?"

"Then someone must have picked my pocket."

"Thath don't follow thir."

"Don't follow? Of course it does. You have been sitting right beside me ever since I got on."

"It ith just your way, thir—just your way. Thath all, thir."

"What in the devil do you mean by saying it's just my way?" demanded the tall man.

"Why, thir, when the conductor came for your fare you handed him the roll instead of the nickel, and he's out there counting it over now. He thinks it's a present."—Chicago News.

The Cleanest Town.

The cleanest town in the world is said to be Broek, in Holland. It is only a few miles from the capital and has been famous for its cleanliness from time immemorial. It is also notable on account of the fanciful style of its houses and yards and gardens and streets. The people, though only peasants, are well to do, and all feel a pride in their twon. It seems to be the first business of their lives to keep their houses freshly painted, their gardens in perfect order and their yards and streets as clean as a parlor. No carts are allowed in the streets and no cattle, though the raising of stock and the making of butter and cheese are their occupations.

The Race As It Was.

"I see you are here," said the tortoise.

"Yes," replied the hare. "Are you going to race?"

"No; what would be the use? People would only say we were nature fakirs."

And while they stood there arguing a man came along and threw a bag over the head of the hare and took the tortoise along to make fashionable hairpins out of his back.—Detroit Tribune.

The Poet Explains.

"But," said the beautiful girl, "you don't look the least bit like a poet."

"I realize that," replied the bard, "but I can easily explain. I know a barber who is willing to take my books in payment for professional services."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Too Soon.

"That artist is a real genius," remarked the admirer.

"No," answered Miss Cayenne. "He can't be a real genius, or people would not be saying so many complimentary things about him before he is dead."—Washington Star.

Useless.

"I see you've bought a typewriter," said McCall.

"Yes," replied Mugley, "and the bloomin' thing's a fake."

"What's wrong with it?"

"Why, it can't spell any better than I do."—Philadelphia Press.

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The chief fears to which women are prone have been numbered as seven, and the greatest are said on good authority to be, first, 'the fear of being an old maid," and, secondly, that of "growing old."

The others are fear of losing a husband's love, of accidents, of loss of money, of loss of friends and of the future generally.

The third fear is a very potent one. It is the fear of losing a husband's love. Tradition teaches women that men soon tire of their wives and that when the bloom of women's youth has worn away the love of man goes with it.

The thrill of alarm is to some curiously constituted natures a pleasant one. Upon no other hypothesis can one account for the states of wild anguish into which so many women work themselves, when, delayed by some quite trivial occurrence, the husband or son does not come home at the usual hour. As the little wife sits and waits at home for the better half she sees him in her mind's eye in street accidents of various awful kinds, herself in widow's weeds, the funeral, the breaking up of the little home, her own avalanche of grief sweeping her into an early tomb.

Or if it is not her husband who is the hero of her morbid visions it is her baby or her growing brood of children who may be killed before her eyes or when they are old enough to marry may choose some one she does not like. The last situation is about the most absurd of the whole seven, but it is nevertheless a fear that haunts hundreds of good mothers.

How British Ships Salute.

A salute in the British navy between two ships of equal rank is made by firing an equal number of guns. If the vessels are of unequal rank, the superior fires the fewer rounds. A royal salute consists, first, in firing twenty-one great guns; second, in the officers lowering their sword points, and, third, in dipping the colors.

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New South Wales.

In New South Wales the seasons are: Spring—September, October, November; summer—December, January, February; autumn—March, April, May; winter—June, July, August.

The Big Guns.

A thirteen inch gun is forty feet long and weighs sixty tons.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Harrington was an old man, a very old man, mortally hurt, but he steadied himself along the wall of his study to the desk and sank into the chair.

After a little while he passed a thin hand over his eyes, over his gray head, over the mouth that all men watched with fear, over the shaven jaw now grimly set but trembling. His hand, too, shook with palsy as he wrote, painfully picking out the words and figures of the cipher from his code book, but he closed his thin lips and squared his unsteady jaw and wrote his message to Quarrier:

It is all up. Plank will take over Intercounty. Come at once.

Plank slept the sleep of utter exhaustion that night. The morning found him haggard, but strong, cool in his triumph, serious, stern faced, almost sad that his work was done, the battle won.

From his own house he telegraphed a curt summons to Harrington and to Quarrier for a conference in his own office, then, finishing whatever business his morning mail required, put on his hat and went to see the one man in the world he was most glad for.

"It's all over, Siward," he said with a laugh. "Harrington knows it. Quarrier knows it by this time. Their judge crawled in yesterday and threw himself on our mercy, and the men whose whip he obeyed will be on their way to surrender by this time. Well, haven't you a word?"

"Many," said Siward slowly, "too many to utter, but not enough to express what I feel. If you will take two on account here they are in one phrase—thank you."

"Debt's canceled," said Plank, laughing. "Do you want to hear the details?"

The narrative exchanged by Plank in return for Siward's intensely interested questions was a simple, limpid review of a short but terrific campaign that only yesterday had threatened to rage through court after court, year after year. In the sudden shock of the cessation from battle, Plank himself was a little dazed. Yet he himself had expected the treason that ended all. He himself had foreseen it.

"Plank," said Siward at last, "there is nothing in the world that men admire more than a man. It is a good deal of a privilege for me to tell you so."

Plank turned red with surprise and embarrassment, stammering out something incoherent.

That was all that was said about the victory. Siward, unusually gay for awhile, presently turned somber, and it was Plank's turn to lift him out of it by careless remarks about his rapid convalescence and the chance for vacation he so much needed.

Once Siward looked up vacantly. "Where am I to go?" he asked. "I'd as soon stay here."

"But I'm going," insisted Plank. "The Fells is all ready for us."

"The Fells! I can't go there!"

"You once promised"—

"Plank, I'll go anywhere except there with you. I'd rather be with you than with anybody. Can I say more than that?"

"I think you ought to, Siward. A—a fellow feels the refusal of his offered rooftree."

"Man! Man! It isn't your roof I am refusing. I want to go. I'd give anything to go. If it were anywhere except where it is, I'd go fast enough. Now do you understand? If—if Shotover House and Shotover people were not next door to the Fells I'd go. Do you know what's the matter with me, Plank?"

"I think so."

"I have wondered. I wonder now how much you know."

"Very little, Siward."

"How much?"

Plank looked up, hesitated and shook his head, "One infers from what one hears."

"Infers what?"

"The truth, I suppose," replied Plank simply.

"And what," insisted Siward, "have you inferred that you believe to be the truth? Don't parry, Plank. It isn't easy for me, and I—I never before spoke this way to any man. It is likely I should have spoken to my mother about it. I had expected to. It may be weakness—I don't know, but I'd like to talk a little about it to somebody. And there's nobody fit to listen, except you. You know what a pillow is to a tired man's shoulders. I want to use your sane intelligence to rest on a moment. It's my brain that's tired, Plank."

Although everybody had cynically used Plank, nobody had ever before found him a necessity.

"Go on," he said unsteadily. "If I can be of use to you, Siward, in God's name let me be, for I have never been necessary to anybody in all my life."

Siward rested his head on one clinched hand. "How much chance do you think I have?" he asked wearily.

"Chance to get well?"

"Yes."

Plank considered for a moment, then, "You are not trying, Siward."

"I have been trying since—since March. In March Miss Landis spoke to me. I've made a better fight since."

Plank's serious face darkened. "Is she the only anchor you have?"

"Plank, I am not even sure of her. I have made a better fight since then. That is all I dare say. I know what men think about a man like me. I know they demand character, pride, self denial. But, Plank, I am driving faster and faster toward the breakers, and these anchors are dragging. For it is not in my case the physical failure to obey the will. It is the will itself that had been attacked from the first. That is the horror of it. And what is there behind the will power to strengthen it? Only the source of will power—the mind. It is the mind that cannot help me. What am I to do?"

"There is a spiritual strength," said Plank timidly.

"I have never dreamed of denying it," said Siward. "I have tried to find it through the accepted sources—accepted by me too. God knows that I desire to be decent. He must be aware, too, that all anchors save one have failed to hold me."

"You mean Miss Landis?"

"Yes. It may be weakness; it may be to my shame that the cables of pride and self respect, even the spiritual respect for the Highest, cannot hold me when this one anchor holds. She said that I might see her. I have waited a long time. I have taken my fighting chance again, and I've won out so far."

He looked up at Plank, curiously embarrassed.

"Your body is normal; your intelligence wholesome, balanced, sane, and I want to ask you if you think that perhaps without understanding how I have found in her or through her in some way the spiritual source that I think might help me to help myself?"

"You ask me if I believe it possible that she can be the medium?"

"Yes."

Plank said deliberately, "Yes, I do think so."

The silence was again broken by Plank: "Siward, you have asked me what I think. Now you must listen to the end. If you believed that through her—her love, marrying her—you stood the best chance in the world to win out, it would be cowardly to ask her to take the risk. As much as I care for you I had rather see you lose the fight than accept such a risk from her. Now you know what I think, but you don't know all. Siward, I say to you that if you are man enough to take her, take her! And I say that of the two risks she is running today the chance she might take with you is infinitely the lesser risk, for with you, if you continue slowly losing your fight, the mental suffering only will be hers. But if she closes this bargain with Quarrier, selling to him her body, the light will go out of her soul forever."

He rose, striding the length of the room once or twice, turned, holding out his broad hand.

"Goodby," he said. "Harrington is about due at my office. Quarrier will probably turn up tonight. I am not vindictive. I shall be just with them—as just as I know how, which is to be as merciful as I dare be. Goodby, Siward."

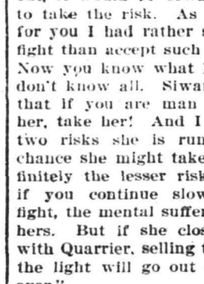
When he had gone Siward lay back in his chair, very still, eyes closed. A faint color had mounted to his face and remained there.

It was late in the afternoon when he went downstairs, using his crutches lightly. Gumble handed him a straw hat and opened the door, and Siward cautiously descended the stoop, stood for a few moments on the sidewalk, looking up at the blue sky, then wheeled and slowly made his way toward Washington square. The avenue was deserted. His own house appeared to be the only remaining house still open in all that old fashioned but respectable quarter.

A cab, driven smartly, passed through the park, the horses' feet slapping the asphalt till the echoes rattled back from the marble arch. He followed it idly with his eyes up Fifth avenue, saw it suddenly halt in the middle of the street, saw a woman spring out, stand for a moment talking to her companion, then turn and look toward the square.

She stood so long and she was so far away that he presently grew tired of watching her. A dozen ragged urchins were prowling around the fountain, casting sidelong glances at a distant policeman. But it was not hot enough that evening to permit the children to splash in the water and the policeman drove them off.

"Poor little devils!" said Siward to himself and he rose, adjusted his crutches and started through the park with a vague idea of seeing what could be done.



"Mr. Siward!"

As he limped onward, the sun level in his eyes, he heard somebody speak behind him, but did not catch the words or apply the hail to himself. Then, "Mr. Siward!" came the low, breathless voice at his elbow.

His heart stopped as he did. The sun had dazzled his eyes, and when he turned on his crutches he could not see clearly for a second. That past, he looked at Sylvia, looked at her outstretched hand, took it mechanically, still staring at her with only a dazed unbelief in his eyes.

"I am in town for a day," she said. "Leila Mortimer and I were driving uptown from the bank when we saw you, and the next thing that happened was me, on Fifth avenue, running after you—no, the next thing was my flying leap from the hansom and my standing there looking down the street and across the square where you sat

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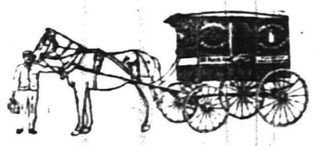

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"No. I was going to saunter along."

"May I saunter with you for a moment? I mean—I only mean, I am glad to see you."

"Do you think I am going to let you go now?" he asked, astonished.

She looked at him; then her eyes evaded his. "Let us walk a little," she said, withdrawing her hand, "if you think you are strong enough."

"Strong! Look, Sylvia!" and he stood unsupported by his crutches, then walked a little way, slowly, but quite firmly. "I am rather a coward about my foot, that is all. I shall not lug these things about after today."

"Did the doctor say you might?"

"Yes, after today. I could walk home now without them. I could do a good many things I couldn't do a few minutes ago. Isn't that curious?"

"Very," she said, avoiding his eyes.

He laughed. She dared not look at him. The excitement and impetus of sheer impulse had carried her this far. Now all the sadness of it was clutching hard at her throat, and for awhile she could not speak—walking there in her dainty summer gown beside him, the very incarnation of youth and health, with the sea tan on wrist and throat, and he, white, hollow eyed, crippled, limping, at her elbow.

Yet at that very moment his whole frame seemed to glow and his heart clamor with the courage in it, for he

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was thinking of Plank's words, and he knew Plank had spoken the truth. She could not give herself to Quarrier if he stood firm. His was the stronger will, after all; his was the right to interfere, to stop her, to check her, to take her, draw her back—as he had once drawn her from the fascination of destruction when she had swayed out too far over the cliffs at Shotover.

"I came in with Leila. We're asked to Lenox for the week's end. We go to Stockbridge on the early train tomorrow morning," she said.

"I'm not going to let you go yet," said Siward.

"If I took to my heels here in the park, would you chase me, Stephen?" she asked, with mock anxiety.

"Yes, and if I couldn't run fast enough I'd call that policeman. Now, do you begin to understand?"

"Oh, I've always understood that you were spoiled. I'm partly guilty of the spoiling process too. Listen. I'll walk with you a little way"—she looked at him—"a little way," she continued gently; "then I must go. There is only a caretaker in our house, and Leila will be furious if I leave her all alone. Besides, we're going to dine there, and it won't be very gay if I don't give a few orders first."

"But you brought your maid."

"Naturally."

"Then telephone her that you and Leila are dining out."

"Where, silly? Do you want us to dine somewhere with you?"

"Want you? You've got to!"

"Stephen, it isn't best."

"It is best."

She turned to him impulsively. "Oh, I do want to so much! Do you think I might? It is perfectly delicious to see you again. I—you have no idea"—

"Yes, I have," he said sternly.

They turned, walking past the fountain toward Fifth avenue again. Furtively she glanced at his hands, with the city pallor on them, as they grasped the crossbars of the crutches, then looked up at his worn face. He was much thinner, but now in the softly fading light the shadows under the eyes and cheek bones seemed less sharp, his face fuller and more boyish; the contour of head and shoulders, the short, crisp hair were as she remembered, and the old charm held her, the old fascination grew, tightening her throat, stealing through every vein, stirring her pulses, awakening imperceptibly once more the best in her.

"There is no use," she said under her breath. "I can't go back to Leila, Stephen, the dreadful part of it is that I—I wish she were in Jericho! I wish the whole world were in Ballyhoo and you and I alone once more!"

Under their gay laughter quivered the undertone of excitement. Sylvia said:

"I'd like to talk to you all alone. It won't do, of course. But I may say what I'd like, mayn't I? What time is it? If I'm dining with you we've got to have Leila for convention's sake if not from motives of sheer decency, which you and I seem to lack, Stephen."

"We lack decency," said Siward, "and we're proud of it. As for Leila, I'm going to arrange for her very simply, but very beautifully. Plank will take care of her. Sylvia, there's not a soul in town, and we can be as imprudent as we please."

"No, we can't. Agatha's at the Santa Regina. She came down with us."

"But we are not going to dine at the Santa Regina. We're going where Agatha wouldn't intrude her colorless nose—to a thoroughly unfashionable and selectly common resort overlooking the classic Harlem, and we're going to whiz thither in Plank's car and remain thither until you yawn for mercy, whence we will return thence"—

"Stephen, you silly! I'm perfectly mad to go with you!" Then with sudden self reproach and quick solicitude: "Am I making you walk too far? Wouldn't you like to go in now?"

"No, I'm not tired. I'm millions of years younger, and I'm as strong as the nine gods of your friend Porsena. Besides, haven't I waited for this?" And under his breath fiercely, "Haven't I waited?" he repeated, turning on her.

"Do—do you mean that as a reproach?" she asked, lowering her eyes.

"No. I knew you would not come on 'the first sunny day.'"

"Why did you think I would not come? Did you know me for the coward I am?"

"I did not think you would come," he repeated, halting to rest on his crutches. He stood, balanced, staring dreamily into the dim perspective, and again her fascinated eyes ventured to rest on the worn white face, listless, somber in its fixedness.

The tears were very near her eyes; the spasm in her throat checked speech. At length she stammered, "I did not come b-because I simply couldn't stand it."

His face cleared as he turned quietly. "Child, you must not confuse matters. You must not think of being sorry for me. The old order is passing—ticking away on every clock in the world. All that inverted order of things is being reversed. You don't know what I mean, do you? Ah, well, you will know when I grow into something of what you think you remember in me and when I grow out of what I really was."

"Truly I don't understand, Stephen. But then—I am out of training since you went—went out of things. Have I changed? Do I seem more dull? I—it has not been very gay with me. I don't see—looking back across all the noise, all the chaos of the winter—I do not see how I stood it alone."

"Alone?"

"N-not seeing you—sometimes."

He looked at her with smiling, skeptical eyes. "Didn't you enjoy the winter?"

"Do you enjoy being drugged with champagne?"

His face altered so quickly that, confused, she only stared at him, the fixed smile stamped on her lips; then, overwhelmed in the revelation:

"Stephen, surely, surely, you know what I meant! I did not mean that! Dear, do you dream for one moment that—that I could"—

"No. You have not hurt me. Besides, I know what you mean."

After a moment he swung forward on his crutches, biting his lip, the frown gathering between his temples.

They were passing the big, old fashioned hotel with its white facade and green blinds, a lingering landmark of the older city.

"We'll telephone here," he said.

Side by side they went up the great, broad stoop and entered the lobby.

"If you'll speak to Leila, I'll get Plank on the wire. Say that we'll stop for you at 7."

She gave her number; then, at the nod of the operator, entered a small booth. Siward was given another booth in a few moments.

Plank answered from his office. His voice sounded grave and tired, but it quickened, tinged with surprise, when Siward made known his plan for the evening.

"Is Mrs. Mortimer in town?" he demanded. "I had a wire from her that she expected to be here, and I hoped to see her at the station tomorrow on her way to Lenox."

"She's stopping with Miss Landis. Can't you manage to come?" asked Siward anxiously.

"I don't know. Do you wish it particularly? I have just seen Quarrier and Harrington. I can't quite understand Quarrier's attitude. There's a certain hint of defiance about it. Harrington is all caved in. He is ready to thank us for any mercies. But Quarrier—there's something I don't fancy, don't exactly understand, about his attitude. That's why I've expected to spend a quiet evening, studying up the matter and examining every loophole."

"You've got to dine somewhere," said Siward. "If you could fix it to dine with us— But I won't urge you."

"I'll go. Will you say that we'll stop for them at 7?"

"I don't want to urge you," repeated Siward.

"You're not. I'll go. But—wait one moment—tell me, did Quarrier know that Mrs. Mortimer was to stop with Miss Landis?"

"Wait a moment. Hold the wire."

He opened the door of the booth and saw Sylvia waiting for him, seated by the operator's desk. She rose at once when she saw he wished to speak with her.

"Tell me something," he said in a low voice. "Did Mr. Quarrier know that Leila was to stay overnight with you?"

"Yes," she answered quietly, surprised. "Why?"

Siward nodded vaguely, closed the door again and said to Plank:

"Yes, Quarrier knows it. Do you think he'll be there tonight? I don't suppose Miss Landis and Mrs. Mortimer know he is in town."

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Y.M.C.A. BOYS FORM FIVE TEAM BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. have organized a basketball league of five teams and a series of games have been scheduled between the various teams to be played Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings after the boys' classes. Play in the league begins this afternoon, when two games are to be played.

The five teams formed will be known as "Yale," "Harvard," "Columbia," "Cornell" and "Princeton." Physical Director George L. Listman has appointed five captains and arranged a list of six boys for each team, thus allowing one substitute. Two games will be played after each meeting of the boys' department class and the league will conclude with the games played Tuesday, February 18. It is planned to have some sort of a social affair at the association in honor of the championship team.

The teams, captains and players, as selected by Mr. Listman, follow: "Yale," Hochberger, captain, Cramer, Walker, Putnam, Parker, Van Deventer. "Harvard," C. B. Vail, captain, Manley, Schwed, Bennett, Lerirs, Brown. "Columbia," Vanderbeek, captain, Boice, Goldsmith, Hoagland, J. Manning, Green. Princeton," A. Manley, captain, S. Hochberger, Buckle, Harrigan, Stiglitz, Ulmer. "Cornell," F. Line, captain, Taylor, F. Hochberger, Mair, Naylor, Zook.

The schedule follows: Tuesday, February 4, "Harvard" vs. "Princeton;" "Yale" vs. "Cornell." Saturday, February 8, "Harvard" vs. "Columbia;" "Princeton" vs. "Cornell." Tuesday, February 11, "Yale," vs. "Columbia;" "Harvard" vs. "Cornell." Saturday, February 15, "Cornell" vs. "Columbia;" "Princeton" vs. "Yale." Tuesday, February 18, "Princeton" vs. "Columbia;" "Harvard" vs. "Yale."

B. D. Newell, of Westervelt avenue, is quite ill at his home.

H. Clifford Smith left today for Dorchester, Mass., where he will join Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting there for some time.

MRS. H. L. HALL HEAD OF WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

The retirement of Mrs. O. T. Waring as president of the Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, at the annual meeting held in Grace church parish house, this morning, was discussed as a source of deep regret on the part of the members. She has been connected with the exchange since its organization about twelve years ago and has been its president the greater part of that time. Although she retires as the head and as a member of the board, it is said she will continue to be a subscriber and do all in her power to further the interest of the exchange.

These officers were elected this morning for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Henry L. Hall; first vice-president, Miss Elizabeth R. Cook; second vice-president, Mrs. William M. Stillman; recording secretary, Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. L. Greenleaf; treasurer, Mrs. Harry Terry; chairman consignors' committee, Mrs. Howard C. Tracy; chairman housekeeping committee, Mrs. C. H. Tompkins; chairman auditing committee, Mrs. William M. Stillman; chairman nominating committee, Mrs. S. D. Lounsbery; chairman notions committee, Mrs. Burton P. Hall.

The reports showed the exchange to be in excellent financial condition and free from debt. There are now 111 consignors. Most of the money received for the support of the exchange comes from subscribers, but fifteen per cent. being its share from the sale of goods.

Kidded the Amateurs.

On complaint of Manager Counihan that he had shouted unsavory remarks from the gallery of the New Plainfield theatre at an amateur night performance, Louis Nestor, who is also known as Louis Coriell, was arrangned in the city court this morning. He admitted that he had applied some personal phrases to the amateur performers but denied that any of them were out of the way. Judge Runyon suspended sentence with a warning not to overstep the limit at future shows.

P. H. S. Won from Y. M. C. A. 2nd.

The Plainfield High School basketball five won from the Y. M. C. A. second team by a score of 40-39 in a closely fought game at the association gymnasium last night. The school boys were in the lead throughout the game.

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BOROUGH HEALTH BOARD RECEIVES YEARLY REPORTS.

Reports from all departments under its supervision were presented at the annual meeting of the Borough Board of Health held last night in the Borough Council Chamber, and they showed that the health of that municipality is in excellent condition.

Dr. A. H. Dundon, as secretary, presented his report, showing that the milk supply is excellent, the qualityity improved and as a result the death rate of infants has been correspondingly lower. Special attention has been devoted to the test of bottled milks. Health Officer O'Brien's report supplimented that of Dr. Dundon, attesting to improved conditions.

The reports showed that at present there are seven cases of diphtheria, nine of typhoid fever, three of measles, eight of scarlet fever and six of tuberculosis in the borough.

During the past year there were seventy births, thirty marriages and eighty-one deaths, a decrease over the preceding year. It was also reported that six permits were granted to scavangers, fifty to milk dealers, three to icemen, three to collect fat and one to maintain a slaughter-house.

FUNERAL OF MRS. FRENCH HELD AT HER LATE HOME.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. French, widow of Phineas M. French, was held at her late home on Somerset street, yesterday afternoon. The service was private and was conducted by Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Jesse L. Hurlburt, of Bloomfield, and Rev. Dr. A. H. Tuttle, of Summit, who are former pastors of the church. Two selections, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Crossing the Bar," were sung by Judge William N. Runyon.

The floral tributes were numerous and handsome. They included set pieces from the Ladies' Aid Society and the Home and Foreign Mission societies of the First M. E. church in which Mrs. French had been a prominent worker.

Burial was made in the Methodist cemetery, the honorary pall bearers being Henry A. McGee, James R. Joy, Daniel Davis, Alex. Thorn, Judge Runyon and George Hallock.

Defeat Moxon Bill.

The Assembly at Trenton last night, by a vote of 26 to 31, refused to pass the bill of Assemblyman Moxin, of Union county, that ordinances creating excise boards in third class cities shall not be repealed by councils until they shall have been submitted to a vote of the people. This bill was designed to effect Rahway, where a Democratic council threatens to abolish a Republican excise board. Several New Idea men voted against the bill.

Horse Breaks Leg, Shot.

A bay horse belonging to Mrs. Alvira Apgar, of Mountain avenue, slipped and fell on the ice on Whitewood avenue this morning, breaking its right hind leg. Chief Marshal Weiss was summoned and he shot the animal.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

"Three Months with the Almanac," will be the subject of the prayer-meeting at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

The fourth quarterly conference of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel tomorrow night. Rev. Dr. Haileron will be in charge.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The pastor will be in charge.

E. P. Bancroft, secretary of the American Sunday-school Union, addressed the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday noon, telling of the progress of establishing schools in thinly-settled parts of the country.

The New York branch of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E church, will observe day of prayer at 150 Fifth avenue, New York, Tuesday. There will be sessions at 11 o'clock in the morning and 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring some item of interest concerning home mission work.

A social gathering for the whole congregation of the Congregational church will be held Friday night. The object will be to promote sociability, to greet strangers and to enjoy a recital by Miss Aimee Emmons and musical numbers. Those who are interested may bring articles of cheer for the shut-ins of the Tribune Sunshine Society.

The men of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church have received an invitation to attend the session of the Presbyterian Men's Foreign Mission Convention to be held in Philadelphia, February 11-13. The meetings will be held in the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust streets, except on February 11, when the sessions will be held next door, in Horticultural Hall.

SIX FORT BILLS GO IN.

Many of the administration bills were introduced in the Senate last night at Trenton. Senator Samuel K. Adams, of Burlington, leader of the Republican majority in the upper branch; Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, of Cumberland, and William J. Bradley, of Camden, introduced the measures that are intended to carry out the recommendations of the State's Chief Executive.

Four bills introduced by Mr. Robbins provide, respectively, for the abolition of the State Board of Sewerage Comissioners; conferring the powers and duties of the commission on the State Board of Health; for the abolition of the State Board of Health, and for the creation of a State board to take over the powers and duties of both bodies and to have increased authority. The new board will have six members, named by the Governor, one to be designated as president and one as secretary. The secretary must be a medical man of at least four years' standing. The salary of the members will be $2,000 each per year, with $500 additional for the secretary.

The Minch administration bill would wipe out the State Board Riparian Commissioners and would establish a single-headed department, the commissioner to receive $3,000 per year. The bureau is to be known as the Department of Riparian Lands.

The Bradley bill seeks to create the Department of Public Accounting, with an expert at its head, to go over all books and State accounts. The proposed expert's salary is fixed at $3,000 per year.

Members of the Board of Estimate.

According to the custom at this time, the Board of Education informed the Common Council last night that it had named L. N. Lovell and C. F. Abbott as members of the Board of School Estimate for the coming year, and later in the evening, Mr. Mygatt presented a resolution, which was adopted, appointing Councilman Charles C. Randolph and Herbert Buxton to represent the city on the school board. The appointment is for one year.

Central's New Adv. Man.

Raymond D. Carter, formerly managing editor of the Newark Morning Star, has been appointed general advertising agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey and editor of its monthly magazine, "The Suburbanite," with offices at 143 Liberty street, New York. He succeeds Arthur Tomalin, formerly of the Newark News, who becomes managing editor of the Scranton, Pa., Tribune.

Pensions for Soldiers' Windows.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Under suspension of the rules, the House yesterday passed the Sulloway bill granting a flat pension to all widows of honorably discharged soldiers. Its provisions were explained by its author, who said it involved an additional expenditure of $12,741,000.

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PITNEY PRESIDES.

New Chancellor Present at Opening of February Term.

When the February term of the Court of Chancery opened today at Trenton it was with a new vice-chancellor. The new chancellor is Mahlon Pitney, who succeeded William J. Magie, and the new vice-chancellor is Edwin Robert Walker.

With the opening of the new term of court the chancery clerk opened docket No. 30. Docket No. 29 shows that during the past year 4,500 suits were instituted in the Court of Chancery. The February term of the Prerogative Court was also opened today.

BRYAN TO TALK TARIFF.

Tells Burlington Friend He Will State Views in Few Days.

William Jennings Bryan was the guest at Burlington on Sunday at luncheon of James H. Birch at his home, which Mr. Bryan said is his "stopping-off place" when in the East.

Mr. Birch is a leading exponent of tariff reform, and acknowledged that he had held a discussion with Mr. Bryan in which the latter declared he would express his views on the subject publicly in a speech within the next few days.

At the station, about to depart, Mr. Bryan was surprised to meet a friend and fellow-townsman, Dr. J. H. Canfield, former chancellor of the University of Nebraska and now of Cornell.

To Investigate Primary Laws.

Senator Robbins in the State Senate last night introduced a resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a committee of three to investigate the primary laws. President Hillery appointed Senators Robbins, Wakelee and Silzer a committee to investigate the calendars of the courts of the State.

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SOMERVILLE.

E. P. Johnson has returned to his home in Somerville after spending a month in Oxford, N. H.

Miss Anna Randolph, of Bloomfield, is a guest of Miss Elizabeth Anderson, on South street.

James T. Birdsall, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. Samuel Birdsall.

Miss Cornelia Fitch, of Bloomfield, is a guest of Miss Blanche Van Fleet on West End avenue.

Miss Mary Anderson is spending a week with relatives in Morristown.

Mrs. J. Ross Lake is visiting friends at Harrisburg, Pa.

In the City Court.

In the city court, this morning, sentence was suspended on Tony Koss and Oscar Waldron, arrested at different times yesterday for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7.06 a. m.
Sun Sets 5 22 p. m.
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CALKINS HEAD OF P.C.C.

Golf Authority Chosen President of Local Club at the Annual Meeting.

DEFEAT FOR INCREASED FEES.

Sunday Golf Also Frowned Down—Officers and Committees Are Selected.

The proposed amendment to the constitution providing for an increase in dues and other changes in the classes of members, was defeated at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club held at the Casino, last night. The proposition was lost by a vote of 70 to 16, decisive enough to leave no question as to the attitude of a majority of members regarding the change. The amendment was presented by the board of trustees, who desired to put the question up to the members of the club.

There was a feeling on the part of some of the members that it would be best to increase the income so that the service at the club might be improved. The increased amount desired was $3,150. The majority of the members expressed themselves as being satisfied with the present service. The change proposed was to raise the initiation fee from $25 to $40 and the dues from $25 to $30. It was also suggested that a class to be known as house members be established, who for $10 a year might enjoy the privileges of the clubhouse. This was to substitute the junior associate class. All of these propositions were defeated and the club will continue under the old constitution.

The original proposition to raise the initiation and dues having failed an effort was made to ascertain how the members would feel about increasing the club's revenue through a different plan and under modified conditions. This was not favorably received and it was decided to drop the matter for the coming year at least.

There was a slight stir when E. E. Iremonger attempted to again introduce the question of opening the club on Sundays. It got no further than a suggestion and nothing came out of the proposition, it being clearly expressed that the majority of the members were against such a move.

Leighton Calkins, Julius E. Erickson and Frederick W. Butler were elected trustees for the coming year and E. T. Barrows, R. S. Rowland and Charles A. Reed were named as the nominating committee for 1909. After the annual meeting the trustees elected the following officers and heads of committees for the coming year:

President, Leighton Calkins; vice-president, Thomas M. Day; secretary, James P. Murray; treasurer, Joseph M. Shellabarger; chairman Green committee, George F. Schoonmaker; chairman of Golf committee, Julius E. Erickson; chairman House committee, Lewis G. Timpson; chairman Tennis committee, Thomas M. Day; chairman buildings and grounds committee, Henry L. Hall.

In the selection of Mr. Calkins as president to succeed Elliot T. Barrows, the continued progress of the club is assured. He has been identified with golf affairs for several years, being president of the New Jersey Golf Association and secretary of the Metropolitan Golf Association. He is considered an authority of golf and his system of handicapping used by the Metropolitan Golf Association is pronounced to be the best yet proposed. The club expressed its appreciation of the past services of Mr. Barrows, who has been a zealous worker for the club.

The club's finances were reported to be in excellent condition and the outlook for the coming year is promising. Within a short time the heads of committees will announce the other members and then the work of preparing a schedule for the season together with other details will be commenced. In the election of Mr. Calkins as president, he retires from the chairmanship of the Green committee, the place being filled by the election of George Schoonmaker, who has devoted much time to the game. Julius E. Erickson succeeds J. Whitney Baker as chairman of the Golf committee, while the other chairmanships remain about the same.

Mr. Stricklett to Sing at Concert.

G. Morgan Stricklett will sing a number of songs,—old and new, at the Granville-Smith concert to be given in the Plainfield High School auditorium Saturday night. Mr. Stricklett is well known in this city, where he was for many years a member of the quartet in the Crescent Avenue church choir.

Cutting Ice Now.

Debele & Stahl have begun the work of cutting the winter's ice crop on their Maple avenue pond. The work was begun yesterday and about a dozen men are employed. The ice is about eight inches thick.

HEIRS WANT ESTATE OF MRS. LAING DIVIDED

A friendly bill has been filed in the Court of Chancery at Trenton by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Knapp, of Brooklyn, and others against Eugene M. Laing, of this city. The complainants are the children of Jacob G. Laing, deceased, who was the husband of the late Sarah Ann Laing. At his death on December 23, 1883, he was the owner of a dwelling houhe and lot on West Fourth street and that besides his wife and the daughters he left two sons, Eugene M. Laing and Nathan Laing, and that Nathan Laing died July 9, 1897.

The friendly bill asks for a reference to a special master to report on a division of the estate. An order referring this case to Special Master John H. Van Winkle was made by Chancellor Magie and ordered the report to be made December 31, 1907, but another order was made by Chancellor Magie extending the time for the master to report to January 28, 1908. A supplemental bill has been filed that shows that Mrs. Sarah Ann Laing died December 16, 1907, and that William F. Arnold was appointed as her administrator by Surrogate Parrot. Craig A. Marsh appears as solicitor for the complainants and Coddington & Swackhamer represent Eugene M. Laing.

COMPANY FORMED TO DEVELOP AN INVENTION

The Putona Manufacturing Company, a concern intended to develop an invention for which patents have been granted to Joseph Miller, of Union street, was organized in this city yesterday afternoon. The interested men are David D. Kramer, of New York; Joseph Miller and Vernon Waters, of Plainfield. Robert Newton Crane, who took care of the preliminary work, was appointed as counsel.

The invention is an improvement on the "timer," or as it is termed in the patent office, the spark regulator on an automobile engine. It is claimed that it does away with all vibrators and all plain coils but one and will reduce the cost of cars from $150 to $500, according to the number of cylinders used. A patent expert at Washington pronounced the invention A-1, and Mr. Miller has already had several offers for it from manufacturers and patent brokers.

The company will be duly incorporated and arrangements made to put the contrivance on the market.

Rushmore Fined $25.

After a full investigation of the facts in the case, Judge Runyon announced this morning that he would impose a fine of $25 on Samuel W. Rushmore, the factory owner charged by the Board of Health with violating the plumbing ordinance. He stated in court that the defendant had not acted in the wrong intentionally and the fine he imposed was the lowest that could be made. The amount was promptly paid.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bennett, of Watchung avenue, North Plainfield, last night. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing progressive pinochle. Those present included friends from this city and Somerville. Refreshments were served at midnight.

ZERO WEATHER HERE; 4 BELOW THIS MORNING

To the discomfort of pedestrians and many householders but to the delight of the icemen and coal dealers, the temperature dropped below the zero mark last night, and some thermometers registered as low as 4 degrees below zero. Conservative John Neagle, the weather prophet, gives the official figure as two degrees below, registered at 6:30 this morning, but the coldest night of the winter made some thermometers, or rather some thermometer observers, record the temperature record as several degrees lower.

Despite the fact that the weather bureau forecasts warmer weather, maximum official temperature in the last twenty-four hours has been 10 degrees, and this morning at 9 o'clock the mercury stood at only 4 above. As the day progressed, the cloudiness increased and the mercury rose. The official forecast is snow and warmer tonight, rain and warmer tomorrow. Maybe the fire hydrants will work now, and perhaps Mayor Townsend of the borough will soon have the thaw he is waiting for to scrape Somerset street.

WHAT AUTO AMENDMENT MEANS TO UNION COUNTY

The automobile amendment introduced last night in the Senate by Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, if passed by the Legislature, will prove of financial benefit to Union county. Under the present law the county receives but something like $200 from the automobile tax which does not begin to cover the damage done to Union county's roads by the underdraft of the high-power machines.

If Senator Frelinghuysen's bill becomes a law Union county's share will probably figure up to from $7,000 to $8,000, and to that extent will reduce the county's annual appropriation for the maintenance of our fine system of stone roads. "It is proper," said a prominent man today, "that the State should take this affirmative action in recognition of the county's work in building its roads practically without State aid."

UNION SENATOR'S BILL FIXES ELECTION FEES.

Senator Ackerman, of Union county, on Monday night in the Senate at Trenton, introduced a bill effecting Elizabeth particularly. It would remedy the trouble the election officers had in getting the $30 fee that was intended for them instead of the $25 they did get because of the doubt as to the provisions of the law. In one place in the law $25 was allowed; in another place $30. The $25 law was passed and the $30 was not repealed, or at least taken off the statute books.

The new bill provides that all doubt be removed as to the right of election officers getting at least $30 for services in cities of 30,000 or more inhabitants.

State Councilor to Visit Here.

Miss Sallie W. Lake, of Ocean City, State Councilor of the Daughters of America, will visit Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, Saturday night. The council is planning to hold a lunch-box social on Saturday night, February 22.

—Daily Press want ads pay

STATE BOARD APPORTIONS SCHOOL MONEYS FOR YEAR

At the meeting of the State Board of Education held at Trenton yesterday the annual apportionment of the school moneys for the year was made between the counties.

Thirteen are in the class of receiving counties, seven in class of paying counties and one, Passaic, a medium county. The apportionment follows:

RECEIVING COUNTIES.

Counties.	Apportioned from reserve fund.	Total apportionment.	Amount per teacher.	Amount in.	Amount of tax in.
Cumberland	$10,326.77	$97,709.84	$371.52	$5,500	$11.39
Sussex	6,664.00	62,742.38	407.41	3,500	11.06
Salem	6,516.14	68,082.82	430.90	3,050	8.80
Ocean	5,809.74	64,162.24	442.50	2,500	7.55
Burlington	11,612.64	123,802.99	458.67	4,950	7.43
Gloucester	7,421.19	85,816.42	498.52	3,000	6.78
Hunterdon	6,479.60	81,842.02	499.06	2,100	4.79
Warren	7,765.05	101,110.08	508.09	2,500	4.75
Somerset	7,344.46	96,494.46	524.42	2,300	4.55
Bergen	21,970.56	323,406.21	551.88	5,000	2.94
Camden	19,988.12	294,542.17	552.61	4,500	2.90
Morris	12,464.50	184,832.99	575.80	2,700	2.76
Middlesex	14,253.46	216,032.82	576.09	2,900	2.55

MEDIUM COUNTIES.

Passaic	29,630.44	553,393.81	672.29		

PAYING COUNTIES.

				Am't of tax out.	Per c't. out.
Cape May	4,345.80	82,676.62	758.50	150	33
Monmouth	17,993.57	346,972.50	765.94	800	42
Essex	85,564.74	1,783,845.82	816.40	11,500	1.18
Mercer	15,760.28	353,267.28	841.11	3,500	1.81
Atlantic	11,270.14	252,187.10	884.87	2,550	1.84
Union	20,379.88	459,962.77	991.30	4,800	1.9
Hudson	81,574.95	1,877,826.16	684.82	21,200	2.06

HORSE SHOW DATES SET

Fourth Annual Exhibition at Riding and Driving Club Park, June, 6, 7 and 8.

O. T. WARING NEW PRESIDENT.

Former President McCutchen Now Vice—E. S. Hooley Re-elected Treasurer—Fairbairn Horse Show Chief.

Encouraging reports together with the election of officers comprised the principal business transacted at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club held at the Casino, last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable enthusiasm was shown in the success of the organization. It was announced that the dates, June 6, 7 and 8, have been secured for the annual horse show and that efforts would be made to excell previous exhibitions. Assurances have been received from practically all of last year's exhibitors that they would return to Plainfield this year. This means a high-class show.

In the choice of officers for the coming year O. T. Waring was elected president to succeed Charles W. McCutchen. The latter was made vice president, while Edwin S. Hooley was re-elected treasurer and Lewis G. Timpson secretary. Robert A. Fairbairn was re-elected chairman of the horse show committee and Lewis E. Waring was again chosen chairman of the finance committee. The other members of these committees will be announced soon after which plans for the 1908 show will be considered.

The reports for the past year showed that great success had attended the efforts of the club and there is a good balance in the treasury. Many improvements have been made at the show grounds and others are contemplated to make it one of the best in this part of the country.

P.H.S. GIRLS PLAN FOR NOVEL LEAP YEAR DANCE

Speaking in behalf of the girls of the Plainfield High School, Miss Esther Crampton, president of the Girls' Athletic Association, today extended to the boys of the school an invitation to attend a leap year dance to be held in the auditorium Saturday evening, February 29. The affair is to be of a most novel character, and the dancers will be entirely members of the school.

The girls are taking the initiative at this dance and are making up the dance cards for the boys. Each is to invite a lad to go to the dance with her and will supervise the scheduling of his dance. There will be ten dances on the card, and features appropriate to leap year and February 29, will be introduced into the cotillion and grand march.

LOCAL OPTION BILL INTRODUCED AT TRENTON

The Legislature's session at Trenton yesterday resulted in fixing next Monday afternoon for hearing in the Senate views of people for and against the pending public utilities measure, postponing the House hearing on the public utilities measure until February 18, and the introduction in the House of the Local Option bill of the Anti-Saloon League.

This latter bill will be one of the features of this session. It gives the power, even to wards, to vote on local option when 30 per cent. of the legal voters apply to the County Court with a petition. The election is to be held ten days after filing the petition and prohibition to go into effect in the territory in which the vote is held thirty days after a successful vote on the proposition. The penalty for violation of the prohibition thus established is a fine of $50 to $20 for the first offense, $100 to $50 for the second offense, and three months to one year in prison.

Under the act no man could give a guest a drink of intoxicating liquor in the prohibition territory.

An Early Morning Jag.

While this morning's session of the city court was in progress, Edward Jones, a porter, was brought in by Patrolman Charles Flynn, helplessly drunk. He was too far gone to stand trial and was placed on the soft side of an iron cot to sleep his jag off, if possible, before tomorrow morning. Jones was picked up in Fairchild's alley and would undoubtedly have been badly frozen but for the cop discovering him.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

FICKLE LOVER HELD FOR BREACH OF PROMISE

Benjamin Estrum, a young man employed by a local tailor, was taken in custody by Sheriff Weaver, yesterday, and lodged in jail on a breach of promise charge preferred January 11 last by Miss Marie Passalsky, of this city. He had previously been arrested and when taken before Supreme Court Commissioner Isaac P. Runyon, was released in $5,000 bail, the amount being furnished by Moses Bender. A few days ago Bender became alarmed at placing so much security on Estrum's person and announced that he wished to be relieved of the responsibility. The defendant tried to get another bondsman but without success.

According to Miss Passalsky, Estrum entered into a contract under the old Mosaic law to marry her and she began preparing her trousseau. Just before the date set for the wedding, Estrum, it is alleged, underwent a change of heart and decided that Miss Passalsky was not his ideal, emphasizing his decision by running away in order to be relieved from his contract. The young woman determined to punish her fickle lover and preferred the breach of promise pending a damage suit to soothe her aching heart.

DEATHS EXCEED BIRTHS FOR THE LAST MONTH

Reports showing the sanitary condition of the city to be good, were presented at the February meeting of the Board of Health yesterday afternoon. On February 1 there were five cases of scarlet fever. During January four cases of typhoid fever were reported. The source of infection in these cases could not be traced; however, it was learned that all the patients had been out of town and the disease was undoubtedly contracted outside of Plainfield. One of these cases resulted in death.

During the month there were eleven marriages, thirty-eight births, two still-births and forty-one deaths.

Much work was accomplished during the month on dairy inspection and milk analysis. The inspector visited 156 dairies, bottling places, stores seling milk, etc., and forty-seven samples of milk were inspected and cream analyzed. All sources of the city's milk supply were visited with the exception of six dairies, but as these were at some distance from the city recent storms prevented the inspector from going there. Improvement was noticed in most of the dairies and all were found to be in fairly good condition.

The following is the average of milk analyzed:

Fats, 4.13 per cent.; solids, 13.14 per cent.; solids not fat, 9.01 per cent.; lactometer, 114; bacteria per cubic centimeter, 45,996. The average bacteria is much lower than last month, only one sample being above 100,000 per cubic centimeter.

The plumbers bonds of Samuel Rushmore, A. M. Pearson, A. L. Carney and Nicholas Cody were received and filed. Milk permits were granted to J. M. Hull and J. G. Williams & Co.

Improvements at Public Library.

Acknowledgement of the receipt of 194 volumes as a gift from the Y. M. C. A., was authorized at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plainfield Public Library, last night, and the thanks of the board will be sent to the secretary of the association. The library committee reported a commendable increase in the circulation of books as a result of renewed efforts and new plans recently adopted; also much work accomplished in arranging and preserving books, magazines and binding. The treasurer's report was received and placed on file.

McCaffrey In the Toils.

Frank McCaffrey, a young man of the "I - want - to - be - a - desperado" stripe, who has been in the local police court a couple of times, was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was picked up as a disorderly person by Patrolman Saffron, yesterday afternoon, and when searched at headquarters, a razor and a knife were found in his pockets. He was remanded until tomorrow morning while the police look up some old charges that have been hanging over him.

Reception Date Fixed.

A. B. Beers, chairman of the committee of Y. M. C. A. trustees in charge of the reception to be tendered General Secretary Kenneth Robbie and Herbert E. Parker, his successor, has announced the date as Thursday, February 13. The reception will be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall and Mrs. Robbie and Mrs. Parker will receive with their husbands. Members and friends of the association are invited to be present.

"NOT GUILTY" SENN IS RELEASED ON BAIL

Oliver R. Senn, the former cashier at the local office of the U. S. Express Company, was arraigned before Judge Runyon yesterday afternoon on the embezzlement charge recently preferred against him by Agent Wilson R. Frederick. Through his counsel, William A. Coddington, he entered a plea of not guilty and was held in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The amount was put up in cash by John Keefer, of Morristown.

Before the bond was stipulated, Senn's counsel argued for a reduction of the amount, this having been the original sum stipulated when the arrest was made. He declared that the money alleged to have been embezzled, $351.86, had been paid to the express company and that Mr. Senn had no intention of removing from Plainfield.

In reply Judge Runyon announced that while he believed the defendant was acting in good faith, the court could take no cognizance of any restitution, being guided simply by the complaint. In the eyes of the law, he would be held responsible for the production of Senn, he said, and under the circumstances he would continue the bail at $500.

WOMAN FURNISHES BOND FOR ALLEGED BIGAMIST

Edward G. Wood, of Philadelphia, arrested in North Plainfield Monday on a warrant issued by his second wife, formerly Miss Lavinia Seader, daughter of Adam Seader, and faced with a bigamy charge by Miss Gussie Seader, daughter of Peter Seader, was released last night, when Mrs. Wade, a friend of his from Philadelphia, furnished the $200 bond imposed by Justice Clark Mundy at his hearing Monday night.

The bond was given by Mrs. Wade at a hearing held in borough police headquarters last night. In releasing the prisoner after the money was furnished, Justice Mundy warned Wood to keep away from the borough in future. "You've made a lot of trouble for the Seaders," he said, "and I warn you to give Plainfield and North Plainfield a wide berth while you are waiting to come up before the grand jury. We don't need men of your type around here. You're free now, so get out of town as soon as you can, and stay away."

Wood married Miss Gussie Seader in this city four years ago, and last June married Miss Lavinia Seader. The Seaders claim that he was never legally divorced from his first wife.

ENDEAVORERS' CALENDER FOR PRAYER MEETINGS

The officers of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union have selected the following societies to take charge of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the West End Tabernacle on the dates enumerated:

Congregational, February 13; First Presbyterian, February 20; Faith chapel, February 27; Presbyterian, Dunellen, March 5; Seventh-Day Baptist, Plainfield, March 19; Trinity Reformed, March 26; Seventh-Day Baptist, New Market, April 2; Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, April 9; Park Avenue Baptist, April 16; Hope chapel, April 23; First Baptist, New Market, April 30; South Plainfield Baptist, May 7; Warren chapel, May 14.

Arrangements for the mass meeting to be held at Warren chapel tomorrow night are complete. A chorus choir of twenty voices has been organized and the Y. M. C. A. orchestra will assist in the music. De Witt Frazee will render cornet solos. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Dr. F. W. Johnson, superintendent of the department of Good Citizenship and Sabbath Observance of the State C. E. Union. At this meeting there will be the usual award of the banner for best attendance.

Mrs. Bechtle's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Bechtle was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, Fred Bechtle, of West Second street. It was conducted by Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, and was followed by burial at Hillside cemetery. The pall bearers were Matthias Menzenbach, S. H. Schleif, Rudolph Spiegel, Benjamin Durr, Lawrence Fahn and Valentine Utzinger.

Waldron Child's Funral.

The funeral of Harriet Waldron, the colored child who died in Muhlenberg Hospital as a result of her clothes catching fire, will be held at Cole's undertaking rooms tomorrow afternoon.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS' PARADE

Children of Various Protestant Churches in City and Borough to Participate.

THE TEACHERS' UNION PLANS.

Expected That All Sunday-schools Will Join In Big Christian Demonstration On May Day.

The question of holding a May day parade of the combined Sunday-schools of Plainfield and North Plainfield, as suggested last year by The Daily Press, was considered at an executive committee meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union and it was decided to try and interest the co-operation of all the Sunday-school superintendents and teachers of the Protestant churches in the city and borough in the movement.

The parade will be similar to the one held in Brooklyn every year, and judging by the enthusiasm shown on the part of those who discussed the matter Monday night, it will be a success. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the superintendents and teachers and they will be invited to attend a meeting in the near future to discuss plans in detail. It is probable that the parade will be held on a Sunday. Suitable music will be engaged for the occasion.

It is fully expected that the schools from all Protestant churches will join in the demonstration and it is understood that the executive committee of the Union which proposed the parade, has received assurance of united support.

MRS. ZOOK DESCRIBES INDUSTRIAL MISSIONS

The success of industrial missions was happily told in a paper presented by Mrs. Martin A. Zook at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon. She spoke of the general recognition in all religious denominations of the value of industrial missions, not only to teach the natives of the different countries self-support but by the examples of the missionaries to take away ehe reproach from manual labor which is common in all uncivilized countries.

Mrs. Zook's account of the industrial training in Africa was full of interest, showing how the natives with no love for work are stimulated to achievement by the efforts of the missionaries. Reference was made to Lovedale in South India, where the value of the work done annually is $12,000. She described also the crafts taught in India and Burma, the work done on the Congo, the Livingstonia Institution, and the Uganda Company started by Mackey in 1878 and later the industries developed by missions in the Philippines. A missionary says of this work "We want the natives to see that Christianity touches the whole life."

The paper was preceded by a devotional service led by Mrs. J. W. Musson and followed by Current Events of interest given by Mrs. Harold Serrell.

McINTYRE MUSIC CONCERT AT CASINO TOMORROW NIGHT

The fourth and last McIntyre Chamber Music Concert will be given at the Casino, tomorrow night, when the music-loving people of Plainfield will have an opportunity to enjoy a rare treat. The first appearance here of Miss Marguerite De Anderson, the famous flute player, should be an occasion of great interest. She is considered by competent critics to be an artist of exceptional ability and a great reception is predicted for her.

In addition Mr. McIntyre, pianist; Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cello, and Maurice Kaufman, violinist, will play the great Tschaikowsky trio, which was written for that noted composer by Nicholas Rubenstein, who was director of the Imperial Orchestra in Russia. The dedication is "A la memoire d' un grand artiste." The trio is pronounced to be one of the finest. Other classical and well-known numbers will complete the program.

Exams At Borough High School.

Mid-year examinations began this morning at the North Plainfield High School and will continue for the rest of the week. Two examinations will be held daily. The first will begin at 8:20 and end at 10:20. After a ten minute recess, the second examination will begin, ending at 12:30, when school will be dismissed for the day. Only those who have examinations are obliged to report at the school, for no regular classes will be held during examination time.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. W. W. Smalley, who had been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cadmus, in Philadelphia, has returned to her home at East High and Hamilton streets, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mangeot, of New York, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. Mangeot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mangeot, in Church street, Bound Brook.

John McCullack, of Neshanic, was entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

William L. Lusk, of South Bound Brook, has gone to Philadelphia, where he will spend several weeks with relatives.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dederick at their home in East Main street, Bound Brook.

Irving Apgar is confined to his home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, with quinsy sore throat.

WESTFIELD.

Subjects for consideration at the next meeting of the Westfield Woman's Club have been announced as "Westfield Bird," and "Feltville." Feltville is a place a couple of miles from Westfield, known for many years as the deserted village. Several years ago the houses were repaired and the place received the name of Glenside Park. The meeting will be held Monday afternoon.

John Campbell and John F. Ryan, of Westfield, were drawn yesterday to serve on the Union county petit jury for two weeks, commencing next Monday.

SOMERVILLE.

An interesting lecture was given Monday evening, under the auspices of the Education Society, in the assembly room by William S. Murray, of Plainfield, on "The Plea for the Child." Music was also a feature of the program.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Second Reformed church observed Endeavor Day with special services last evening. Rev. C. Culp, of Bound Brook made an address.

Grand Secretary Robert H. Alberts, of Jersey City, with other members of the grand council, paid a fraternal visit to Bridgewater Council, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting last evening.

Captain Samuel Edelman, of the Military Academy, has returned here after a week's visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Schenck has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Garretson, in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Griggs spent Sunday at Rocky Hill.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Creeden and daughter, of Trenton, have been recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cassidy on Somerset street.

H. C. Pastorius, of Easton, Pa., has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hope for two days.

Edward Ehni, of Newark, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Ehni.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The ladies' orchestra met last night at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Trewin, of Plainfield. Renewed interest is being taken by the members of this organization and it is planned to hold regular practises at the homes of the various members, so as to bring the orchestra up to its former state of efficiency. The membership is to be increased by several local women.

Rev. Henry N. Jordan, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, New Market, will officiate at the services to be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Plainfield, in commemoration of the seventieth anniversary of the founding of that church. This anniversary will be celebrated with a special service at the church Saturday morning.

The board of trustees of the First Baptist church are planning to remodel and renovate the house vacated by George Caskey, who moved to Clinton avenue last week and when the repairs are completed, the house will be used as the parsonage. The work of remodeling will be commenced at once.

There has been excellent skating on New Market pond this past week. Last night a party of nine Plainfielders braved the cold to spend the evening skating. The ice is now about ten inches thick and cutting will begin within a few days.

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow night.

The Borough Board of Education will hold its regular meeting in the school tonight.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Public Service Corporation is not wasting any coal on the main line trolley cars. Hardly a car is in commission that is warm enough to keep the frost off the windows.

Treasurer Sam Cunningham's benefit performance, "Wine, Woman and Song," at the New Plainfield theatre last night, was well attended by the local amusement lovers.

The blacksmiths have been enjoying their first real harvest of the winter this week, the rain several days ago leaving the roadbed in some places a bed of ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Sheelen, who were married a week ago, have returned from their trip to Washington, D. C.

H. C. Smith and Lynus Walpole, Jr., who have been spending two weeks in Boston, returned home yesterday.

Frank Carona, Briant Johnson and Christopher Keuhn have returned from a two weeks' southern trip.

Miss Cora Miller has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Trenton.

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Dealer and Patient at Hallowell, Maine, Make Statements Under Oath

In connection with the intense interest manifested by the public at large in the theory of L. T. Cooper as to the human stomach being the source of nearly all ill health, the statements of Mr. W. D. Spaulding, of Hallowell, Me., one of the oldest and best-known druggists in that state, and of Mrs. Frederick Harvey, a well known nurse living in the same place, will be interesting to thousands of persons who are today suffering from ailments directly traceable to the stomach. The fact that these statements are made voluntarily, under oath, removes all element of doubt. The statements follow:

"HALLOWELL, MAINE, July 20, 1907.

"To THE COOPER MEDICINE CO.,
"Dayton, Ohio.

"*Gentlemen*—The policy at Spaulding's drug store is to gain the perfect confidence of the public by never recommending any medicine or treatment until its virtues have been fully established. The Cooper Remedies were to us an unknown quality, we were very skeptical of their medicinal value, and it was not until several of our customers had received such beneficial results from their use that we could no longer doubt their value that we consented to take the agency for the Cooper Remedies in this territory, heartily endorsing the same.

"Herewith we give the testimonial of a lady whose case came under our personal observation from her being a regular customer, and she says:—

"'Gentlemen of the Cooper Medicine Co., Dayton Ohio: It is with pleasure I recommend your New Discovery medicine, of which I have taken the contents of three bottles, and can today eat anything without inconvenience to myself. For a number of years I had suffered intensely with severe headaches, sour stomach, indigestion, pains in my side, and complications which made it exceedingly hard for me to accomplish even my household work. Physicians had given me dozens of prescriptions, which failed to accomplish a cure or even relief. Your New Discovery medicine advertisement attracted my attention, and I purchased a bottle of the medicine, which I took according to directions and before it was half gone, I felt very much better; when I had taken the contents of two bottles I gained courage to eat many things which for years I had denied myself, and found they caused me no ill effects. Today, after having used three bottles of the New Discovery, I can eat anything and feel that I am a well woman once more, and therefore would advise anyone to take Cooper's New Discovery, for I feel sure it will cure them.'—Mrs. Frederick Harvey, Hallowell, Me.

"We endorse the above testimonial, under oath, as being correct.

"W. D. SPAULDING.

"Testimony before me under oath this 22nd day of July, 1907.

"GEO. A. SAFFORD,
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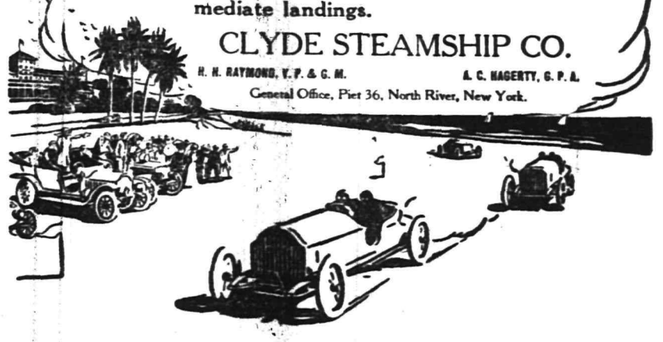

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Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, carries a stock of drugs and medicines second to none, including the famous Rexall remedies. First-class prescription work promptly attended to and prices reasonable.

Besides selling the best grade of groceries, S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, conduct a first-class meat department and they always have a fresh supply of fruits, vegetables in season. You can save money by trading with this firm, why not begin now?

CLOSED PORTALS.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Friday night, receive three applications for membership and initiate two candidates.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet Tuesday night and after the business session will enjoy an informal program of music and short addresses.

ANOTHER STIR AT "NO. 73."

This Time It's Metal Beds—A Big Money Saver For All.

There is always a vast amount of "goin's on" at one Newark establishment, and the present month is no exception to the rule. The store referred to is known as "Old 73" though its more dignified title is, Cowperthwait & Van Horn Co., the furniture house that has long since made Market street famous for its furniture and carpet enterprise. Just now the Cowperthwait people are carrying on a stirring movement among their metal beds, offering a remarkably broad collection of newly arrived patterns in white enameled iron and all brass bedsteads at astonishingly little prices. The character of the designs, excellence of construction and the very apparent values throughout the line are doing more to further popularize this already popular house than most any event at "No. 73," the past few years.

To out of town residents with whom metal beds are especially popular, this sale is appealing with particular force, and a trip to Newark would certainly be justified if for nothing else than to investigate this sale. All the other furniture, carpets, and stove departments are reported as full of activity owing to the mid-winter reductions very generally distributed throughout the stocks, the easy credit terms so liberally granted, continue to prove inviting to careful buyers from every section of the State. Cowperthwait & Van Horn truly deserve the title "Everybodys Store."

Held On a Charge of Murder.

James Hunt, who was arrested by the Newark police on Saturday night for the murder of Joseph Hewlett, and who was brought to Cranford Monday, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace W. W. Mendell at Cranford Monday night. The justice of the peace held him on a charge of murder, to await the action of the grand jury. Five other negroes—John Banks, Melvin Johnson, William Scott, Leonard Meade and James Bailey—who had been locked up, were held as witnesses, and also were committed to the county jail.

Railroad Safeguards Trap.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has at last taken steps to safeguard the grade crossings at Dark lane in Linden Township, where two persons were recently killed within ten days. The railroad company has placed a flagman and a flag shanty at the death-trap. Elizabeth undertakers, who have fought for this, reported their victory Monday night at Newark to the meeting of the Essex and Union Funeral Directors' Association, and were congratulated by their Essex brethren.

Westfield Tax Budget Reduced.

The Westfield tax budget for the year of 1908 was cut $4,250 at the regular meeting of the Town Council Monday night. The ordinance, passed on first reading two weeks ago, was for $48,260, and, after several appropriations had been reduced Monday night, the budget amounted to $44,010. The largest cuts were in the street lighting and sinking fund appropriations. They were $1,500 and $900 respectively.

Teppers, 109-113 West Front St.

The White Sale Lasts Throughout This Week.

More New Bargains Added to the List to Make This the Greatest Week of Them All.

You can easily recognize the bargains we quote below by the well-known brands of the goods, This list added to the innumerable bargains of the WHITE SALE since the beginning will certainly make this the biggest White Sale Week you have attended in a long, long time.

The muslin underwear sale, the embroidery sale, the sheer white goods sale, are each in themselves enough to draw the economical shopper, but we add this new list as an additionel attraction for this first week in February to make a good beginning for our 1908 campaign during this recognized dullest month of the year.

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 12½c Yard.

You have had some remarkable Embroidery bargains here since the first day of this White Sale. These Flouncings at 12½c are perhaps the biggest bargain of them all, for the quality is good, both the Embroidery and the Fine Lawn they are on, and just think of the price. But Tepper's is the unusual house, for we have no money tied up on our books—Cash is always worth 6 per cent. you know, and then we discontinued trading stamps some time ago that makes 3½ per cent. more we save on every dollar's worth of goods we sell. So we CAN and DO give bargains. and these Embroideries are a good illustration, at yard 12½

BED SPREADS.

Full size White Crochet Bed Spreads; regularly 75c, at 59

Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size; regularly $1.25, at $1.00

Extra Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, plain or fringe; $1.89 value, at $1.49

Marseilles Bed Spreads, also Satin Damask in this lot, regularly $2.25 and $2.50, either one at $1.79

Marseilles Spreads, $2.98 value, at $2.29

Satin Damask Spreads, plain or fringe, with cut corners; regularly $3.98, at $3.15

SHEETINGS BY THE YARD.

Lockwood Bleached

5-4 Lockwood, at ..... 16c yard
6-4 Lockwood, at ..... 19c yard
9-4 Lockwood, at ..... 28c yard
10-4 Lockwood, at ..... 30c yard

Utica Bleached.

5-4 Utica, at ..... 18c yard
8-4 Utica, at ..... 30c yard
9-4 Utica, at ..... 32c yard
10-4 Utica, at ..... 35c yard

Norwood Bleached.

8-4 Norwood, at ..... 22c yard
9-4 Norwood, at ..... 25c yard
10-4 Norwood, at ..... 27c yard

Lockwood Unbleached.

6-4 Lockwood, at ..... 18c yard
7-4 Lockwood, at ..... 20c yard
8-4 Lockwood, at ..... 24c yard
9-4 Lockwood, at ..... 26c yard
10-4 Mohawk, at ..... 28c yard

Atlantic Pillow Tubing, 42 inches, at, yard 16

36 inch Lonsdale, Hill and Fruit Muslins, either of the three brands, at, yard 10

36 inch Bleached Muslins, at, yard 5

42 inch Fruit Pillow Casing, at, yard 15

45x36 BLEACHED PILLOW CASES.

No Brand at ..... 5c each

45x33 Lyndhurst, extra heavy cases; regularly 15c, at 12

42x36 Franconia Cases; regularly 13c, at 10

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.

Ridgewood Seamless Bleached Sheets.

72x90, at 59c
81x90, at 69c

81x90 Utica Bleached Sheets, at 85

72x90 D. & L. splendid Muslin Sheets, formerly 75c, at 63

81x90 D. & L. Sheets, formerly 88c 73

90x90 D. & L. Sheets, formerly 95c 79

72x90 Sheets, with seam in centre, of good muslin, formerly 59c, at 50

72x90 extra heavy Sheets, centre seams; formerly 69c, at 59

81x90 Centre Seam Sheets, formerly 69c, at 59

Brown Sheets.

54x90 Androscogan Sheets (no seam); regularly 60c, at 50

72x90 Defiance Sheets, heavy Sea Island Muslin; regularly 75c, at 59

42x36 Defiance Pillow Cases; regularly 12½c, at 10

45x36 same; regularly 14c, at 11

HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES

45x36 D. & L., regularly 25c, at 21

45x36 Atlantic, regularly 28c, at 24

54x36 Atlantic, regularly 35c, at 29

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Thousands of dollars' worth of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats are to be sold for less, much less, than they cost to manufacture. Our only desire is to clear the store of hats for present season wear that we may receive the new spring stocks.

You will profit immensely by picking up some of these wonderful values.

Fine Felt Hats in a large assortment of the most desirable shapes and colors as well as black, the regular prices of which range from $1 to $2.95, are to be sold at the ridiculous price of 29

Fine Fur Turbans and some fur hats with lace brims in many desirable shapes and styles, the regular price of which is $5.95, are to go, while they last, at $1.95

100 Nicely Trimmed Hats in a large variety of styles that have been selling at $3.75 to $5, and were cheap at that, are to go while they last at only 95

150 Stylish Trimmed Hats for dress and general wear—kinds that have been popular at $5.50 to $7.75; your choice of the lot at only $1.95

200 Richly Trimmed Hats, Toques and Turbans for street, evening dress and general wear, regularly priced at from $8.50 to $10.50; your choice of the lot at only $2.95

DIX $2 WRAPPERS $1.25.

ON SALE THURSDAY ONLY.

These famous Dix Wrappers were made up especially for this sale, and made of the finest quality of flannelette in prettiest patterns in large variety, including blues, black and white, grays and black and white checks, and rich Persian designs; all carefully made; sizes 34 to 46, valued at 2.00, priced for Thursday's selling at 1.25

SALE OF SPRING STYLES MISSES' SILK

PRINCESS and JUMPER DRESSES.

Misses and **Small Sized Women** will be delighted with these pretty **Princess** and **Jumper Dresses** which have just arrived and will go on sale tomorrow.

These dresses are made of fine quality **taffeta silk** in solid colors, embracing navy, brown, green, Copenhagen and black, and in dainty stripes and checks of brown, navy, and black and white; made in a number of pretty styles too numerous to describe here; trimmed with contrasting colors of taffeta strappings and footholds; generously plaited skirts, sizes 14, 16 and 18, skirt lengths 36 to 39, well worth 16.50; take you choice of them at only 10.50

SMARTEST SPRING SUITS $25.

WE VALUE THEM AT $49.50.

Were it not for the fact that manufacturers have been compelled to lay off many hands, and that materials can be bought so advantageously, we could not begin to make you an offering such as this.

We went into the market and bought a big lot of splendid materials—mannish mixtures, hard twisted serges, fancy and individual stripes and fancy checks in red, green, tan, gray, reseda, Oxford, brown and blue at a very low price. Then we went to one of the best makers we know of and he, glad to put some of his people to work, offered to make up this lot of suits far below what he would ordinarily do the work for, happy only to employ his people and thinking little of profit.

So we are able to present these handsome Spring suits cut in the improved

Single and Double Breasted, Prince Chap, Three and Four Button Cutaway and Hip Length Styles.

The coats are lined with Skinner's satin; some have velvet collars with satin facing and pique vestee; skirts are cut in new circular, sectional plait, and kilt styles, with and without folds. These are the smartest suits we have seen this season, you cannot infagine their real beauty without seeing them and will certainly marvel at the price.

We count them worth 49.50. We are going to sell them at $25.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR at Half and Less.

These are samples pieces and seconds from the celebrated Standard Mills, well known as makers of first-class knit underwear.

There are no more particular makers than the Standard folks and they require every garment sent out from the mills to be absolutely perfect, else they call it a second.

In going over this lot we find it difficult in many cases to find any imperfection; in some cases there is a slight defect in the weaving; in others simply a soiled spot which will come out in the first wash; so the wear in any case will not be affected.

It was late in the season when we bought these and we made an offer that we did not expect would be accepted; but we got the goods, and now will treat you to an unusual underwear bargain.

Lot 1. Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers; heavy and medium weights; various styles; shirts in sizes 34 to 46; drawers in sizes 32 to 44; excellent in style and finish; regular price $1 a garment; to go at just half 50

Lot 2. Men's Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers—2-3 to 3-4 wool; some Austrian wool in the lot; some double breasted; full line of sizes; usually $1.25 to $1.75 a garment; priced for this sale 75

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The signing of Pitcher Glade, according to President Frank J. Farrell, of the New York Americans, means that the team has at last been wonderfully strengthened where it has always been weak. "Glade will be one of the stars of the season," said Mr. Farrell yesterday. "There isn't a ball player who has ever seen Glade work who does not pronounce him in a class with Bill Donovan, Mathewson and other great boxmen of the present day. We would never have had a chance to get this man if it hadn't been for the fact that the St. Louis club was convinced that he intended to retire. Then they were perfectly willing to trade him to us. But when we sent Glade a contract for more money than he had ever received before we landed him.

"I do not see how we could be better fixed for pitchers with such men as Glade, Orth, Chesbro, Newton, Hogg, Doyle, Hughes, Neuer, Lake and others. To me it looks as if Manager Griffith would certainly be able to stand off the enemy with at least half a dozen good slabmen, which if accomplished will give us a chance for the pennant, barring accidents of course. But, mind you, we do not claim the pennant at all; we only hope that the team can play fast ball, and if luck is with us finish on top. That is what New Yorkers want in the baseball line, and we hope that we can supply the demand."

Connie Mack, the manager of the Philadelphia Americans, has returned to Philadelphia after a trip to California. He stopped over in Buffalo the other day and was well pleased to find that Jimmy Collins, his crack third baseman, had recovered from the game leg which made his work unsatisfactory last year. Collins has had an operation performed by a specialist and by means of the baking process his leg has recovered its former strength. Collins has also been working steadily in a gymnasium and has taken off twenty pounds. If he can play his old game the Philadelphia Americans will be more formidable than in 1907.

Jack Thoney, the outfielder secured by the Boston Americans from Toronto, is so much impressed with his importance that he wants an exorbitant salary to play in the Hub this year.

McGraw, who is in Los Angeles, writes that he will begin the season with Larry Doyle at second base but that he may give Merkle, the new first baseman, a trial at the middle bag later. McGraw thinks that Merkle is a coming ball player who is too good a man to keep on the bench. But such uncertainty as to the second base, the key to the infield, is generally avoided by other major league managers.

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4.50 White Enameled Iron Beds All Sizes—brass vase trim $2.95

7.25 White Enameled Iron Beds All Sizes—brass rails $3.95

8.50 White Enameled Iron Beds 4 ft. and 4.6 ft.—continuous posts and brass trim ... $6.25

11.50 White Enameled Iron Beds 4 ft. and 4.6 ft.—continuous posts and brass trim ... $8.75

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GOLF.

There are murmurings of discontent among the golfers over the selection of courses for two of the national championship tournaments to be held this year. The Boston, Philadelphia and New York women have not yet ceased to discuss the action of the United States Golf Association officials in awarding the women's tournament to the Chevy Chase Club, of Washington. They refer to the action as a "slap in the face."

So far as can be learned the only persons who preferred Chevy Chase to the Philadelphia Country Club were a few Western women who had a curiosity to visit the capital of the United States. They argued that the awarding of the tournament to Chevy Chase would give them an opportunity to kill two kirds with one stone. If the annual team match between the women's associations of the East and West is decided immediately prior to the national contest and over the same course, the chances are that the Chicago district will be fairly well represented.

As for the women living along the Atlantic seaboard, it is difficult at this time to make predictions with any degree of certainty. For the present at least they certainly do not appear much inclined to attend. Possibly, however, after they have had time to think it over calmly wiser heads will prevail, which will result in the entry at Chevy Chase comparing favorably with previous ones. Just at present some of the women are talking of organizing a national association of their own. Apparently all that is lacking to bring the matter to a crisis is the want of a leader courageous enough to make the first step.

Even if the women are piqued over their championship outlook, their feelings are as nothing compared with the professionals. After the last time the national open tournament was decided at Myopia a number of "pros" declared they would not compete there again. They complained of the treatment accorded them by the hunt club officials.

It seems extremely improbable that the national organization will take any action in the matter further than to hold the tournament on the dates scheduled in August and over the Myopia links. There are those who claim that the "pros," when the time comes, will hasten to enter and that they will gather at the Hamilton course in their accustomed numbers.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Miss Aimee Emmons will give a recital at a social to be held at the Congregational church Friday night.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church has sent 200 books to the Baptist missionaries at Woodward, Oklahoma.

"Something in Two Plain Men Which Made the People Wonder" will be the subject of the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church, tonight.

"The Discipline of Life and the Spirit of Discipline" will be the topic for the prayer meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight.

"Will There Be a Judgment?" will be the subject of the special discourse by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night.

Superintendent G. E. Hall, of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, will give a demonstration of a program as carried out at his school at the meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union in the Y. M. C. A. Monday night, February 24.

The fourth discourse in the special series will be delivered at the First Presbyterian church Sunday night by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring. The subject will be "Jesus and Judaism." The fifth and last sermon in the series will be on "Jesus and Christianity," and will be given Sunday night, February 16.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Emmons, of the borough, who has been ill for a long time, is improving.

Miss Ryan, of Howard street, who has been detained at home several weeks by illness, is much improved.

Miss Annie Smith, of Westfield, who has been visiting friends here for several days, has returned home.

R. J. Shaw, of East Second street, has completely recovered from a severe illness that detained him at home.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, who has been visiting friends in Philadelphia, is now stopping in Washington. Later she will go to Pittsburg for a visit.

Michael Griffen, the telegraph operator, who was employed in the switch tower in the East End of the city, when he met with an accident resulting the double fracture of his leg, is improving steadily and he expects to be able to return to work early in March.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Mrs. L. E. Cole, who has resided on West Front street, near New, for many years, will change her residence April 1, and will probably move to the borough.

—The current number of Browning's Magazine contains two interesting pictures in the amateur photographer's department, taken by Plainfielders. One is entitled "A Fine Opening," by L. R. Gwyer, and the other, "True Hearts," by Mrs. W. Durrant.

—Another order issued by the Western Union Telegraph Company has changed the Sunday hours at the local office at the North Avenue station. The office will close at 6 o'clock in the evening for the night. Week day nights the office remains open until 11 o'clock.

—The Plainfield Mothers' Association will meet in the library of the Plainfield High School Friday afternoon, when a mothers' conference will be held at 3 o'clock on matters pertaining to the schools. An address will be made at 4 o'clock by Harold A. Nomer, of the Polytechnic Preparatory School, on "Ideals In Teaching." Those interested are invited to attend both meetings.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1908.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS.

Slipping on the ice near Bridgeton yesterday, Wesley Flavele broke his left arm.

Falling on an icy pavement, Miss Ethel Austin, of Millville, yesterday sustained a fractured ankle.

Clarence Madara, of Swedesboro, has a broken wrist, the result of a runaway while delivering groceries.

Gloucester County Road Supervisor Lewis S. Stranger, who has been sick for several weeks, is reported in a serious condition.

Vineland Grange has passed a resolution calling on Senator and Assemblymen of Cumberland county to vote for the abolition of the County Equalization Tax Board.

Trenton's Ministerial Union yesterday adopted resolutions indorsing the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League's local option bill, which is soon to make its appearance in the Legislature.

While walking from one room to another, Mrs. Rebecca Simmerman, eighty years old, of 522 Line street, Camden, fell yesterday and besides fracturing her wrist was injured internally.

A big public euchre party was given last night in the Morriss Guards Armory at Atlantic City for the benefit of the victims of the Boyertown disaster. Five hundred took part and several hundred dollars was realized by the promoters.

Henry Crowley was buried yesterday in a new suit of clothes he bought several weeks ago especially for that purpose. After buying the clothes he laid them aside and refused all entreaties to wear them, saying: "I bought them for my funeral clothes." Crowley was a glassblower, forty-five years old.

Thomas Street, Vineland's eighty-seven-year-old acrostic poet, died yesterday after fasting for two weeks. His last meal made him ill and since then he abhored food of every kind. Street was born in England, studied for the Baptist ministry, was a Shaker for fifteen years, lectured from Maine to California as medium and clairvoyant and was a radical "greenbacker." He married Miss Lucy Browne, a blind girl, about twenty-eight years ago, thinking it his duty to bring mental sunshine into her life.

There is a slight epidemic of appendicitis in Toms River and vicinity. Mrs. T. J. R. Brown, wife of Prosecutor Brown, was operated on yesterday at the General Memorial Hospital in New York city. Miss Mabel Applegate underwent recently an operation at the Long Branch Hospital. Mrs. J. J. Parker, of Burrsville, and James D. Holman, Jr., grandson of former Sheriff Charles L. Holman, the "cranberry king," also were recently operated on at the Lakewood Hospital. William B. Penn, of Waretown, a village near here, died recently at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, from the same ailment.

"I wouldn't pay $4 to become a citizen of the United States; it isn't worth it," exclaimed Edward George Alin as he left the office of the county clerk in the Hudson County Courthouse in Jersey City yesterday afternoon after having caused excitement by charging William Launders, a clerk, and the other officials with being grafters. The office was crowded when Alin, accompanied by two witnesses, entered, and, explaining his business, was referred to Launders. When Launders had finished the application he referred Alin to clerks in the adjoining room who recorded the application, remarking that the fee would be $4. It was then the irate British subject opened on Launders and the other clerks who tried to pacify him. Business was totally suspended while Alin held the floor, and the attaches of the office had to submit to the abuse and be classed as "grafters."

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Bottlers of Ballentine's Beer, Ales and Porter.
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NEWARK'S MAYOR WILL PRESENT W. J. BRYAN

When William Jennings Bryan addresses a Newark audience at the Colosseum, in that city, tomorrow night, he will be introduced as "that Democratic candidate for President and the next President of the United States." Mayor Haussling, after another request from a special committee of the Progressive Demorratic League, decided yesterday that he would introduce the Nebraskian, although he had previously declined to do so.

It was pointed out by the committee that inasmuch as the Mayor of Jersey City would introduce Mr. Bryan there, and the Mayor of Passaic would introduce the Nebraskan to a Passaic audience, etiquette called for his introduction in Newark by Mayor Haussling.

An orchestra has been engaged, and fireworks, consisting of red fire and Roman candles, have been purchased. It was also arranged that six automobiles, bearing the members of the reception committee, should meet Mr. Bryan at the city line. Mr. Eryan will come by auto from Passaic.

About 1,300 tickets have been sent out by the committee. Of these 300 were sent to newspapers in the State, and the remaining 1,000 to well-known Democrats in New Jersey. In addition, 150 Democrats of local and State reputation have been asked to sit on the platform with Mr. Bryan.

There will be, it is estimated, about 700 seats for the general public. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock, and those with tickets who present them after 7:45 may encounter difficulty in securing seats, as at that hour the general public will be seated wherever there may be room. During the hour and a quarter which will intervene between th coming of the orchestra and Mr. Bryan's arrival New Jersey speakers will entertain the crowd.

SALOON MAN SENT TO JAIL BY MIDDLESEX COURT.

Judge Theodore B. Booraem, who has attracted the attention of the State by his attitude in excise cases, at New Brunswick yesterday sent Joseph Deock, of South River, to the county jail for thirty days and fined him $250 for selling liquor without a license. This is the first time that a saloon-keeper has been sent to jail on a conviction for such a charge at New Brunswick.

Doeck ran a dance hall near South River, but his place was not molested until a fight occurred there and a murder was convicted. In investigating the murder the authorities learned that liquor had been sold at the dances right along.

STRIKE NOW IS COMPLETE.

All Work on Elizabeth City Hall By Union Men Is Suspended.

Elizabeth, Feb. 5.—A general strike is on today among the mechanics at work on Elizabeth's City Hall, and the tie-up, caused in the beginning by the lathers' strike, is now complete.

Walking Delegate James Cosgrove, of the Building Trades, Monday called out all the men at work on the building. There is plenty of material now on hand but no workmen to use it. There had been a scarcity of material until last week and this delayed considerably the work of remodeling the city hall, which job should now have been almost complete.

The building committee of Council is in conference today with the contractors who are renovating the City Hall, as to what action to take in the emergency now confronting them. The non-union lathers from Newark are still at work but the strikers, it is alleged, now declare that before they return to work all the lath that has been nailed up by the Newarkers will have to be torn down.

What the city authorities will do in this contingency remains to be seen. Owing to the disturbed condition of the interior of the building, the officials in the various offices are being put to great inconvenience.

PLEADS NON VULT.

Says He Is Innocent, but Is Tired of Waiting for Trial.

Morris Weiss, formerly a clerk in the employ of Charles Herrman at South River, pleaded non vult to a charge of embezzlement in court at New Brunswick yesterday.

His counsel, former Judge C. T. Cowenhoven, declared that Weiss maintained his innocence, but took this course so as to have his case disposed of at once, having become tired of waiting in jail for trial. The prisoner has been locked up for several months.

Changes Fiscal Year.

The New Brunswick Common Council has adopted an ordinance changing the fiscal year of the Council to begin January 1, instead of April 1, as at present. This is done to comply in the change which puts the Aldermen in office on January 1, and will enable the Aldermen to make up their budget for the year at that time. The budget to be made in April this year will be for nine months only.

Miss Elizabeth R. Cock, of East Fifth street, is detained at home by a slight illness.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

FEBRUARY SALE OF STERLING ALUMINUM ENAMELED WARE.

This ware is extra coated and absolutely pure, and not affected by fruit or vegetable acids. The metal is prepared and enameled under an entirely new process which causes the enamel to adhere firmly. The prices quoted are a quarter to a half less than usual and are simply made to turn what would ordinarily be a dull month into a very busy one.

Coffee Pots

1½ quart size, regular 55c, sale..... 29c
2 quart size regular 65c, sale..... 39c
3 quart size, regular 75c, sale. 49c

DOUBLE BOILERS.

1½ quart size, regular 79c, sale 59c
2 " " " 98c, " 69c
3 " " " 1.25, " 79c

LIPPED SAUCEPANS.

4 quart size, regular 35c, sale.. 25c
5 qt. size, reg. 48c, sale 35c
6 qt. size, reg 59c, sale 45c

TEA KETTLES

3 Qt. size, Reg. 78c, sale..... 59c
4 " " " 89c, " 69c
5 " " " 98c, " 79c

DISH PANS

10 Qt. size, Reg. 59c, sale..... 45c
14 " " " 78c, " 55c

TEA POTS.

1½ quart size, regular 55c, sale..... 29c
2 quart size, regular 65c, sale..... 39c
3 quart size, regular 75c, sale.. 49c

PUDDING PANS.

2 quart size, regular 20c, sale.. 15c
4 " " " 30c, " .. 20c
6 " " " 40c, " .. 25c

PRESERVING KETTLES

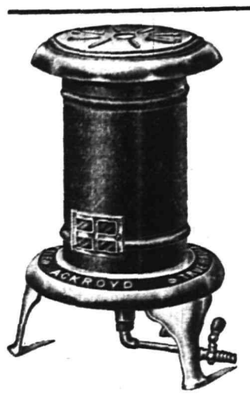
4 quart size, regular 35c, sale..... 25c
5 quart size, regular 48c, sale..... 35c
6 quart size, regular 53c, sale..... 45c

Dresden Kettles.

4 quart size, regular 69c, sale.... 39c
6 " " " 78c, " 49c
8 " " " 89c, " 59c

Frying Pans.

9 inch size, regular 35c, sale..... 23c
10 " " " 45c, " 29c



Oil and Gas Heaters Reduced.

The Ackroyd Gas Heater 2.50.

Heats by radiation from the cylinder, which means that the heat is radiated in an outward direction near the floor where it is needed, instead of ascending directly to the ceiling as in other heaters The "Ackroyd" is sold with a Positive guarantee not to smell.

The Oil Heaters

we sell are the best that money can buy. Are absolutely smokeless and odorless, and will heat an ordinary size room at a cost of one cent an hour.

The 3.98 kind now
2.98

The 5.00 kind now
3.98

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

THE COOKBOOK.

Try flavoring an old fashioned rice pudding with a few drops of vanilla and orange water flavor.

Cold boiled rice left from a meal can be utilized by adding a beaten egg and milk and formed into cakes and fried.

By salting the water when poaching eggs they are rendered whiter and clearer than without this help. A certain French cook adds half a tablespoonful of vinegar to every two quarts of water when poaching eggs.

When making ordinary peach tarts a teaspoonful of currant jelly is sometimes put at the bottom of each mold, which is then filled with the peaches, cut in small, thin slices. When baked the top is sprinkled with sugar. Decorate with jelly and whipped cream.

The Time to Quarrel.

In Lanarkshire there lived a laird named Hamilton. He was noted for his peculiarities. On a certain occasion a neighbor waited upon his asking the favor as a neighbor with the loan of £20. It was only a bill of accommodation for three months, which led to the following reply:

"Na, na. I canna do that."

"What for no', laird? Ye have dune the same thing for ithers."

"Aye, aye, Tammas, but there's wheels within ye ken naething aboot! I canna do it."

"It's a sma' affair to refuse me, laird'."

"Weel, ye wad get the siller frae the bank, and when the time cam' roond ye wadna be ready, and I wad hae to pay't, sae you and me wad quarrel. We may as weel quarrel the noo, as lang as the siller is in my pooch."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Orloff Diamond.

In the Russian scepter is the famous Orloff diamond, which once adorned the head of a Brahman idol. Stolen by a French soldier, it was sold to an Indian merchant for $10,000, resold for $60,000 and purchased by Catherine II. for $450,000. Wilkie Collins turned its history to good account in his weird romance, "The Moonstone."

Proof.

"You think Count Fucash is honest in his desire to pay his debts?"

"Certainly!" answered the personal friend. "His wish to marry an American heiress proves it."—Washington Star.

As a Change.

Algy—Perhaps you are right, Miss Tartun, but sometimes I cawn't help thinking—

Miss Tartun—Don't try to help it, Mr. Slimpayte. The exercise will do you good.—Denver News.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Hindoo Fakirs.

Among the fakirs in Hindustan a peculiar custom is that of holding the hand tightly clinched and in one position so long that at last the nails grow through the palm, emerging at the back of the hand and growing thence almost to the wrist. When the wasted muscles refuse to support the arm any longer it is bound in position with cords.

The Arabian Horse.

The superiority of the pure blooded Arabian horse consists not in his size nor in his speed nor in his strength, for in these respects he is excelled by horses of other breeds, but in his perfection of form, symmetry of limb, clearness of muscle, beauty of appearance, for endurance of fatigue, for docility and intelliwence.

Immaterial.

The old lady had just paid a dollar to have a prescription filled.

"Is this medicine to be taken internally or applied externally?" she asked.

"Suit yourself about that madam," answered the drug clerk. "It will prove just as ineffective either way."—Chicago News.

Recognized His Failing.

Woman of the House—A big, strong fellow like you ought to be willing to work and earn his own living.

Languid Launcelot—That's wot ails me, ma'am. Me muscles is all right, but me will power is all gone.—Chicago Tribune.

The Way of Them.

Skinner is a sly old dog."

"Yes; he admitted to me that his life hasn't been all it should have been, but he says he's going to reform some day."

"Yes, but when?"

"After he's found out, he says."—Detroit Free Press.

Hard Sentiment.

Gunner (reading)—The lovelorn swains of old Egypt used to chisel their love letters on bricks.

Guyer—They did? Well, it is dollars to horse chestnuts that none of the Cleopatras of those days slept with their love letters under their pillows.—Chicago News.

Handicapped.

"Sir," exclaimed the authoress of a nasty book, "I want you to understand that I'm a lady!"

"But," replied the offender, with a puzzled look, "I've read the book, you know."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Chinese Sacred Number.

Five is the sacred number of the Chinese, who have five planets, five cardinal points, five tastes, five virtues, five musical tones, five ranks of nobility and five colors.

AN ORDINANCE

To Further Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28th, 1882, As Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doorman.

The duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinance of the city and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department. The Patrolmen shall be divided into five (5) classes:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over.
Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Police Board may advance a Patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above, or not.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1908, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular Policemen be and are hereby fixed at the following rates, that is to say:

Chief	$1,600	per annum
Captain	1,200	per annum
Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Detective-Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Roundsmen	1,080	per annum
Patrolmen:		
Class A	$1,000	per annum
Class B	960	per annum
Class C	924	per annum
Class D	864	per annum
Class E	792	per annum
Doorman	720	per annum

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department.

Adopted by the Common Council February 3, 1908; approved by the Mayor Feb uary 4, 1908.

CHAS. J FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

During the Tiff.

Mrs. Houlihan (sobbing)—I never saw ye till th' day before me unforchnit marriage!

Mr. Houlihan—An' I often wisht ye hadn't seen me till th' day afther!—Puck.

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Corporation Notice.

Pursuant to resolution of the Common Council adopted Feb. 3, 1908, and approved by the Mayor on the same date, public notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Common Council at its meeting to be held at the Council Chamber on Monday, the 17th day of February inst. at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider or take action upon the proposed contract between the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, party of the first part, and Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, party of the second part, in respect to street lighting, copy of which proposed contract was submitted to the Common Council on the 3rd day of February instant, and that at said meeting to be held at the time and place aforesaid, the Common Council will hear citizens who may be present who care to speak for or against the making of the proposed contract. Public notice is further given that printed copies of the proposed contract may be had on application to the City Clerk at his office.

Dated Feb. 4, 1908

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The January honor roll of the public schools follows: Miss Corson's class, first and second grade: Anna McDonough, Stanley Phillips, Anton Phillips, Howard Norman, Lester Soper, Douglas Schenck; Miss Soper's class, second, third and fourth grades: Nellie Ryno, Tessie Hannon, Nellie Harlow, Laura Roberts, Helen Richards, Margaret Hamilton, Grace Boss, George Brower and Patrick McDonough.

Harry Sofield, who for a long time has been employed in the tower house of the Lehigh Valley railroad here, is now in charge of the company's baggage room at the station.

The topic of the prayer meeting last night was the forty-fourth psalm. The meeting was in charge of Harry J. Manning and Rev. C. W. F. Attlee spoke.

Samuel Shields, who is in charge of the local electric light plant, will move this week into the house on Front street, recently occupied by John McGuire.

John McGuire and family have moved into the large double house on Lehigh avenue, lately occupied by J. C. Rafferty.

May Sofield has just returned from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. Charles Shirley, of Westfield.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

ASK FOR LIGHTING FRANCHISE.

Company Offers Generous Concessions If Granted Privileges for Twenty Years.

At the regular meeting of the Westfield Town Council Monday night, J. W. Horton, representing the American Light, Heat and Power Company, submitted a petition requesting that body to grant a twenty-year franchise to the company, giving it exclusive right to build a plant for the lighting and heating of the town, at a cost not to exceed ten cents per kilowatt hour.

The petitioners agree to pay the town two per cent. of the net earnings and to give free lighting to the public library, firehouses and town buildings. This would mean a saving of over fire hundred dollars in the town's expenses, in addition to what would be received from the net profits.

Another important privilege the town may have is the right to purchase the plant from the corporation at the end of either the first or second ten years. A committee of three, composed of one member of the Town Council, one member of the company and one member chosen by these two, may appraise the value of the plant, at which figure it may be purchased by the town. Council will consider the proposition.

M. A. Rose Gets a Verdict.

The contract case of Martin A. Rose, of this city, against Reuben Peskin and Samuel Newman, in which the plaintiff sought to recover $329.25 loaned to the defendants, was tried in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Elizabeth, yesterday. The jury gave the plaintiff $150. Mr. Rose was represented by Judge William Newcorn and John P. Owens was counsel for the defendants.

Borough Steamer Being Repaired.

The crank shaft of the North Plainfield steamer, which broke at the Letcher fire Sunday night, is now at the Pond shop for repairs. During the time that the steamer is out of commission, the Plainfield steamer will be subject to the call of the borough department.

WEST WINS CONTEST FOR COMPTROLLERSHIP

Former Sheriff Henry J. West, of Camden county, at Trenton yesterday was selected by the joint caucus of the Republican Senate and House majorities as the party nominee for State Comptroller to succeed J. Willard Morgan. Mr. West was the candidate of State Assessor Davy Baird, who in the victory won adds another feather to his cap as a political boss. Mr. Baird presides over the G. O. P. destines of South Jersey, or has a reputation for so doing. Rumor has it that Mr. West will make changes in the comptroller's office staff when he assumes his title on February 20.

Essex county's candidate, Chairman Alfred N. Dalrymple, of the Republican county committee, received the support of the Assembly delegation and Senator Everett Colby on both of the two ballots. He polled the second highest number of ballots in each instance.

It was conceded before the caucus by the West men that there was no hope of a majority for their candidate on the first roll call. Long ago the comptrollership fight started, and a number of Republican legislators were tied up to either Senator John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, or to Mr. Morgan.

The present comptroller is a Camden county man. He is rounding out his second three year term in office.

His formal election will take place at a session of the Legislature next Tuesday.

RAILROAD MEN IN FAULT SAYS STATE COMMISSION.

The State Railroad Commission at Trenton yesterday gave out its report on the accident at Camden on December 27, in which three persons were killed and twenty-one injured.

The commissioners find that the brakeman of the Atlantic City train was too slow in performing his duty; that the engineer of the Pemberton train was grossly negligent, and that the system of running the trains was at fault. The report puts the responsibility squarely upon the railroad and its agents, and concludes:

"The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has presented the consideration a change in the signal system at the place in question, which, in our opinion, is adequate and safe, and will prevent in the future, if properly operated, accidents of this or simiar character. Accordingly we deem no forma order necessary, provided, of course, the work proposed is promptly done."

MRS. FORT INSPECTS COTTAGE.

Wife and Daughter of Governor Suggest Changes In Dwelling at Sea Girt.

Trenton, Feb. 5.—Mrs. John Franklin Fort and Miss Margretta Fort, wife and daughter of the Governor, inspected the cottage on the State Camp grounds at Sea Girt Monday.

They went to the shore with Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray and Adjutant-General R. Heber Breintnall. The object of the visit was to determine what renovation the cottage needed and what furniture would be required for its occupancy by the Governor and his family next summer. Mrs. Fort made known what she desired and the change will be ordered.

Mrs. Fort and her daughter spent Monday night at their summer cottage in Spring Lake and yesterday afternoon the Governor's wife was the guest of honor at a tea given by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie R. Fort, at the latter's home in Lakewood.

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DIED.

SHELTON—In this city, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 1908, Bettie Shelton, at her late residence, 806 East Second street.

Funeral services Thursday, Feb. 6, at Calvary Baptist church, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

VANDERBILT—On Tuesday, February 4, 1908, Sarah Ann., widow of Peter Vanderbilt, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Abbott, 413 West Front street, on Friday, February 7, at 1:30 p. m. 2 5 2

Enjoyed His Lecture.

A large audience listened to Col. E. J. Parker at the Salvation Army Hall last night and much enjoyed the "travel talk" entitled "A Trip Down the St. Lawrence," which was beautifully illustrated with colored stereopticon views and motion pictures. Col. Parker will pay a return visit to Plainfield on March 5, when he will give an illustrated lecture depicting the Army's work entitled "The Problems of the Poor," in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The meeting tonight will be conducted by Superintendent Matty and the Rescue Mission. Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Major Erickson, of New York, will speak.

First Defender Medals.

Senator Ackerman, in the Senate last night presented a joint resolution which provides for the awarding of the Civil War medal, passed with only a short debate. Mr. Ackerman explained that under the old resolution veterans who had received a "first defenders'" medal were not entitled to the other decoration, which many held carried more honor, as the "first defenders'" was awarded only to those who answered Lincoln's first call, whether they served through the rest of the war or not.

Stabbed While at Work.

Joseph Feldman, an employe at the Michelin Tire Company's big plant at Milltown, was attending to his machine yesterday morning, when a Hungarian known as Joe interfered with him. Feldman tried to send him away, when the man drew a knife and slashed him about the head several times. Felman was rushed to New Brunswick in an automobile and received medical attention. Prosecutor Berdine had his ante-mortem statement taken by Justice of the Peace Sedam and Detective Ferguson.

Bettie Shelton.

After a long illness, death came to Mrs. Bettie Shelton, colored, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Scipio Windtelon, of 806 East Second street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Shelton, who was well advanced in years, is survived by three daughters and a son. The other daughters are Mrs. P. H. Brown and Mrs. Nannie Green. The son is Charles Shelton. The funeral will be from the Calvery Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Hillside cemetery.

Ordinance Goes to Committee.

Elizabeth, Feb. 5.—President William J. Lansley, of the Hudson and Middlesex Telephone and Telegraph Company, submitted an ordinance at Monday night's meeting of City Council covering the route of the proposed lines through the city, and the methods to be followed in the construction and rent of the conduits. There was no discussion of the measure, as it was referred to the Committee on Streets and Highways, in order to allow for its publication before it is taken up at the next meeting.

Martine to Speak.

James E. Martine will make an address tonight at the banquet to be held by the Eighth Ward Democratic Club, of Jersey City, at its headquarters in that city. He is scheduled to make a speech at another Democratic rally in the same city on Saturday night, February 29.

Raritan Flood District.

Senator Frelinghuysen in the State Senate last night introduced the first flood district bill under the State Water Supply Commission. It creates a new flood district, to be called the "Raritan River Flood District," to include the counties of Hunterdon, Middlesex, Morris and Somerset.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

Miss Aletta P. Johns is ill at her home on Duer street.

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SCHOOL TRUANT OFFICER MAKES HER FIRST REPORT

Miss Adelaide Ball, truant officer of the city schools, presented this report at the February meeting of the Board of Education held at the Plainfield High School Monday night:

"Before I began my work as Attendance Supervisor, Dr. Maxson suggested that I should become as familiar as possible with the truancy systems used in other cities of New Jersey, particularly that of Newark. Through the kindness of Charles A. McCall, supervisor of attendance, under whose management the entire truancy work of Newark is conducted, I was able to become thoroughly acquainted with the methods he has organized. The use of this elaborate system, while necessary in a large city like Newark, was considered quite undesirable in Plainfield, and a much simpler plan which has proved satisfactory was adopted.

"During the first month of my work, the number of cases referred to me was of course large, many of these cases having annoyed the teachers for years, and the number of personal calls at the homes of pupils in November was 91. St. Mary's Parochial School has co-operated with the public schools in this work, and I have investigated all the cases they have referred to me.

"Of the November cases, 13 pupils were found actual truants, 10 children had been kept at home for lack of shoes, a large number of cases were merely carelessness on the part of parents, but in 21 cases pupils had been kept at home to work or take care of younger children.

"Each 'little worker' case was investigated, and a few mothers accepted cards entitling them to send the younger children to the Day Nursery but in almost every case the parents, without appealing to the Day Nursery or Organized Aid, arranged matters so that the school children could attend their classes regularly. The two exceptions proved stubborn and had to be taken to court.

"Where children lacked shoes the Organized Aid helped fit them out, if the family was deserving, though a part payment was usually requested.

In almost every case, where the parents had no excuse for a child's absence, it was only necessary to leave a copy of the school law with my card, and the child's attendance improved immediately, though in a few cases it was deemed necessary to serve legal notice which proved effective very quickly.

"The truant cases, numbering 13 in November, 8 in December, and 7 in January, included very few actually bad boys, and these are now quite regular in school. I find that the parents of these boys seem to have little restraint over them, but the boys respond to outside influence and are trying to obey the law. None of these truant cases have had to be brought to court. It has been necessary, however, to swear out warrants for two parents who were keeping their children from school.

"One of these cases was an Italian mother who promised the court to obey the law, and has done so.

"The other case was that of Victoria Reed, a ten-year-old colored child whose father, Patrick Reed, repeatedly kept her at home to take care care of younger children, even when he himself was at home. Little satisfaction was given in the court until Reed failed to appear after a second summons. He was then arrested and locked up for 'contempt of court.'

"Comparing the three months, the number of cases referred to me in November was 97, in December 30, in January 52. After the Reed case appeared in the newspapers, there seemed to be a marked improvement in attendance, and during December I found but one child who was kept at home to care for younger children. The principals have reported better attendance this year than formerly.

"The work of taking a census of the children in Plainfield is progressing very well. During November and December, I took the census of about 1,000 families where there are children. In these homes, I found 14 cases where parents were violating the law by keeping their children from school.

"As an instance of the attitude taken by some of the parents, one father who had kept his child out of school until she is ten years old, said, 'that if he had to send her he would, but if she took any of them school diseases he would sue the city of Plainfield for making his child go to school.' This man with his wife and four children live in two small rooms.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

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elaborately in New York, employing a cast of artists who never care to go "on the road," and having won a metropolitan reputation, to take an inferior production and cast to the other cities of the country. Some managers also have the annoying habit of bringing a good company the first time they visit us with a well-known play but sending a cheap company in seasons to follow. It is very gratifying, however, to have the positive assurance in the case of Sol Smith Russell's greatest success, "A Poor Relation," which will play here next Thursday night at the New Plainfield theatre, that we shall have the same strong company and perfect production that this play has had at every performance during its entire career. The Sol Smith Russell estate insisted that when leasing the play, everything in connection with the attraction should be kept to a high standard under penalty of immediate cancellation of the lease without notice.

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The Fort family attend the Munn Avenue Presbyterian church, of East Orange, of which Dr. James M. Ludlow, who made the prayer at the inaugural ceremonies, is pastor. For some years they have resided at 51 Arlington avenue, East Orange.

There are two sons and one daughter. Recorder Franklin W. Fort, who resides in East Orange; Leslie R. Fort, of Lakewood, editor and proprietor of the Lakewood Times and Journal, and secretary to the Governor, and Margaretta Fort, a young woman of attractive personality. The two sons are married.—Trenton Times.

THE IMMIGRANTS' MONEY.

How They Dispose of It When They Return to Europe.

One of the interesting articles in the North American Review is written by Charles F. Speare and is entitled "What America Pays Europe for Immigrant Labor." In it Mr. Speare gives the statistics relating to the sums which are sent by immigrant laborers to those whom they have left at home in various countries—which in the aggregate represent a vast sum. He describes the manner in which these remittances are made, and the influence which is thus exerted from this side of the Atlantic to remote towns and villages in the Old World. He says:

"A few years ago, in the Italian village along the Mediterranean, where I spent part of the wnter, I well remember the commotion caused by the arrival of some laborers who had been two years absent in the United States. Their daily wage when they left Italy had never been more than two or three lire. In this country they had been able to command from seven to ten lire, with but a slightly increased cost of living. They sowed the seeds of discontent so deeply in the minds and hearts of their village friends that it was almost impossible for a time, to get the ordinary work of the place done. But this is not all. The inflow of foreign money into impoverished sections increases prices in every direction. This is prominently illustrated in the advance in land, for which immigrants who never before had possessed a surplus, pay two or three times the real value. As is well known, large numbers of Italian, Hungarian and Scandinavian immigrants go home each winter. Professor Pasquale Villari, a noted Italian economist, has recently pointed out that the savings which the immigrants from America bring back with them, and on which they live during the period of enforced rest, go chiefly to the taverns, and that the fruit of this ready money is increased drunkenness, epidemics of venereal diseases and a rising percentage of crime and insanity."

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

In 1572 vagrancy was punished in England by death.

Four hundred millions of sardines are taken yearly off English coasts.

Under the copyright act of 1842 the British museum receives one copy of every book published.

A notice board fixed outside Brixton prison bears the legend, "No Admittance Except on Business."

The following advertisement appears in a London journal: "M. N. O.—Be original. Drowning unpleasant this time of year. When sensible you may call at 35.—Sis."

A Tenneyson Story.

The poet Tennyson's sympathy with animals is shown by a wee story told in his "Memoir."

A beautiful setter was given him. At the midnight it suddenly struck him that the new dog might feel hungry and lonely, so he went downstairs and stole a chicken for "Dear Old Don." Great was the consternation in the kitchen next morning as to what had become of the chicken.

—F. G. Sherman, of this city, superintendent of telegraph on the New Jersey Central, has transferred his office from Jersey City to the Central building, New York.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Frank's troubled voice came back over the wire. "I don't know. I don't know what to think. I suppose I'm a little, just a trifle, overworked. Somebody once said that I had one nerve loose somewhere, and Quarrier's probably found it. That's all."

"If you think it better not to come"—

"I'll come. I'll stop for you in the motor. Don't worry, old fellow. And—take your fighting chance. Goodby."

Siward, absorbed in his own thoughts, rose and walked slowly out of the booth, utterly unconscious that he had left his crutches leaning upright in the corner. It was only the surprise dawning into tremulous delight on Sylvia's face that at last arrested him.

"See what you have done," he said laughing through his own surprise. "I've a mind to leave them there now and trust to your new cure."

But she was instantly concerned and anxious and entering the booth, brought out the crutches and forced him to take them.

"No risks now!" she said decisively.

"No risks now," she said decisively. "We have too much at stake this evening. Leila is coming. Isn't it perfectly delightful?"

"Perfectly," he said, his eyes full of the old laughing confidence again, "and the most delightful part of it all is that you don't know how delightful it is going to be."

"Don't I? Very well. Only I inform you that I mean to be perfectly happy. And that means that I'm going to do as I please. And that means—oh, it may mean anything! What are you laughing at, Stephen? I know I'm excited. I don't care. What girl wouldn't be? And I don't know what's ahead of me at all, and I don't want to know. I don't care."

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

If a man's grief does not awaken his dignity, then he has none. In that event grief is not even respectable. And so it was with Leroy Mortimer when Lydia at last turned on him. If you caress an Angora too long and too persistently it runs away. And before it goes it scratches.

Lydia Vyse left Saratoga when the financial stringency began to make it unpleasant for her to remain. She told Mortimer without the slightest compunction that she was going.

He did not believe her, and he gave her the new big yellow and black car. She sold it the same day to a bookmaker, an old friend of hers; withdrew several jewels from limbo—gems which Mortimer had given her—and gathered together everything for which if he turned ugly she might not be criminally liable.

She had never liked him. She had long disliked him. So she wrote a note to the governors of the Patroons club saying that both Quarrier and Mortimer were aware that the guilt of her escapade could not be attached to Siward; that she knew nothing of Siward, had accepted his wager without meaning to attempt to win it, had never again seen him and had on the impulse of the moment made her entry in the wake of several men. She added that when Quarrier, as governor, had concurred in Siward's expulsion he knew perfectly well that Siward was not guilty, because she herself had so informed Quarrier. Since then she had also told Mortimer, but he had taken no steps to do justice to Siward, although he (Mortimer) was still a governor of the Patroons club.

This being about all she could think of to make mischief for two men whose recent companionship had nourished and irritated her, she shipped her trunks by express, packed her jewel case and valise and met Desmond at the station.

Desmond had business in Europe. Lydia had as much business there as anywhere, and, although she had been faithless to Mortimer for a comparatively short time, within that time Desmond already had sworn at her and struck her. So she was quite ready to follow Desmond anywhere in this world or the next. And that, too, had not made her the more considerate toward Mortimer.

When the latter returned from the races to find her gone the last riddled props to what passed for his manhood gave way, and the rotten fabric came crashing into the mud.

Creditors with sharp noses scented the whirlwind afar off and hemmed him in with unsettled accounts, mostly hers. Somebody placed a lien on his horses, a deputy sheriff began to follow him about, all credit ceased as by magic, and men crossed the street to avoid meeting with an old companion in direst need.

Still, alternately stupefied by his own grief and maddened into the necessity for action, he packed a suit case, crawled out of the rear door, toiled across country and found a farmer to drive him twenty miles over a sandy road to a local railroad crossing, where he managed to board a train for Albany.

At Albany as he stood panting and sweating on the long concrete platform which paralleled track No. 1 he saw a private car, switched from a Boston and Albany train, shunted to the rear of the Merchants' express.

The private car was lettered in gold on the central panel, "Algonquin." He boarded the Pullman coupled to it forward, pushed through the vestibule, shoved aside the Japanese steward and darky cook, forcing his way straight into the private car. Quarrier, reading a magazine, looked up in astonishment. For a full moment neither spoke. Then Mortimer dropped his suit case, sat down in an armchair opposite Quarrier and leisurely mopped his reeking face and neck.

"Scotch and lithia!" he said hoarsely. The Japanese steward looked at Quarrier, then, at that gentleman's almost imperceptible nod, went away to execute the commission.

He executed a great many similar commissions during the trip to New York. When they arrived there at 5 o'clock Quarrier offered Mortimer his hand and held the trembling, puffy fingers as he leaned closer, saying with cold precision and emotionless emphasis something that appeared to require the full concentration of Mortimer's half drugged faculties.

And when at length Mortimer drove away in a hansom Quarrier's Japanese steward went with him—perhaps to carry his suit case—a courtesy that did credit to Quarrier's innate thoughtfulness and consideration for others. He was very considerate. He even called Agatha up on the telephone and talked with her for ten minutes. Then he telephoned to Plank's office, learned that Harrington was already there, telephoned the garage for a car which he always kept ready in town and presently went bowling away to a conference on which the last few hours had put an entirely new aspect.

It had taken Plank only a few minutes to perceive that something had occurred to change a point of view which he had believed it impossible for Quarrier to change. Something had gone wrong in his own careful calculations—some cog had slipped, some rivet given way, some bed plate cracked. And Harrington evidently had not been aware of it, but Quarrier knew it. There was something wrong.

It was too late now to go tinkering in the dark for trouble. Plank understood that. Coolly, as though utterly unaware that the machinery might not stand the strain, he started it full speed. And when he stopped it at last Harrington's grist had been ground to atoms and Quarrier had looked on without comment. There seemed to be little more for them to do except to pay the miller.

"Tomorrow," said Quarrier, rising to go. It was on the edge of Plank's lips to say "Today," but he was silent, knowing that Harrington would speak for him. And the old man did, without words, turning his iron visage on Quarrier with the silent dignity of despair. But Quarrier coldly demanded a day before they reckoned with Plank. And Plank, profoundly disturbed, shrugged his massive shoulders in contemptuous assent.

So Quarrier and Harrington went away, the younger partner taking leave of the older with a sneer for an outworn prop which no man could ever again have use for. Old and beaten, that was all Harrington now stood for in Quarrier's eyes. The least of his victims might now finish him with a club where he swayed in his loosened saddle or leave him to that horseman on the pale horse watching him yonder on the horizon.

For now, whether Harrington lived or died, he must be counted as nothing in this new struggle darkly outlining its initial strategy in Quarrier's brain. What was coming was coming between himself and Plank alone. The result must be attained swiftly, with secrecy and with the aid of no man. For he did not count Mortimer a man.

At the door of Major Belwether's house Sylvia's maid received Quarrier smilingly, saying that her mistress was not at home, but that Mrs. Mortimer was—which saved Quarrier the necessity of asking for a private conference with Leila, which was exactly what he had come for. But her first unguarded words on receiving him as he rose at her entrance into the darkened drawing room changed that plan, too—changed it all so utterly and so much for the better that he almost smiled to think of the crudity of human combinations and inventions as compared to the masterly machinations of fate. Leila said, laughingly: "Oh, you are too late, Howard. We are dining with Mr. Plank at Riverside inn. What in the world are you doing in town so suddenly?"

"A business telegram. I might have come down with you and Sylvia if I had known. Is Plank dining with you alone?"

"I haven't seen him," smiled Leila evasively. "He will tell us his plans of course when he comes."

"Oh!" said Quarrier, dropping his eyes and glancing furtively toward the curtained windows. At the instant a hansom drove up. Sylvia sprang out, ran lightly up the low steps, and the silent, shrouded house rang with the clamor of the bell.

Leila looked curiously at Quarrier, who sat motionless, head partly averted, as though listening to something heard by him alone. He believed perhaps that he was listening to the voice of fate again, and it may have been so, for already for the third time all his plans were changing to suit this new ally of his—this miraculous fate which was shaping matters for him as he waited. Sylvia had started upstairs like a fragrant whirlwind, but her flying feet halted at Leila's consternated voice from the drawing room, and she spun around and came into the darkened room like an April breeze.

"Leila! They'll be here at a quarter to 7"—

Her breath seemed to leave her body as a shadowy figure rose in the uncertain light and confronted her.

"You!"

He said, "Didn't you recognize the car outside?"

She had not even seen it, so excited, so deeply engaged had she been with the riotous tumult of her own thoughts. And still her hurt, unbelieving gaze widened to dismay as she stood there halted on the threshold, and still his eyes, narrowing, held her under their expressionless inspection.

"When did you come? Why?" she asked in an altered voice.

"I came on business. Naturally, being here, I came to see you. I understand you are dining out?"

"Yes, we are dining out."

"I'm sorry I didn't wire you, because we might have dined together. I saw Plank this afternoon. He did not say you were to dine with him. Shall I see you later in the evening, Sylvia?"

"I—it will be too late"—

"Oh, tomorrow then! What train do you take?"

Sylvia did not answer. He picked up his hat, repeating the question carelessly, and still she made no reply.

"Shall I see you tomorrow?" he asked, swinging on her rather suddenly.

"I think—not. I—there will be no time"—

He bowed quietly to Leila, offering his hand. "Who did you say was to dine with you—besides Plank?"

Leila stood silent, then, withdrawing her fingers, walked to the window.

Quarrier, his hat in his gloved hands, looked from one to the other, his inquiring eyes returning and focused on Sylvia.

"Who are you dining with?" he asked with authority.

"Mr. Plank and Mr. Siward."

"Mr. Siward," he repeated in surprised displeasure, as though he had not already divined it.

"Yes—a man I like."

"A man I dislike," he rejoined with the slightest emphasis.

"I am sorry," she said simply.

"So am I, Sylvia. And I am going to ask you to make him an excuse. Any excuse will do."

"Excuse? What do you mean, Howard?"

"I mean that I do not care to have you seen with Mr. Siward. Have I ever demanded very much of you, Sylvia? Very well. I demand this of you now."

And still she stood there, her eyes wide, her color gone, repeating: "Excuse? What excuse? What do you mean by 'excuse,' Howard?"

"I have told you. You know my wishes. If he has a telephone you can communicate with him"—

"And say that I—that you forbid me"—

"If you choose. Yes, say that I object to him. Is there anything extraordinary in a man objecting to his future wife dining in the country at a common inn with a notorious outcast from every decent club and circle in New York?"

"What!" she whispered, white as death. "What did you say?"

"Shall I repeat what everybody except you seems to be aware of? Do you care to have me explain to you exactly why decent people have ostracized this man with whom you are proposing to figure in a public resort?"

He turned to Leila, who stood at the window, her back turned toward them: "Mrs. Mortimer, when Mr. Plank arrives you will be kind enough to explain why Sylvia is unable to accompany you."

If Leila heard she neither turned nor made sign of comprehension.

"We will dine at the Santa Regina," he said to Sylvia. "Agatha is there, and I'll find somebody at the club to"—

"Why bother to find anybody?" said Leila, wheeling on him, exasperated. "Why not dine there with Agatha alone? It will not be the first time, I fancy."

"What do you mean?" he said fiercely under his breath. The color had left his face, too, and in his eyes Leila saw for the first time an expression that she had never before surprised in any eyes except her husband's.

"What do I mean?" repeated Leila. "I mean what I say, and if you don't understand it you can find the key to it, I fancy. Nor shall I answer to you for my guests. I invite whom I choose. Mr. Siward is one, Mr. Plank is another. Sylvia, if you care to come I shall be delighted."

"I do care to come," said Sylvia. Her heart was beating violently; her eyes were on Quarrier.

"If you go," said Quarrier, showing the glimmering edge of teeth under his beard, "you will answer to me for it."

"I will answer you now, Howard. I am going with Mrs. Mortimer. What have you to say?"

"I'll say it tomorrow," he replied, contemplating her in a dull, impassive manner as though absorbed in other things.

"Say what there is to be said now," she insisted, the hot color staining her cheeks again. "Do you desire me to free you? Is that all? I will if you wish."

"No. And I shall not free you, Sylvia. This—all can be adjusted in time."

"As you please," she said slowly.

"In time," he repeated, his passionless voice now under perfect control. He turned and looked at Leila. All the wickedness of his anger was concentrated in his gaze. Then he took his leave of them as formally, as precisely as though he had forgotten the whole scene, and a minute later the big motor car ran out into a half circle, backed, wheeled and rolled away through the thickening dusk, the glare of the acetylenes sweeping the deserted street.

Into the twilight sped Quarrier, head bent, but his soft, dark lashed eyes of a woman fixed steadily ahead. Every energy, every thought was now bent to this newest phase of the same question which he and fate were finding simpler to solve every minute. Of all the luxuries he permitted himself openly or furtively, one—the rarest of them all—his self denial had practically eliminated from the list, the luxury of punishing where no end was served save that of mere personal satisfaction. The temptation of this luxury now presented itself, and the means of gratification were so simple, so secret, so easy to command, that the temptation became almost a duty.

Siward he had not turned out of his way to injure. Siward had been in the way, that was all, and his ruin was to have been merely an agreeable coincidence with the purposed ruin of Amalgamated Electric before Intercounty absorbed the fragments. But here was a new phase. Mrs. Mortimer, whom he had expected to use, and if necessary sacrifice, had suddenly turned vicious. And he now hated her as coldly as he hated Major Belwether for betraying suspicions of a similar nature. As for Plank, fear and hatred of him were becoming hatred and contempt. He had the means of checking Plank if Mortimer did not drop dead before midnight. There remained Sylvia. Long ago, whatever of liking, of affection, of passion he had ever entertained for her had quieted to indifference and the unemotional contemplation of a future methodically arranged for. Now of a sudden this young girl he had bought—he knowing what she sold and what he was paying for—had become exposed to the infection of a suspicion concerning himself and another woman—a woman unmarried and of his own caste and numbered among her own friends.

And he knew enough of Sylvia to know that if anybody could once arouse her suspicion nothing on earth could induce her to look into his face again. Suppose Leila should do so this evening?

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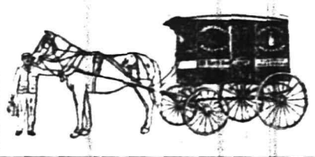

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Bowling and General Sports

Y.M.C.A. ATHLETES LOSE

Local Gym Team Defeated at Elizabeth in Last Event, by 23 to 22.

WELL IN THE LEAD AT FIRST.

Plainfielders Lead 20-7 Until Running High Jump and Potato Race.

The Y. M. C. A. gym team were defeated by a single point in a dual track meet held at the Elizabeth association gymnasium last night. The final score was 23-22. Elizabeth won the meet in the last event, the potato race, when Eaton and Klug ran the two-twenty yard race between the boxes in 1 minute 45 2-5 seconds, crossing the line together. Douglass, of the Plainfield team, finished three seconds later, winning the point for the local team.

The Plainfielders were well in the lead until it came to the running high jump, when the Elizabeth athletes took first and second places. Before this event, the score was 20-7 in favor of the local gym team. Burgess was the only Plainfielder who made points in these last two events, and he could do no better than third in each.

Lawrence made fifteen points for the local team, taking firsts in the standing broad, three standing broads, and 12-pound shot put. Klug, of the Elizabeth team, tied for first in the potato race, got two seconds and one third, making at least ten points in the meet. No records were broken. The summaries:

Standing broad jump: Won by Lawrence, P., 10 feet ⅛ inch; second, Klug, E., 9 feet 6¾ inches; third, Banks, P., 9 feet, 4¼ inches. Three standing broad jumps: Won by Lawrence, P., 30 feet 7¾ inches; second, Klug, E., 30 feet 6 inches; third, Martin, P., 28 feet 8¼ inches.

Shot put (12-pound shot): Won by Lawrence, P., 48 feet 3 inches; second, Payne, P., 30 feet 6 inches; third, Klug, E., 33 feet 6 inches.

Running high jump: Won by Loeser, E., 5 feet 2 inches; second, Hoff, E., 5 feet 1 inch; third, Burgess, P., 5 feet.

Potato race (220 yards): Eaton, E., and Klug, E., tied for first place, 1 minute 45 2-5 seconds; Douglass, P., third, 1 minute 48 4-5 seconds.

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WASHINGTON BOWLERS BREAK TWO RECORDS

Hitting the pins about the best that any team has done since the tourney started at Campbell's alleys, the Washington five took three straight games from the Lafayettes, last night, and established a new team score. Warming up at the beginning of the series, they banged out a total of 981, the nearest to the 1,000 mark that has yet been recorded. The Washington's captain, V. W. Nash, Jr., also developed an unusual streak and made three double centuries, one of them a 247, which has been the high score. This was beaten, however, by William Skinner, who awoke from the lazy streak that has held him all winter and chalked up 257. The 200 mark was in all probability passed more times than in any three games at the alleys this season.

The Lafayettes were compelled to roll with only three men because of the inability of John Wirth and "Jim" Edwards to be on hand. It helped in their defeat as both had low averages. Their captain, Louis Skelly, rolled a fair game while Fred Hillman surprised the rooters by clouting the wood for two double centuries. "Tune" Hewitt was unable to take the pace and went on record with an average of 137.2.

The sweeping victory places the Washingtons hard and fast in second place and only a step from first. The Grants are at present in the lead but they cannot afford any loafing if they hope to keep there.

The scores:

WASHINGTONS.			
O'Keefe	222	165	123
Ortleb	130	136	157
Toense	212	144	149
Skinner	170	256	163
Nash, Jr.	247	201	225
Totals	981	902	823

LAFAYETTES.			
Skelly	171	187	169
Hillman	157	221	224
Hewitt	133	169	111
Wirth	*151	151	151
Edwards	*142	142	142
Totals	754	870	797

*Average less ten.

Umpire, C. Romaine; scorers, Charles F. Meyer, Jr., and Hanaford Miller.

BUSINESS MEN WIN FROM LEADERS WITHOUT HANDICAP

The Business Men's five didn't need their ten point handicap to beat in the local league basketball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night, making twenty-nine "earned points" to their oppents' nineteen. The official score, with the ten point handicap, was 39-19, and the Leaders were unable to win because of the close guarding of their opponents. As a result of the game, the Leaders dropped to third place in the league, while the Business Men have still to lose a game.

At the end of the first half, the score was 12-11 in favor of the Leaders, but in the second period the Business Men guarded closely and kept well uncovered, so that they scored eighteen points to their opponents' seven. Smith made some pretty baskets on long-distance shots. The lineups and summaries:

BUSINESS MEN.		LEADERS.
Doane	left forward.	Line
Spicer	right forward.	Thompson
Stone	centre.	Collins
Jarvis	left guard.	Vail
Smith	right guard.	Sampson

Field goals, Doane, 4; Smith, 5; Spicer, 3; Thompson, 3; Collins, 3; Line, 2; Stone, 2. Goals from fouls, Line, 3; Smith.

PARKS END BOWLING BY LOSING TO CRANFORD

The Park Club five wound up the Central Journal Bowling League tournament, as far as they are concerned, with three games against Cranford Casino, on the latter's alleys last night. The Parks managed to win one game, the last one by a score of 840 to 813. The Cranford bowlers had it in for the locals and extended themselves to the limit. They took the first game by a score of 902 and then run up a score of 1002 against 778 for the Parks in the second game. Saphar was the star bowler in this game, putting up 257, while Royce was second high man with 214. Crane came next with 190.

The Elizabeth-Roselle match was postponed last night, and the county seat team must now win three games from Roselle, on the latter's alleys, to tie the Parks for first.

The Parks did good work last night in all three games. In the first Ball put up a double century, while in the second, Lyman rolled a 215. Long came within two of the 200 mark in the third game. Barlow distinguished himself by rolling a score of 193 in the first and third games. The scores:

PARK CLUB.			
Barlow	193	145	193
Lyman	159	215	135
Daniel	159	156	155
Long	179	127	198
Ball	200	135	159
	890	778	840

CRANFORD.			
Page	195	165	178
Royce	195	214	149
Plummer	145	176	193
Crane	183	190	151
Saphar	184	257	142
	902	1002	813

MORTIMER AND SNYDER WIN FOR HOPE Y. M. C. FIVE.

Mortimer and Snyder together scored twenty-eight of the thirty points made by the Hope Y. M. C. five against the First Baptist team at the Hope Y. M. C. last night, when the Hope boys won by a score of 30-23. Mortimer scored seven baskets from the floor, and Snyder six, the latter adding two points from the foul line. Hunter's single basket was the only other score by the Hope five.

The Baptists played a fighting game, but were out-played both in individual playing and team work. Lee Manning, who made four baskets, did the best work. The Hope five kept a few points in the lead throughout the game. The summaries and lineups:

Hope Y. M. C.		1st Baptists.
Hunter	left forward	L. Manning
Snyder		J. Manning
Mortimer	right forward	Mackey
Kenney, Brownell	centre	Farr
Rimmer	left guard	Fountain, Spear
	right guard	

Field goals: Mortimer, 7; Snyder, 6; L. Manning, 4; J. Manning, 3; Mackey, 2; Farr, 2; Hunter. Goals from fouls: Snyder, 2; J. Manning. Referee, William Briggs; scorer, John Slorah; timers, Firstbrook and Herman; fifteen minute halves.

Boys' League Basketball Starts.

The first games in the boys' department basketball league were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium after the boys' classes yesterday afternoon. "Cornell" beat "Yale," 18-13, and "Princeton" had an easy time with "Harvard," winning out handily, 31-5.

P. H. S. Sophomores Defeated.

The boys' department team of the Y. M. C. A. trimmed the basketball five of the sophomore class of the Plainfield High School by a score of 21-8 in a one-sided game at the association gymnasium yesterday afternoon.

Holy Cross vs. N. B. H. S.

The Holy Cross basketball five will play the team from the New Brunswick High School at Holy Cross parish house tonight. The game will be called at 7:30.

Sesame Club Meeting.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. Foster, 331 East Seventh street.

MOTHER DIES AFTER DAUGHTER GOES TO EUROPE

Mrs. Sarah Ann Vanderbilt, widow of Peter Vanderbilt, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Abbott, of West Front street. She was in her eighty-fifth year and had resided in Plainfield a long time.

Mrs. Vanderbilt had been enjoying good health and up to five days ago was feeling as well as ever. She was taken ill then and though it was not considered serious she died shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday. Apoplexy is given as the cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott are at present in England and the sad news was conveyed to them by cablegram. Mrs. Abbott sailed early in December and Mr. Abbott followed on January 9, the visit being made on account of the illness of Mr. Abbott's sister. Mrs. Vanderbilt leaves one other daughter, Mrs. William G. Chase, of Princeton, and four sons, Jeremiah, Cornelius and Edward, of Ellensburg, Wash.; Russell, of Amsterdam, N. Y., and Peter, of New York city.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday afternoon at 1:30.

HOTEL GUESTS TAKE CLOTHING OF WESTFIELD HOTEL MAN.

After the departure of a party of four guests, yesterday, who registered as "Mrs. Mathewson and family, of New York," J. H. Willett, proprietor of Willett's Hotel, Westfield, discovered that about $400 worth of clothing, belonging to his wife and daughters, had been taken. The clothing, which was mostly new, was in a locked cupboard in the suite which the Mathewsons occupied. The loss was discovered at 7 o'clock last night and the police were immediately notified. No trace has yet been found of the people.

The party has been at the hotel for the past two weeks, and was composed of Mrs. Mathewson, her daughter and young son, and a nephew. This nephew is believed by the police to have been implicated in some second-story robberies in Westfield within the past few weeks.

TRENTON LIKED IT.

Newspapers in the Capitol City Declare "The Orchid" Is a First Rate Show.

The production of "The Orchid," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre tonight with Eddie Foy and a host of good supporting people, was presented at Trenton last night and according to the papers in that city, published this morning, it made a distinctive hit. In a criticism of the show the True American says:

"It was notable for its diversified methods of entertainment. It was no one-person, one-song show. There was a liberal sprinkling of tuneful lyrics, excellent and eccentric dances and other attractions in the show, and it went with a snap and dash that pleased its auditors and was commendable. The chorus work was more than ordinarily good, which may also be truthfully said of the costumes and mounting."

STRIKE NOW IS COMPLETE.

All Work on Elizabeth City Hall by Union Men Suspended.

A general strike is on today among the mechanics at work on Elizabeth's city hall, and the tie-up, caused in the beginning by the lathers' strike, is now complete.

Walking Delegate James Cosgrove, of the Building Trades, yesterday called out all the men at work on the building. There is plenty of material now on hand but no workmen to use it. There had been a scarcity of material until last week and this delayed considerably the work of remodeling the city hall, which job should now have been almost completed.

DISTRICT COURT BILLS.

One Increases Jurisdiction, Another Gives Extra Clerk.

Assemblyman Mark A. Sullivan, of Hudson county, leader of the Democratic minority in the House, introduced a bill at yesterday's session that aims to increase the jusdiction of the district courts from $300 in civil cases to not more than $500.

Another district court bill was introduced by Assemblyman Rudolph A. Braun, of Essex. It would create the office of assistant clerk in such courts in cities of more than 100,000 population.

Not Hard to Beat.

If, as reported, the Republican leaders of the Fifth District have decided to retire Congressman Fowler at the end of his term, it will be the finest tribute that has been paid to the running qualities of James E. Martine in the long public history of the Farmer-Orator.—Newark Evening News.

—White Label canned goods are sold in Plainfield by Neuman Brothers. They are the acknowledged standard for the market.

—In the reports on the number of cases of contagious diseases in the borough presented at the meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health Monday night, the cases listed in this paper yesterday are those which have been found by the Board during the past year, and do not exist at present, as stated.

Scheuer's Special Bargains For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb. bag 85c, a barrel $6.50

Best Elgin Butter 34c a lb. 3 lbs for 1.00	Baker's Premium Chocolate, a cake 19c limit 4 cakes.	Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4-lb package 18c	Burnham's Clam Bouillon, 40c size, a bottle 29c
Maple Syrup, 25c kind, a bottle 21c	Queen Olives, Empress Brand, 25c kind, a bottle 21c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Flour, 5-lb carton 21c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Pan Cake Flour, a pkg 14c

Jitsu, Quaker Puffed Rice Candy, a package	8c
Burnham's Ice Cream Custard, 10c kind, a pkg	7c
Porcella, for enamel ware, 10c kind, a pkg	8c
Tooth Picks, 3 five-cent boxes, for	10c
Red Kidney Beans, new crop, a lb	6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb	6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb	6c
New Lentels, a lb	10c

Franco American Broths for Invalids, 15c kind, a can 12c	Armour's Potted Ham or Tongue 5c kind, a can 3½c	Gorton's Shredded Codfish, finest quality, a pkg 10c	Gorton's Codfish, Absolutely Boneless, 1-lb package 15c
Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	Fresh Ground Yellow or White Meal, 6-lb bag 20c	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 12-lb pkg 54c	Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag 20c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

Holland Herring, all Milchner, worth $1 a keg, 74c	Fancy Salt Mackerel, 10-lb kits, worth $1.50 kit, 1.34	English Cromarthy Smoked Bloaters, 2 for 5c	Fish Balls in Fish Bouilion, Put up in Denmark 17c a can
10 Stamps with Gold Medal Cocoa, a box 20c	10 Stamps with 3-lb box choice California Prunes 25c	10 Stamps with ½-lb box Shaved Smoked Beef 15c	10 Stamps with ½-lb Thinly Sliced Boiled Ham 15c

Swiss Cheese (Imported), a lb	32c
Roquefort Cheese (Finest) a lb	45c
Camebert Cheese (Best Imported), a box	30c
Crosse & Blackwell's Parmasen Cheese, bottle,	20c
Fresh Western Eggs, a dozen	25c
Fairbank's Lard, a lb	10c
Maple Sugar, per cake	14c
Thyme or Sage Leaves, a package	01c

DRIED FRUITS.		FRESH VEGETABLES.		10 STAMPS WITH ANY OF THESE.	
Evaported Apples, a lb	14c	Brussells Sprouts, quart	16c	1 bottle Lemon	10c
California Prunes, 3 lbs	25c	Cauliflower, each 10c to	15c	1 package Macaroni	10c
Evaported Peaches, a lb	18c	Lettuce, from	10c	1 bottle Blueing	10c
Dried Cherries, a lb	22c	Yellow Turnips, pony	19c	1 bottle Ammonia	10c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb	35c	White Turnips, pony	19c	1 package Black Pepper	10c
Clean Currants, 1-lb pkg	10c	Jersey Potatoes, pony	25c	7-lb bag Salt	10c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb pkg	12c	Jersey Parsnips, pony	25c	1 box Black Jack Polish	10c
Large Layer Figs, lb	12c	Navel Oranges, doz. 25c and	40c	1 bottle Shoe Polish	10c
Pulled Figs, lb	18c	Florida Oranges, doz. 30c and	40c	2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap	10c
Dates, 1-lb package	08c	Grape Fruit, large, 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c.			

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
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100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder	45c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN LAMBASTS MONOPOLISTS.

William Jennings Bryan, speaking before the Civic Forum at Carnegie Hall in New York last night, had his turn at lambasting monopolists, Stock Exchange gambling and predatory wealth. His speech sounded almost like an echo of the president's message. The Stock Exchange came in for the hardest pounding. Bryan characterized the game there as being played with loaded dice and marked cards—1 per cent. legitimate and 99 per cent. gambling. There is no form of swindling unknown and unpracticed there. To the distinguished Nebraskan it is a surprise that the 80,000,000 of people in this country do not rise in their honest wrath and drive these New York Stock Exchange gamblers either into honesty or out of the country.

Measured by the number of suicides caused, Monte Carlo is an innocent pleasure resort compared with the New York Stock Exchange, and when it comes to the amount of money changing hands and the effect on other people, the notorious island gambling resort is still more insignificant in comparison.

Bryan put the monopolist on a par with the highwayman who points a revolver at his victim's head and says, "Money or your life," and the lawyer who helps him to keep out of jail is no better than the man who aids the highwayman to escape.

Carnegie hall was well filled, but the audience was far from being the regular Bryan type. There was only one real demonstration and that was when Bryan called upon the country to march 80,000,000 strong against the Stock Exchange. The cheering then lasted for two or three minutes.

SENATOR EVERETT COLBY SEES NEGRO'S EXECUTION.

As the sequel to a murder resulting from a quarrel over a ten cent debt, George Stewart, a negro, died in the electric chair in the State prison, at Trenton, yesterday. He was pronounced dead after two contacts had been given.

Stewart stabbed John Snell, a clairvoyant, in the Camden jail, where both were confined for minor offences, on November 29. Snell asked Stewart for ten cents the latter had harrowed, and Stewart angrily retorted that he would get even with him for dunning him.

A few days later Snell picked up a ten cent piece in Stewart's cell and kept it. Stewart drew a knife, stabbing the former.

Considerable comment was caused by the fact that Everett Colby, State Senator from Essex county, was one of the witnesses of the execution, which was conducted by E. F. Davis, State Electrician of New York. One of the jurors being absent, Senator Colby was allowed to take his place.

Senator Colby is opposed to capital punishment. His father is said to have secured the abolition of capital punishment in Wisconsin. Following the execution, Dr. Edward A. Spitzka, of Philadelphia, a brain expert, examined Stewart's brain.

Bliss.

"Music is the food of love," she breathed.

The lovesick youth started up quickly.

"Dearest," he whispered, "I have saved up just $9.69. Do you think we could get a phonograph and start in light housekeeping?"—Pittsburg Post.

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MRS. FORT INSPECTS COTTAGE.

Wife of Governor Suggests in Dwelling at Sea Girt.

Mrs. John Franklin Fort and Miss Margretta Fort, wife and daughter of the Governor, inspected the cottage in the State Camp grounds at Sea Girt yesterday.

They went to the shore with Quartermaster-General C. Edward Murray and Adjutant-General R. Heber Breintnall. The object of the visit was to determine what renovation the cottage needed and what furniture would be required for its occupancy by the Governor and his family next summer. Mrs. Fort made known what she desired and the change will be ordered.

Mrs. Fort and her daughter spent last night at their summer cottage in Spring Lake and yesterday afternoon the Governor's wife was the guest of honor at a tea given by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Leslie R. Fort, at the latter's home in Lakewood.

Mid-Day Chimney Fire.

A telephone alarm at fire headquarters at noon today summoned the department to the home of H. O. Newman, 112 West Fifth street, where a chimney fire was put out with a hand extinguisher.

Injured Fireman Improving.

The condition of Fireman Vincent Carroll, who was injured at the Letcher fire Sunday night, shows improvement today. The young man is still at Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Superior teas and coffees at Neuman Brothers. Their special blend of Mocha and Java is recommended to exacting coffee drinkers.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

ROADSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 7.05 a. m.
Sun Sets 5.23 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6.23 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Fair, colder tonight and Friday.
Maximum 34. minimum 16.
24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 34.

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RAILROADS' BIG TAXES

State Receives More Than $2,500,000 Due from Systems During 1907.

NO FURTHER CONTEST LIKELY.

Resistance of the Perkins Main Stem Law Was Based on Great Increase of Assessment on that Class of Property.

That no further contest of the Perkins "average rate main stem" tax law of 1906, recently held by the court of last resort in this State to be constitutional, was forcibly demonstrated yesterday, when State Treasurer Daniel G. Voorhees received from the big railroad systems more than $2,500,000 of the balance of $2,793,582.95 due on account of the tax of 1906 and payable during the year 1907.

The railroads combined to resist the new law because it increased the tax on their main stem property for the year 1906 to $3,503,529.70, levied at a rate of $18.01 on each $1,000 valuation, that being the average tax of the State on all other property in the State, instead of $950,991.21 as it would have been under the old fixed rate of $5 on each $1,000 valuation, which prevailed from 1884 to 1905, inclusive.

The fight against this increase of $2,533,867.35, which was more than two hundred per cent. of an increase, began in February last year before the main branch of the Supreme Court, then consisting of Supreme Court Justices Fort, Pitney and Hendrickson, in the Essex County Courthouse, where the court, because of the importance of the case, ignored the Saturday half-holiday law and devoted two Saturdays to the hearing of oral argument and receipt of briefs. Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter, who conducted the case for the State, had as associates former Supreme Court Justice Bennett Van Syckel, of Trenton, and John R. Hardin, of Newark. The railroads were represented by a long array of general and special counsel, among the latter being Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark.

The court, in an exhaustive opinion, declared the act constitutional, and the railroads immediately appealed to the Court of Errors, which heard argument on appeal at the November term. Several days were devoted to the argument, and on January 7 of this year the court unanimously affirmed the Supreme Court decision on the constitutionality of the "average main stem tax rate" and declared unconstitutional a companion law which required second-class railroad property to be assessed by local assessors instead of the State assessors. During the progress of the argument in the Court of Errors some of the counsel for the railroads intimated an appeal to the United States courts if the Fort-Pitney decision was upheld. This was not taken seriously by the State, and the fact that the railroads had paid on account of the tax $709,946.75 was regarded as an indication that they would abide by the decision of the State courts.

Some of the smaller roads paid the tax in full and others an amount equal to what the tax would have been had the old rate of $5 on each $1,000 valuation prevailed. Of the larger systems, $16,424.50, and consequently was the heaviest contributor in the list of delinquent companies which are now making final payment. Fourteen of the thirty-four companies assessed, paid in full last year, and the twenty who left a balance with the amount due from each are included in the following list:

Pennsylvania Railroad System	$1,061,088 63
Central Railroad System	552,833 99
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad System	122,152 19
Erie Railroad System	176,556 31
Delaware Lackawanna and Western Railroad System	436,128 70
New York Susquehanna and Western Railroad System	84,209 82
Lehigh Valley Railroad System	237,428 15
Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad Company	18,540 60
Lehigh and New England Railway Company	2,263 74
Morristown and Erie Railroad Company	2,146 65
New Jersey Junction Railroad Company	18,582 18
New Jersey and Pennsylvania Railroad Company	2,094 92
New York and Fort Lee Railroad Company	2,247 30
Pemberton and Hightstown Railroad Company	2,810 60
Raritan River Railroad Co.	4,595 12
South Easton and Phillipsburg Railroad Company	1,402 78
Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton Railroad Co.	5,748 79
Trenton, Lawrenceville and Princeton Railroad Extension Railroad Company	509 68
Trenton and New Brunswick Railroad Company	4,049 92
West Shore Railroad Co.	57,193 36
Total	$2,793,582 95

Of the total amount named above $2,530,867.35, or all in excess of an amount of the total main stem tax equal to $5 on each $18,000 valuation is by virtue of chapter 146, of the laws of 1906 appropriated for the support and maintenance of the free public schools of the State, to be apportioned to each municipality

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WEST ENDER'S ARGUMENT

Jacob Kriney Gives Some Figures to Show Why Another School is Needed.

WANT IT BEYOND GRANT AVE.

Some Children In That Section Have Never Attended School Despite the Compulsory Law.

What is considered as one of the strongest arguments in favor of another public school in the West End of the city below Grant avenue, is contained in the statistics just compiled by Jacob Kriney, of West Front street, one of the most enthusiastic advocates in the movement for additional school facilities. During the past few days he has taken a complete census of all the children of school age, living between Grant and Jefferson avenue, northwest of the railroad to the city line. Green brook, and between Clinton and Rock avenues and southwest of the railroad to the city line, and he has found 399 in all.

This disputes the statement of a school official who said that he did not believe that more than twenty children would be found in a portion of this territory. Between Grant and Jefferson avenues Mr. Kriney found 105 children who are from 5 to 12 years of age and 81 between Clinton and Rock avenues who are of the same age, making a total of 186.

Despite the fact that the law is compulsory as to attendance Mr. Kriney found a number of children between seven and eight years who have never attended school. The list completed by Mr. Kriney and which has been left at the office of the city clerk for the information of the Common Council and others who are interested in the proposition. This contains the names of parents, addresses of each and the number of children of school age.

The number of children and their ages, residing between Grant and Jefferson avenues, northwest of the railroad to the city line, are as follows:

Number Children.	Age.
12	17
7	16
6	15
17	14
15	13
10	12
6	11
19	10
13	9
12	8
12	7
14	6
19	5
16	4
11	3
20	2
12	1 and over
12	1 and under
233	

The number of children and their ages, residing between Clinton and Rock avenues and southwest of the railroad to city line, follow:

Number Children.	Age.
3	17
6	16
5	15
7	14
5	13
7	12
5	11
14	10
4	9
11	8
11	7
12	5
17	6
15	4
15	3
13	2
10	1 and over
4	1 and under
166	

The figures gathered by Mr. Kriney do not include that part of the West End in which the Irving school is situated, yet his house-to-house visits disclosed the fact that many of the children from the section covered by him are obliged to walk great distances to school, which could be obviated if another school is built in the vicinity of West Front street and Clinton avenue, as advocated by a large number of citizen in that part of the city as well as the Board of Trade.

Hope Endeavorers Plan Dramatics.

Plans for a dramatic entertainment to raise funds for missionary work were discussed at a meeting of the Hope Chapel Christian Endeavorers held last night. President Rimmer, of the society, referred the matter to the entertainment committee, composed of Peter Sweeney, chairman, Wesley Morris Hunter, Eunice Eckert and Elsie Rimmer, and this committee will report at the next meeting of the society, to be held next Wednesday night. At the conclusion of last night's business session, refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PRESENTED HIS OWN CASE

Colored Man Tries His Hand at Law and Secures a Conviction.

BESTED DEFENDANT'S COUNSEL

Fired "Hot Shot" At Attorney Who Attempted to Belittle Him In Appeal to City Judge For Woman's Acquittal.

Though he has never studied Blackstone or been in a position to observe legal argument, Winfield Monroe, a well-known West End colored man, preferred a complaint in the city court, this morning, and gave the lie to the expression that the man who acts as his own lawyer has a fool for a client. Monroe not only secured a conviction but bested learned counsel for the defense when the latter indulged in personal remarks during his plea for an acquittal.

The defendant was Mrs. Sarah Scott, a colored woman who lives on South Second street at the head of what used to be known as "Gossip Row," and who has been before Judge Runyon on several occasions. Monroe boarded at her home and has frequently done favors for the family. One of them was the loaning of $2 to the woman's husband some years ago and the non-payment of this led to an argument last Monday night.

Bad blood between the two has existed for some time and when Monroe entered the Scott home to discuss the money matter he alleges that Mrs. Scott set upon him in anything but a ladylike way. She not only used abusive language, he told the court, but attempted to throw red pepper in his eyes. In his testimony he claimed that this was a scheme on her part to prevent his seeing Abram King, white, an insurance agent, who was visiting there at the time. The argument grew as hot as the pepper and Monroe alleges that he was threatened by the entire Scott family, one daughter threatening to hit him with a quart bottle that stood on a table. King got between the disputants and no casualties occurred.

Monroe preferred a charge against Mrs. Scott because of the names she had called him and accusations she made while her temper was at its top-notch. She engaged J. Henry Crane to represent her and the lawyer handler her side when the case was called in court. Monroe presented the facts from his own standpoint and they were given in a clear and concise manner. He also cross-examined the witnesses brought by the defense and succeeded in tangling King when he was called to corroborate the defendant's version. Witness admitted that Mrs. Scott had used some pretty warm remarks and informed the court that Monroe had started it but when the complainant pinned him down on this statement, he said he "thought he had."

When Laywer Crane summed up, he asked for the discharge of his client on the ground that she was in her own home when the affair took place and had a right to protect herself. He described her as a "poor, weak woman" while Monroe, was a "great, big, burly, buck dark man who had appealed to the whole police department of Plainfield to help him fight her."

Monroe had maintained a dignified silence all through the proceedings but this remark of the counsel angered him very much. He interrupted the lawyer by asking what he meant by it but Crane ignored him and kept on after asking Chief Kiely to keep the complainant back. As soon as the lawyer concluded, Monroe stepped forward and addressing him directly said:

"I'm a citizen of Plainfield and I'm here to give my side of this case as a matter of right and not for the $5 that brought you. I don't know what you mean by the remark you make but I say to you and to the court that it's not up to me to strike a woman. The police are here to give protection and that's what I'm after."

Judge Runyon took the case at this point and after stating that he had known Monroe for years as a peaceful, law-abiding citizen and that the defendant already had a jail term hanging over her head, he sentenced Mrs. Scott to twenty days in jail. Three daughters and a son were in court with her and they set up such an awful howl when they realized she had to go to Elizabeth that the court officers had to shoo them out.

Mothers' Meeting Tomorrow.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association will meet in the library of the Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon, when a mothers' conference will be held at 3 o'clock on matters pertaining to the schools. An address will be made at 4 o'clock by Harold A. Nomer, of the Polytechnic Preparatory School, on "Ideals In Teaching." Those interested are invited to attend both meetings.

INVESTIGATION TO START

Chairman Hibbard of the Fire Committee Calls First Meeting for Probe.

MAYOR'S OFFICE TOMORROW.

Many Witnesses Requested to Be Present Including Fire Chief and Water Company Representatives.

In compliance with the demand of the residents in the Netherwood section and the suggestion of Mayor Fisk to the Common Council, the Councilmanic fire committee has decided to make an immediate investigation of the blaze at the home of Richard J. Letcher, in Belvidere avenue on Sunday night. The purpose will be to fix responsibility for failure to extinguish the flames within a reasonable time. The first sitting of the committee will take place tomorrow night at the mayor's office.

Chairman Hibbard already has requested the presence of a dozen or so as witnesses. Among the number will be many of Mr. Letcher's neighbors, Fire Chief Doane and Assistant Fire Chief Jennings as well as Superintendent Andrews and Secretary Whalen, of the water company.

Chief Doane's contention is that the fire hydrants were all frozen up and that the delay in thawing them out was responsible for the five hours blaze. The water company's representatives declare that the hydrants were in perfect working order.

ALLEGED BIGAMIST STILL LINGERS IN JAIL

Mrs. Annie Mary French, who was held in $300 bail at Easton, Pa., on Tuesday, on a charge of bigamy and is still in jail for want of a bondsman, is said to be the lawful wife of Owen Gulick, of Mt. Bethel. The wedding to Gulick is alleged to have taken place at the Somerset county village on July 20, 1892.

Mr. French, who formerly resided at New Village, N. J., made the charge of bigamy against the woman, alleging that his marriage to her took place at No. 118 North Thirteenth street, Easton, on May 10, 1900. He declares that he but recently learned of her former marriage.

EXAMINATION SHOWS ONE BOROUGH HYDRANT FROZEN

In company with Chief Howard Woolston, of the borough fire department, and Superintendent Amos Andrews, of the water company, Councilman Edward Smith, chairman of the fire, water and lamps committee of the North Plainfield Common Council, made an inspection of the fire hydrants of the borough yesterday afternoon. Twelve hydrants were opened and tested and the men found that in all but one of them, the water was ready for use.

The one case where water could not be drawn was the hydrant on E. S. Hooley's property on Rockview avenue. This hydrant had been reported leaking, and the running water from the leak has frozen solid, so that no water could be drawn.

It is said that the Councilman was unsuccessful in his efforts to open the hydrant valves so that water would come and reported several of the valves to be frozen, but this was due to the fact that he was turning the valve the wrong way, merely tightening the hydrant. On being set right by the water company, it is alleged, that no trouble was experienced. The drivers of the borough sprinkling carts have been responsible for some trouble in opening the valves, for it was found that in some cases the valves had not been shut off tight and the dripping water had frozen, making the valve hard to open.

Mission Band Meeting.

Mrs. J. C. Allen, secretary of the Women's Board of Domestic Missions, will be present at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be election of officers for the ensuing year and light refreshments will be served. Everybody will be welcome.

Leap Year Dance Tonight.

About a hundred of the younger set will take part in an informal leap year dance to be held tonight at Truell Hall. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of the Misses Julia Mackenzie, Eudora Sullivan, Eva Kelly and Fannie Cahoone.

BRYAN INVADES JERSEY

"Peerless One" in Tow of the "Farmer-Orator" Enters "Enemy's Country."

FIRES ORATORICAL BROADSIDES

Nebraskan Distributes His "Glittering Generalities" in Jersey City, Passaic and Newark.

Did you hear the earth rumble shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon? The shock was not produced by any earthquake. It only recorded the fact that William Jennings Bryan and James E. Martine had landed on Jersey soil after a safe passage across the Hudson river in a Pennsylvania Railroad ferryboat. Of course the boat wabbled once or twice, but how could it help it when two such heavyweights in the political world were its burden.

The "farmer-orator" stroked his hair as usual and incidently took a reporter into his confidence to let it be known that his Democracy is his religion and that "by the very gods, Mr. Bryan will be the next president." The Nebraskan did't waste any time talking about "predatory wealth," "the enemy's country," and such like, but joined with Mr. Robert Davis, the Hudson statesman, who footed the bills by "hiring a hall."

"The Peerless One" was greeted by a vast crowd at the Majestic theatre. After being introduced by Mayor H. Otto Wittpen, he let fire with all his oratorical zeal at the people who are sending this country fast to the bow-wows.

From Jersey City the distinguished Democrat will go to Passaic, where he is due to speak at 6 o'clock.

If the program mapped out is executed it will be about 8:30 when the automobiles with the Bryan aggregation aboard will reach the Newark line on the journey from Passaic. There they will be met by representatives of the big committee of Essex county men selected to receive him. Edmund A. Whittier, of East Orange, is chairman of the committee.

There will be something of a romp about the reception of the Nebraskan in Springfield avenue. A platoon of mounted police, under Sergeant William H. Stucky, will act as escort, and Detective Sergeants Ryan, Long and Farrell have been assigned by Captain of Detectives Carrell as a special bodyguard. Bad weather would be a serious handicap and might necessitate a change of plans.

Mr. Bryan will be the guest of Charles H. Ingersoll, of Scotland road, South Orange, tonight. Mr. Ingersoll was the nominee of the Independent Citizens' party for assembly in 1906.

Senator William C. Gebhard, of Hunterdon; Mr. Whittier, Assemblyman Joseph P. Tumulty, of Jersey City; J. Spencer Smith, of Tenafly, and David Harvey, Jr., of Asbury ark, who make up the Progressive League's committee, have arranged to have Congressman "Billy" Hughes and Augustus Thomas speak with Mr. Bryan this afternoon and tonight.

Funeral of John A. Neighbor.

The funeral of John A. Neighbor, who died suddenly Monday morning, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Erwin Y. Neighbor, of Manning avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. During the service two selections were sung by Elmer D. Cutting, accompanied by Judge William N. Runyon. The floral tributes were numerous and comprised set pieces from the Timon Social Club and the employes of the Plainfield Cab Company. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the pall bearers being Daniel J. Shea, William Demarest, Dr. F. C. Herbert, Edward Toense, Charles Rice and James Kane.

Y. W. C. A. Classes.

Physical examinations for entrance to various classes will be held at the Young Women's Christian Association at 8 o'clock tonight. The afternoon class for young girls will be given a new term of work tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The Friday evening class will meet as usual tomorrow evening and the afternoon embroidery class will hereafter meet Fridays at 4:30 beginning tomorrow.

Coasting Accidents.

While coasting on the hill at the Park Golf Club, yesterday, Bryon McClintock, of Fairview avenue, received a deep and painful cut on the hand. Dr. Dundon was obliged to take several stitches to close the wound. Ralph Goldsmith, of Fairview avenue, met with a similar accident and Dr. P. J. Zeglio attended to the injuries.

—A selected assortment of dried fruits at Neuman Bros'. The list comprises peeled and unpeeled peaches, pitted cherries, evaporated apricots and pears and large prunes.

BROKE HIS WIFE'S WRIST

So Says Mrs. Olive Dunn in Sensational Testimony During Divorce Proceedings.

SAW HER KISS ANOTHER.

Wesley J. Dunn, the Husband, Tells of Catching Her In Company of "Bill Drake" At Coney Island.

Vice Chancellor Emery at Newark yesterday began hearing testimony in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Olive Blanche Dunn against Wesley J. Dunn, of this city, on a charge of infidelity. In her bill Mrs. Dunn alleged extreme cruelty also.

In August, 1904, Mrs. Dunn recites that her husband bent back her hand until her wrist was fractured, and six weeks later struck her on the same wrist and broke it again. As another instance of cruelty Mrs. Dunn tells that in January, 1905, her husband flourished a knife, threatening her life and forcing her to flee for safety.

The hearing was continued today when the testimony given by a doctor was flatly contradicted by a druggist. The Vice-Chancellor announced that he would examine the druggists prescription books.

When Mr. Dunn called to the witness stand he testified to meeting his wife returning from Coney Island with a man whom he declared was "Bill Drake, of a Plainfield livery stable."

"I saw him kiss her on the bridge," said Dunn.

"When they got on the ferryboat, I heard her tell him to go on the other side of the ferryboat so that people wouldn't see them together," he continued. "I pushed them apart and then she began to cry as she always did when I caught her at any of her tricks."

It is expected that the hearing will take all the day and part of tomorrow.

The Dunns were married August 11, 1902, and lived together nearly all the time with Mrs. Dunn's parents in this city until June 21, 1906. While the defendant failed to file a cross bill his answer, besides setting up a general denial of his wife's charges, charges misconduct on her part.

PORTER AND FORT ADDRESS LOYAL LEGION

Gen. Horace Porter and Governor John Franklin Fort were the principal speakers at the quarterly banquet of the New York Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion, held at Delmonico's, New York, last night. Gen. Porter gave a brief review of the work accomplished at the Peace Conference at The Hague, in which he and Joseph A. Choate took such a prominent part.

Governor Fort devoted his remarks to lauding the achievements of the veterans of the Civil War and to the rapid growth of the great Republic. The Plainfield members of the order present were Major W. D. W. Miller, Dr. F. S. Wells, Rev. Dr. Hubbell, DeWitt C. Hubbell, Captain M. C. Dobbins and Walter C. Dobbins.

Broke Arm in Two Places.

While proceeding to his home on West Fifth street, near Division, last night, Richard Bohan, bookkeeper at A. M. Griffin's, slipped and fell on the snowy sidewalk, breaking his right arm in two places. George Griffin chanced to be with him at the time and assisted him to the house where he was attended by Dr. Norman Probasco. He passed a very restless night, but this morning was quite comfortable. The fall also gave him a bad shaking up.

Mr. Krebs to Supervise Exams.

County Supervisor of Schools Henry C. Krebs will go to Somerville tomorrow to conduct teachers' examinations at the school there. These examinations are held quarterly and those who are not graduates of a Normal School must pass them before receiving a certificate to teach. The examinations will continue for two days.

Mission's Second Anniversary.

The Plainfield Rescue Mission will observe its second anniversary tonight at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms, 100 Madison avenue. Howard T. Scherkler, superintendent of the Elizabeth Rescue Mission, and other good speakers will be present. A special musical program will be given.

Sentence Suspended.

Edward Jones, picked up yesterday morning with a third degree jag aboard, had sentence suspended in the city court this morning. There was no disorder connected with the case.

AUTHORITIES' CONFERENCE

Members of Common Council and Board of Education Meet Together Tonight.

AT MAYOR FISK'S OFFICE.

Pow-wow First of Its Kind in City's History An Executive Session —What Will Be Discussed?

For the first time probably in the history of the municipality, the Common Council and the Board of Education will gather together for conference. The meeting, at which every member of both bodies is expected to attend, will take place at Mayor Fisk's offices in the Smalley building.

Just what the object of the unexpected session is has not been learned but that matters of public moment will be discussed is of course certain. The educational authorities have several important plans for the betterment of school service underway. Chief among these is the proposition to erect a school house at Darrow avenue and Essex street at the cost of $100,000. There is also talk of a school building in the extreme west end.

Mayor Fisk is expected to preside at the meeting which will be attended by only sixteen others, it being intended purely as an informal conference.

ICE HARVESTING BEGUN AFTER 8 INCH SNOWFALL

An army of about 150 men went to work this morning at Watchung Lake, harvesting the ten-inch ice crop into the big ice house of the Natural Ice Company. The snowfall of last night put them somewhat behind in their work, but Manager Wilson had a gang of men busy with plows all night, and the work of actual cutting began at shortly after 8 o'clock this morning.

Unemployed men thronged the offices and ice house of the company seeking for work on the pond and the company was unable to accommodate all who applied. This is due to the fact that the snow has clogged the elevator at the Crystal Lake house and work will not be commenced on that lake until next week. A member of the firm said this morning that he was sorry to have to turn away any who sought employment, but another opportunity would be offered those who have not already secured work when the cutting on the smaller pond is begun.

The night gang, with horses and snow-plows, cleared the ice for the many body of cutters, who reported at the pond early today. They worked practically all night, and by 4 o'clock this morning the ice was ready for cutting. There are already several layers of ice in the house and the cutting is to be continued as rapidly as possible.

With a rise of about thirty degrees in the temperature, the extreme cold spell was broken last night by a snowfall of seven and a half inches. The precipitation amounted to 1.05 inches. The street commissioners on both sides of the brook had an army of men employed cleaning the streets in the business section and carting away the snow. Over in the borough, Street Commissioner Barrett had four snow-plows at work last night and by 3 o'clock all sidewalks were opened up. The street force was then put to work cleaning out gutters and removing the surplus snow. This afternoon they started out to shovel the walks uncleaned by the property owners.

The trolley service was slightly crippled by slippery rails, but the cars ran regularly. The trolley plows were out over the whole line several times and kept the tracks cut out.

Weather Prophet Neagle reports that it will be fair and colder tonight and tomorrow.

Dance At St. Stephen's.

Under the auspices of the Young Men's Association of St. Stephen's church, a reception and dance was held at the parish house, last night. Despite the storm more than 100 members of the club and their friends were present. Charles Suhr's Imperial Orchestra furnished the music and the program was greatly enjoyed. During an intermission refreshments were served. J. A. Costales, as president of the club, was in charge of the affair.

Stranger Peered In Window.

B. A. Mumford, of Arlington avenue, reported to the police last night that a man had walked up on his front porch and peered into a window. When a member of the family hurried outside to investigate he had disappeared. An officer scouted around the premises but there was nothing doing.

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Note.

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AN AFTER INVENTORY SALE

that will tend to keep the "White Store" busy during the naturally dull month of February

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

Men's and Boys' SWEATERS at Half Price.

This is the time of year to buy, when the weather is at the zero point and they are in greatest demand. We have only 100 at this price, so come early.

$3.00 Sweaters at.....$1.49
All sizes and colors.

$3.50 Sweaters at.....$1.75

$1.00 Boys' Sweaters at.....49c
All sizes, in White, Red and Navy.

50c Men's Fleeced Ribbed Underwear.....39c

75c Men's Natural Fleece Lined Underwear at.....50c

HALF-PRICE SALE OF SAMPLE COATS.

150 of these came to us on Saturday from one of New York's foremost manufacturers, who was glad to exchange them for our good money. We propose giving the ladies of Plainfield the benefit. They consist of black and colored Coats fully satin lined, with and without fur collars. Long and short coats, caracul, tiger skin, crushed plush, meltons, broadcloth, etc., etc.

10.00 Coats for - - 4.98
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17.00 Coats for - - 8.50
20.00 Coats for - - 10.00
25.00 Coats for - - 12.00

DON'T PUT IT OFF—COME TODAY.

SATURDAY SPECIALS.

1.00 Black Petticoats for 69c

These are made of good fast black mercerized satin, finished and tailored as though they cost you three times the price. On sale Saturday.

1.25 Black Petticoats for 79c

This lot is made of high grade mercerized sateen with deep ruffle perfectly made in every detail. These two lots of shirts must be seen to thoroughly appreciate their values.

Bargains such as these our buyers are continually watching for in order that you may derive the benefit.

SEE SHOW WINDOWS.

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The spirit of Spring is abroad in the trimmed millinery store---the gates of posy-land are open and we are ready with the largest and admittedly the cleverest collection of early Spring models in trimmed hats to be found in Newark. Our $5 line is worthy of particular note and those who want to secure a winsome new hat for present or early Spring wear should see this collection. The latest and most pleasing conceptions n military turbans, wide brim sailors and draped toques of such materials as hair braid, chiffon, dotted net and Shantung silk, as well as black Milan and chip

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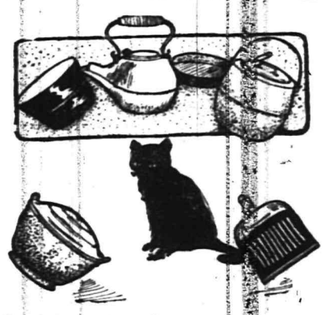

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

At the meeting of the Westfield Board of Education Tuesday night the Committe on Buildings and Grounds reported four sites as having been offered to them upon which to locate a new school building. Henry C. Lockwood offered a plot of 200 feet on First street for $1,500. Ira C. Lambert offered a site for $5,000, and a lot belonging to the estate of Colonel Cole was offered, but the location was unsatisfactory. The Pierson lot, corner of Broad street and Euclid avenue, was offered. No decision was reached.

Westfield Council has planned for a trip to Madison on Lincoln's Birthday to inspect the workings of the water plant there, which has been owned and operated by the municipality for the past ten years.

According to the annual report of Frederick C. Decker, chief of the Westfield Fire Department, damages amounting to $17,825 was done by fires last year, when twenty-three alarms were turned in.

Work on the Westfield sewer extension has been practically stopped by the cold snap. The work is nearly completed between the retaining dam at Melton Lake and the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

WHITEHOUSE.

The new First National Bank at Whitehouse Station will be opened for business in the Cook building, on April 1. Morris R. Cook will be cashier, and John Stone assistant cashier.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Whitehouse will be entertained tomorrow afternoon at the Methodist church parsonage by Mrs. Sylvanus D. Decker.

Miss Ida Hensley, of Frenchtown, who had been a guest of friends at Lamington, during the past week, has gone to Lebanon to visit before returning home.

Mrs. Eunice E. Perry entertained the Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Reformed church at her home at Whitehouse Station, yesterday.

Mrs. William C. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse Station, has been entertaining her sister, Mrs. Abraham F. Hall, of New Germantown.

Albert Fleming, of Newark, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, at Whitehouse Station.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar has returned to her home in Plainfield, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ramsey, at Lebanon.

Miss Bertha Bailey, of Lakeville, Conn., was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. Stephen K. Large, in Whitehouse.

Anderson Smith, of Peapack, has been spending several days with relatives in Hackensack and New York.

Miss Ida Brown, of New York, has been spending several days with Mrs. Elizabeth S. Blazure, at Peapack.

Mrs. John Deaney is confined to her home at Gladstone by a severe attack of rheumatism.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Bertha Wagner, of Newark, is being entertained at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wagner, in Union avenue, Beachwood Heights.

Mrs. Mary Trimmer has moved from South Bound Brook to Roselle, where she will make her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Laird Potter.

Vendon Taylor, of Jutland, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

James P. Long, of South Bound Brook, is a guest at the home of Miss Mabel Harvey, in South avenue, Westfield.

Mrs. Joseph Appleyard is ill at her home in Franklin street, Bound Brook.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Joseph Weaner, of Plainfield, was a guest here on Monday of her mother, Mrs. Catherine Smith.

Harry A. Wildsmith has gone to England with his family, where they expect to spend two months.

Mrs. Asa R. Dilts has been spending two weeks in Plainfield.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

If you have any trouble with your range, sanitary plumbing or heating system, call on A. M. Griffen, of East Front street. He is always prepared to do first-class work at short notice. His stock of hardware is second to none.

The Edison phonograph and Victor talking machine can be seen and heard to advantage at Harry K. Listel's store on North avenue. He sells the very latest records for both machines and you can hear them before you buy.

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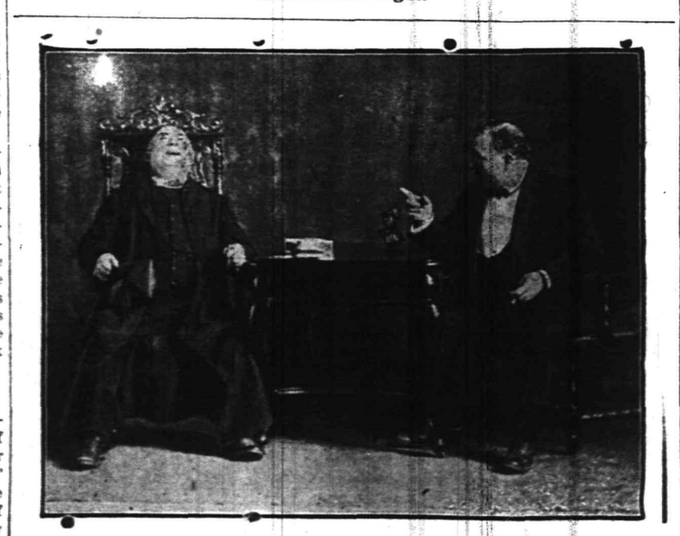
Melancholy.

The old time herbalists did not regard melancholy as an affection of the temperament, but as an illness or disease, and many were the "secrets" they purported to cure it with. The favorite remedy was a syrup made of borage and bugloss, which took away all grief and gave the sufferer a light heart and a happy mind.

In "My Mamie Rose," at New Plainfield Theatre, Lincoln's Birthday, Matinee and Night.



Daniel Sully as Father O'Neill, in "The Golden Rule," at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, Matinee and Night.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

There are very few plays produced where so many different members of the cast have an opportunity to personally distingnish themselves

Mr. Lee D. Ellsworth, in Sol Smith Russell's great success, "A Poor Relation," at New Plainfield Theatre Tonight.

as in "A Poor Relation." The plot, of course, centers in Noah Vale, played by the eminent character actor, Lee Ellsworth, but it is only by splitting hairs that one can pick out of the remaining characters and say it is more important than another. The play will be at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

"The Flaming Arrow," Lincoln J. Carter's original western play, which plays are now so much in vogue, is now on its tenth annual tour, and seems to be one of the few successes, that can repeat each year and please all. The same big company, Indians, band, horses, etc., are still a feature, while a new complement of scenery is being shown. "The Flaming Arrow" will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

There certainly is sufficient reason for a packed house at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, when Mr. Daniel Sully will be seen as Father O'Neill in "The Golden Rule." Mr. Sully has an intense local following among his friends and acquaintances and when it becomes known to them that their old favorite is to appear as a priest in a play as strong as "The Golden Rule," there remains little doubt as to the results.

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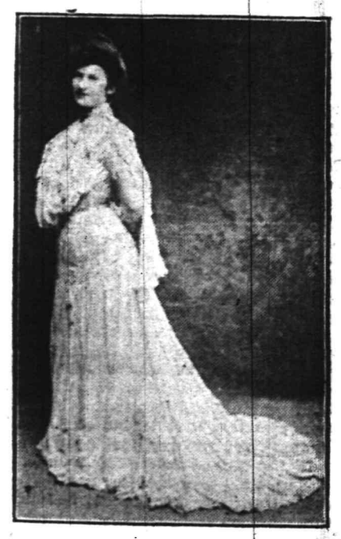

Miss Florence Kramer, Leading Lady in "Grimes' Cellar Door," at New Plainfield Theatre Tuesday Night.

in one hundred and fifty minutes is the treat in store for those who are fortunate enough to be able to witness the performance of that clever comedian, Mr. James B. Mackie, as "Grimsey Me Boy," in that very funny musical farce, "Grimes' Cellar Door," which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night.

From all accounts Arnold Daly's new play, "My Mamie Rose," which is to be presented at the New Plainfield theatre on Lincoln's Birthday, is one of the more remarkable events of the season, following in its scope and character somewhat after the lines of "Irene Wycherley," though not at all of that class. Where one was a drama of high life, the present play is of the opposite social extreme, and while both may be called soul studies of a totally different character, they have many points in common. "My Mamie Rose" is peculiarly a modern play, and yet is of a type that has come to be known as "different." Inasmuch as it holds within itself many of the latter day principles that have come to be such a feature in the life of today. Mr.

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10-4 Utica, at ..... 35c yard

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90x90 D. & L. Sheets, formerly 95c ..... .79

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72x90 extra heavy Sheets, centre seams; formerly 69c, at ..... .59

81x90 Centre Seam Sheets, formerly 69c, at ..... .59

Brown Sheets.

54x90 Androscogan Sheets (no seam); regularly 60c, at ..... .50

72x90 Defiance Sheets, heavy Sea Island Muslin; regularly 75c, at ..... .59

42x36 Defiance Pillow Cases; regularly 12½c, at ..... .10

45x36 same; regularly 14c, at ..... .11

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9x14-ft. Wilton Rugs, worth 49.00, at 42.50
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1.39 36-in. " " 1.19
1.75 36-in. Bonnet Black Taffetas 1.47
89c 24-in. Black Taffetas 77c
1.25 27-in. " " 98c
1.39 27-in. Bonnet Black Taffetas 1.19
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PIE KNIVES; usually sold at 2.79 each, at 1.39
BERRY SPOONS; usually sold at 98c each, at 59c
SUGAR TONGS; usually sold at 98c each, at 49c
CHILD'S SETS; usually sold at 1.19, at 59c

Stallings, it is understood, will have the pick of the New York American League club's extra players and will also have the support of Frank J. Farrell, who has practically sold the Montreal club of the Eastern League, in which he was heavily interested for the last three years. In getting out of Newark Burnham, it is said, has been forced out of baseball by the vigorous crusade against the minor league blacklist conducted recently by H. C. Pulliam, president of the National League. It was Burnham who furnished an alleged list of blacklisted players after the O'Rourke resolution was passed at the minor league's meeting last October, and in so doing he boasted that he had administered a rebuke to the National Commission.

This attitude on the part of Burnham was one of the primary causes for Pulliam's tirade which involved Garry Herrmann, P. T. Powers and J. H. Farrell. Pulliam declared openly that he would square accounts with Burnham, and now that the latter has withdrawn from the game it is believed that Pulliam will become reconciled and will reconsider his threat that he would resign from office unless the blacklist business was cleared up to his satisfaction. Stallings has not been actively engaged in baseball affairs since he sold the Buffalo club. He was mentioned as a possible manager of the Cincinnati club in December, when as a matter of fact he never applied for the job, and the proposition was quickly turned down by Herrmann.

Incidentally it is believed that Newark fans will have better baseball provided for them than for many years back, for Stallings has a remarkable ability for producing winning teams. The Montreal club for two years was practically a "farm" for Griffith's team, but it was so far away that Griffith could not get a line on the men who received salaries there. But with Newark within reach of New York city the New York club, because of an alliance with Stallings, will probably receive new benefits. The amount paid for the Newark franchise was not stated yesterday, but it is understood that Burnham and his friends received about $40,000.

SUICIDE ACCUSED WIFE.

Made Charges Against Her in a Letter and Then Hanged Himself.

Hugh Cook, a coal peddler, of 221 Orleans avenue, Jersey City, killed himself yesterday afternoon at his home, after writing a letter in which he charged that his wife had been won over to the faith of the Christian Scientists and had refused to allow him medical attention. She would only pray for him in his illness, neighbors said. He wrote that he thought she was crazy since she had adopted the new faith, and arraigned her bitterly.

He made a noose of handkerchiefs fastened it to the top of a door, and jumped from a chair. He was found dead by Mrs. Cook when she returned home late in the afternoon. She called neighbors, who got policemen, and the letter was found. It was addressed to no one, and read:

"I cannot work any longer, as I am not very strong. When my wife was sick I took care of her. Now that I am sick she is always kicking.

"I cannot carry coal as I used to. Since my wife took to Christian Science my life has been a torment. At times she acts as though she was crazy. Although I suffered much she did not think I ought to have a physician."

LOCAL OPTION DOUBTFUL.

Belief that Governor's Bill to Enforce "Bishops' Law" Will Be Only Excise Legislation.

It is believed that the local option bill introduced in the House by Assemblyman Crosby, of Ocean, Tuesday at Trenton will not pass.

Governor Fort is expected to have ready by next week the bill he intends to urge upon the members to make more effective the present laws regulating the liquor traffic, and with this it is probable the present Legislature will be content.

Mr. Crosby is a total abstainer. He is editor and proprietor of the Tuckerton Beacon, president of the Tuckerton Men's Christian Association and chief of the town's fire department. He said yesterday that he had made his canvass for election last fall without spending one cent for liquor.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the county clerk's office: Sarah M. Sheppard to John M. Nicholson, South avenue, 624 feet of Coriell's land, Plainfield, $1; Plainfield B. and L. Association to Agnes H. Van Nerden, lots 15-16, block E, "Map of J. D. Runyon," Plainfield, $1,100; Ida Borsum et al. to William P. Smith, Woodland avenue, 189 feet of Rahway road, Plainfield, $1; Clifford D. Manning et ux. to Mary Emily Steven, northeasterly side Grant avenue, 220 feet southerly of West Eighth street, Plainfield, $1; Harry C. Smith et ux. to Frederick S. Cutter, northerly side East Second street, 50 feet southwesterly of A. Baker, Plainfield, $1; Charlotte M. Huff to Clarence L. Murphy, lots 12, 13, 14, block B, "Map of Rockview Heights," Plainfield, $1.

Watches.

Watches occasionally get "tired" and begin to keep erratic time. A rest of a few days will often cure this.

Daly is supported by such players as Holbrook Blinn, Chrystal Herne, Helen Ware and others who make up a highly competent cast. The whole is under the direction of Liebler & Co.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

America's suggestions for the revision of the golf rules requested last fall by the rules committee of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews will be sent today to Scotland. The compilation of the suggestions has been done by a sub-committee of the United States Golf Association, which was named at the executive committee meeting held in Chicago during the women's championship at Midlothian. On the sub-committee were Daniel Chauncey, president of the U. S. G. A.; W. Fellowes Morgan and Leighton Calkins. The instructions were to canvass the U. S. G. A. clubs to obtain the local ideas on the rules or the changes needed in them, on which information the sub-committee was to base its suggestions to the Scotch committee. Three New Yorkers were chosen for the sub-committee to facilitate the holding of many meetings, the study of the answers from members and the preparation of the report to go to Scotland.

"The report sent to the Royal and Ancient rules committee," said President Chauncey yesterday, "will embody the views of every club in the United States Golf Association on revising the rules. There are not many radical changes, but the sub-committee has done a vast amount of labor in collecting the suggestions from all our players. Our report contains suggestions as to rearranging the rules, changes in the wording and some modifications of penalties, but no changes in the spirit of the rules or in the fundamental principals of the game. The work is complete in details, but is more of a rough draft than a finished report, as the Royal and Ancient committee cabled to make haste. The report may not be made public here; certainly not until it has been received by the St. Andrews committee. It is a codification of suggestions and sent as such by request of the St. Andrews committee. The United States Golf Association has made no demands and laid down no conditions."

As final court of appeal in golf the rules committee of the Royal and Ancient at intervals of some seven years has usually to revise the rules of the game. As a result the code is an accumulation of rules that to Americans has seemed too verbose and too often contradictory. After the last two revisions the United States Golf Association has had the rules "interpreted" by a special committee for use on our links. The additions to the rules now in use were made after the revision of 1897 by C. B. McDonald, G. H. Windeler and Walter J. Travis for the United States book. The Royal and Ancient committee said at that time the Americans would be asked for suggestions when next the rules were to be revised.

Americans have been dissatisfied with the arrangement and conflicting words in the rules. In September the United States committee wrote a notification of this state of affairs to the St. Andrews committee. In due time came a letter from Capt. Burn, chairman of the St. Andrews committee, stating that the rules were to be revised and an advance proof would be sent to the United States Golf Association for amendments. The revised rules are due in May and to facilitate the publishing the United States Golf Association has prepared its own code practically and mails it today in the form of a suggestion.

BASEBALL.

A deal was put through Tuesday by which W. W. Burnham sold the Newark Eastern League club to George Stallings, the well known baseball manager, who formerly managed the Detroit Americans and afterward owned the Buffalo club.

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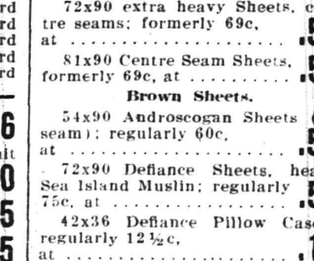

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ATTACK ON SUPREME COURT.

In the course of his speech at the Philadelphia Trades League banquet, last night, Congressman Fowler let the country in on a great secret. Talking of his unendorsed financial candidacy, the statesman from the Fifth district let it be known that the Supreme Court of the United States erred in its decision on an important point.

The admittedly distinguished and most modest Representative from his district declared:

"I don't believe that it is function of this government to issue flat money. I believe that this decision was rendered by a packed Supreme Court, and that if they had another opportunity to guess they wouldn't do it the same again."

Does this noble man realize the seriousness of his utterance when he declares that the Supreme Court of the United States was "packed?" Methinks he on thee, Charles Napoleon Fowler!

Thanks are due Chairman Hibbard, of the Councilmanic fire committee, for the celerity in which he has acted on the request of the Netherwood section residents for an investigation of the Letcher house fire. Let the truth be known, without fear or favor, *for the good of the community.*

The paramount issue of the Democratic party is to get rid of Bryan.

Wreck and Storm Delay Trains.

Eastbound passenger traffic was considerably delayed this morning on the New Jersey Central because of a mail freight wreck in Vanderveer's cut, above Raritan. One of the heavily-loaded cars on an eastbound freight train jumped the track and owing to the heavy storm during the night the work of clearing the tracks moved slowly. Through passenger trains were also delayed because of a sever storm in Pennsylvania. Between 7 and 9 o'clock the regular trains were from thirty to forty minutes behind the regular schedule. Before 10 o'clock the traffic returned to normal conditions.

A Treat For Playgoers.

Wagenhals and Kemper, the New York theatrical firm, will present Leo Ditrichstein in this city on Monday night, February 17, in the new comedy, "Bluffs." It will be one of the most pretentious offerings of the present season. Mr. Ditrichstein will be supported by a brilliant cast that will include Frederick Bond, who is well known in this city; Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of the Wisconsin governor; Miss Kenyon Bishop, Miss Lovell Taylor and Alfred Kappeler. The play is said to have a record number of laughs that entitle it to be called "a laugh a minute" comedy.

Miss Mary Barlow Surprised.

A surprise bridge whist party was given to Miss Mary Barlow, of Prospect place, last night, in honor of her birthday anniversary. There were twenty guests. Miss Ethel Murray received the first prize for the women and Harold Hegeman the first prize for the men. The booby prizes were presented to Miss Eunice Watson and William Flanders. Refreshments were served after the play.

Supt. Baxter to Speak Here.

State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter, formerly of this city, will address the pupils of the city and borough high schools tomorrow morning. At the opening of school at 8:30, Mr. Baxter will speak at the Plainfield High School, and at 10:30 o'clock will address the pupils of the North Plainfield High School. He has not announced his subjects.

Trenton Car Barns Burn.

Fire destroyed the old car barns at Trenton Junction yestesday. The loss is $15,000, including a snow plow worth $7,000.

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JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Good Government, the official journal of the National Civil Service Reform League, in its current number contains the following editorial on State Senator Ackerman's civil service bill:

The civil service bill introduced in the New Jersey Senate by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, has been favorably reported by the committee on municipal corporations, to which the bill was referred. The bill was drafted by Senator Ackerman, in collaboration with Senator Frelinghuysen. Senator Ackerman has made every effort to draft an effective bill, and has had frequent consultations with E. K. Sumerwell, chairman of the legislative committee of the New Jersey Association, and Elliot H. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League. In introducing this bill Senator Ackerman has proved himself not only a friend of civil service reform, but a legislator conscious of the best public sentiment and unmindful of the sordid desires of partisan politics.

The bill applies to the entire state service, and contains provisions under which any municipality may adopt the law either by ordinance of the governing body of the municipality, or by popular vote upon petition of a reasonable number of duly qualified voters. The bill provides that the Governor shall appoint a commission of three, each commissioner to serve for a term of six years, except in the case of the first commissioners, whose terms are to be so arranged as to expire at successive periods of two years each. The president of the commission is to receive a salary of $4,000 and each of the other commissioners $3,000. The commission is given broad powers of investigation. The scope of competition under the law is fairly comprehensive, and the bill contains suitable restrictions upon removals from the civil service, and salutary prohibitions against the use of political influence and the collection of political assessments from employees.

In his annual message to the present Legislature, ex-Governor Stokes recommended the passage of a civil service law as follows:

"A judicious civil service law providing that appointments—municipal, county and State—be based upon efficiency, has previously been recommended for consideration, and the arguments for it so often presented that repetition is unnecessary. The platform of both parties endorsed it in the last campaign, and the fulfillment of the party pledge now becomes a matter of good faith. Twice has a measure of this character passed the Senate. The last measure was prepared by a committee appointed by the Senate. Since the adjournment of the Legislature that committee has given further consideration to the question, and have prepared a bill as the result of their investigation.

"A civil service measure should not fail to include within its provisions, election officers, assessors and boards of original valuation. The manner in which election returns are received in the Department of State shows the necessity of improved service and the disadvantage of changing the election officers without cause. The necessity for placing assessors and boards of valuation under civil service grows out of the responsible character of their work, and their required protection from selfish interests and political influences if they are properly to perform their duties."

Governor Fort, in his inaugural message also recommended the enactment of a civil service law as follows:

"All parties in the last election declared for the enactment of an efficient civil service act. The enlightened public sentiment of our times deems that removals from public positions shall not occur for political reasons. The spoils system is both obsolete and demoralizing, and should be ended. Any fair bill intended to attain this result in State, county and municipality will meet with my approval."

The New Jersey Civil Service Reform Association is supporting this bill, as is also the New Jersey State Civic Federation. Copies of Governor Hughes' speech at the recent annual meeting of the League are being sent to members of the Legislature.

Costs of "Public Printing."

Washington, Feb. 6.—President Roosevelt yesterday discussed at length with Representative Landis, of Indiana, chairman of the House Committee on Printing the investigation into the affairs of the Government Printing Office. The report made by Dr. G. C. Havenner, at the suggestion of the President, which says that the price of government printing has greatly increased under Public Printer Stillings' administration will be sent to Congress for the use of Mr. Landis' committee in pursuing the investigation which it is now making. The formal reply of Mr. Stillings to this report is understood to be in course of preparation. When it is completed it will doubtless follow the Havenner report to Congress.

Excise Board Not Abolished.

Rahway Democratic Common Council Tuesday took no action whatever on the proposition to abolish the present Republican Excise Board. Councilman P. J. Hand, the mover of the project, was not present. The following Health Board was appointed: G. Otto Graves, W. I. Randolph, J. G. Smith, Dr. W. E. Cladek and Moses Ritter. George Conger was appointed a detective-sergeant.

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1½ quart size, regular 55c, sale.... 29c
2 quart size regular 65c, sale.... 39c
3 quart size, regular 75c, sale.. 49c

DOUBLE BOILERS.

1½ quart size, regular 79c, sale 59c
2 " " " 98c, " 69c
3 " " " 1.25, " 79c

LIPPED SAUCEPANS.

4 quart size, regular 35c, sale.. 25c
5 qt. size, reg. 48c, sale 35c
6 qt. size, reg 59c, sale 45c

TEA KETTLES

3 Qt. size, Reg. 78c, sale..... 59c
4 " " " 89c, " 69c
5 " " " 98c, " 79c

DISH PANS

10 Qt. size, Reg. 59c, sale..... 45c
14 " " " 78c, " 55c

TEA POTS.

1½ quart size, regular 55c, sale..... 29c
2 quart size, regular 65c, sale..... 39c
3 quart size, regular 75c, sale.. 49c

PUDDING PANS.

2 quart size, regular 20c, sale.. 15c
4 " " " 30c, " .. 20c
6 " " " 40c, " .. 25c

PRESERVING KETTLES

4 quart size, regular 35c, sale.... 25c
5 quart size, regular 48c, sale.... 35c
6 quart size, regular 59c, sale..... 45c

Dresden Kettles.

4 quart size, regular 69c, sale.... 39c
6 " " " 78c, " 49c
8 " " " 89c, " 59c

Frying Pans.

9 inch size, regular 35c, sale..... 23c
10 " " " 45c, " 29c

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RAILROADS' BIG TAXES

(Continued from page 1.)

according to its total tax ratables as returned for the year 1906. This apportionment was made in accordance with law in February of last year and had it not been for the contest would have been distributed to the several counties last November on the following basis:

County.	Amount.
Atlantic	$ 97,253 24
Bergen	97,723 74
Burlington	46,583 25
Camden	100,034 64
Cape May	32,460 98
Cumberland	32,903 05
Essex	670,115 65
Gloucester	30,026 47
Hudson	481,442 84
Hunterdon	31,439 78
Mercer	127,885 73
Middlesex	76,041 44
Monmouth	123,352 83
Morris	62,389 62
Ocean	22,121 26
Passaic	211,994 43
Salem	24,341 80
Somerset	36,341 44
Sussex	21,824 03
Union	171,269 15
Warren	34,311 98
Total	$2,530,867 35

Newark's share of the Essex allowance, which will be forwarded without unnecessary delay, is $532,582.41, and a somewhat smaller amount on account of a reduction in the total tax of about $250,000, occasioned by a reduction of eleven points in the average rate for 1907, will be due and paid next November. Because of this large increase in the school fund revenue, amounting as it does to about two-thirds of the total State school tax levied on the two and three-fourth-mill basis, many State officers and legislators think the latter tax should be reduced to about one mill hereafter.

BIG EXPLOSION IN DU PONT POWDER PLANT.

Gibbstown, Feb. 6.—Fire was discovered yesterday in a building of the DuPont Powder Works which is used for mixing and storage purposes. The night force of twenty men centered their efforts on saving surrounding property.

Thirty-five minutes after the fire started an explosion occurred and three buildings were destroyed. There was no loss of life, but the damage will be $6,000. The shock was felt for fifty miles.

Mt. Holly, Feb. 6.—Alarm was caused here yesterday by the shaking of houses and the rattling of furniture. With the mercury at 2 degrees above zero, people went out into the streets and, shivering from the cold, looked for the trouble. The opinion became general that the vibrations were the result of an earthquake, but later it was learned that they had occurred from the explosion of the powder mill at Gibbstown. Harvey Murdock is among those who were thrown out of bed.

AN EDITOR'S CREED.

The policy of The Tribune under the new owners may be summed up in a single sentence, viz., it will try to be a good newspaper, and these are the main articles of its creed:

A good newspaper tells the news, as faithfully and truthfully as it can, without fear and without favor, and comments on it with the best intelligence it can command.

A good newspaper is in league with all men and women who think, and with all the agencies that strive for the happiness of the people.

A good newspaper shields no wrong that ought to be exposed and stops at no truth that ought to be uttered.

A good newspaper does not lend itself to the making of strife between citizens neither rages like a demogogue nor weeps like a charlatan.

A good newspaper has ideals, believes in progress, and wins its way by courage, plain speaking, and fair dealing.

A good newspaper assembles each day as much of the good things that are done in the world as it can find and no more of the foul than it must.

A good newspaper has political opinions and may belong to a party, but it cannot be an organ and keep the high faith of the best journalism.

A good newspaper knows no boss, bows to no pretty satrap of office and owes no allegiance but to that which it believes to be true.

A good newspaper is run on business principles and should make money and prosper like any other business, but probably won't if that is its sole aim.

A good newspaper takes a cheerful view of the world, is kind to human failings, and helps men more by entertaining them than by ranting and scolding at them.

These are the ten articles which if a newspaper keep in all loyalty and good faith will make it a good newspaper. An eleventh should be added. A good newspaper does not take to itself haughty airs and deceive itself by foolishly thinking that what it says is therefore true, and what it thinks right or wrong is therefore right or wrong, or that the mere act of putting one or a hundred men's thoughts on a printed page imparts to those thoughts a weight and authority they would otherwise not possess. In other words, a good newspaper crowns its merits with the virtue of modesty. Robert D. Towne in the Scranton Tribune.

GOV. FORT GUEST OF HONOR.

New Jersey's Executive Will Attend Dinner of East Orange Republican Club.

Governor John Franklin Fort will be the guest of honor at the tenth annual dinner of the Republican Club of East Orange, which will be held in the Woman's Club House, East Orange, next Wednesday night. There will be a reception from 6:30 to 7 o'clock, when the guests will be received by President Robert W. Hawkesworth and the officers of the club. "Abraham Lincoln" will be the toast to which Rev. Dr. Lyman Whitney Allen will respond, while Rev. Dr. Winfield Scott Crowe will speak on "Lincoln the Politician."

There will be another speech by Professor Francis H. Green, who was one of the speakers at the recent bankers' convention in Atlantic City. He will select his own subject. Charles W. Haberle, secretary of the dinner committee, has received applications from many non-members of the club for tickets for the dinner.

FIRE DESTROYS A BAKERY.

Couple Living In Apartments Escape In Night Robes.

The bakery at Whitehouse Station was destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The flames were first seen by William Gasser, night operator for the New Jersey Central, and Justice of the Peace Jacob C. Voorhees, who gave the alarm.

The fire company at Whitehouse Station could do little toward saving the building, the blaze having gathered too much headway. The firemen, however, did good work in preventing adjoining houses from taking fire. Several times other buildings were threatened.

The fire is believed to have started from a stove. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bush, who lived in apartments over the bakery, escaped in their night clothes. The loss is about two thousand dollars, which is partially covered by insurance.

The building was owned by Morris Welsh, who had $800 insurance on it. C. E. Vanderbeek, the baker, had $40 insurance on his fixtures and the contents of his shop. Mr. Bush's household effects were uninsured.

LEATHER PLANT TO REOPEN.

Harrington Co. to Go On Full Time Within Sixty Days.

The Harrington Leather Company, on Magnolia avenue, Elizabeth, a subsidiary of the United States Leather Company, which shut down in October last, will start up again with its full force of 180 employes within sixty days.

J. T. George, vice president of the company, said that trade in the leather industry is increasing rapidly, and that the cutting department of the parent company, now located in Ferry street, Newark, will be transferred to Elizabeth, and will give employment to at least fifty more hands.

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CISCOES, per lb - - - - - - 10c
HERRING, 4 lbs for - - - - - 25c
SMELTS, 3 lbs for - - - - - - 25c

LARGE BUCK SHAD, 50c each.
FINNAN HADDIES, 12½c per lb.
SOFT CLAMS, 3 strings for 25c.
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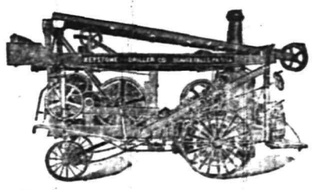

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Washintong, Feb. 6.—There is more money in circulation in the United States now than at any other time in the history of the country, according to a statement issued by the Treasury Department. It amounts to $3,094,362,699, an increase of $15,373,401 since January 1. The population, according to the estimates of the Treasury experts, increased 119,000 in the same time, being now 86,903,000. The per capita circulation now is $35.61, as against $35.48 on January 1.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Local Chritian Endeavor Societies have been asked to take part in the series of mid-week prayer meetings to be held Thursday evenings under the auspices of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union at the West End Tabernacle. The Presbyterian church society will be in charge of the meeting March 5; the Seventh-Day Baptist society, of New Market, April 2; and the First Baptist society, April 30. The Endeavorers of the various socities will take full delegations to these meetings.

With a temperature rise of thirty-five degrees and a three inch fall of snow, the ice cutters' plans for harvesting the winter crop from New Market this week are again frustrated. The borough snow-plow made the rounds early this morning, and the Mayor has given orders for the strict enforcement of the snow and ice ordinance.

The degree team of Goodwill Council, of New Brunswick, will be at the meeting of Friendship Council, New Market, Monday night for initiation. The good and welfare committee of the local lodge has arranged an attractive program of entertainment for the visitors after the business meeting.

Superintendent Lester Messeroll was authorized to attend the national convention of school superintendents at Washington at the recent meeting of the Board of Education. This convention will last for three days, beginning Tuesday, February 25.

The customary first Friday devotions will be held at St. John's church tomorrow evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Recorder Joseph Clark, who when not busy with court duties, canvasses for a well known nursery company, reports that people talk about hard times but the farmers seem to have the money, this season being the best he has had in a number of years.

Miss Edna Mown, who has been ill for several weeks with scarlet fever, has recovered and the quartine has been removed from the house by the Board of Health.

The baseball team has about decided upon the night of March 3 as the date for the entertainment the team is arranging.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the winter, the thermometer in some places being 4 and 5 degrees below zero.

Bucket & Engine Company met last night in the company rooms. Only the regular monthly fire business was transacted.

George A. Clark, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism for two weeks, is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Harry Kyte, of Gloversville, N. Y., has been visiting Mrs. E. C. Kieb, of the borough.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A dance for the benefit of the new Roman Catholic church will take place Saturday night, February 15, in Washington Hall.

Julia Richards left yesterday to spend two months with her aunt, Mrs. Frederic Gregory, of Bound Brook.

Eugene Winship, of New York, who is here on a visit to relatives, is seriously ill.

The Young People's Social Club meets tonight at Mrs. Sumner Randolph's home.

Katherine Kane is suffering from an attack of grip.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

OPPOSED TO QUAY'S STATUE.

People of Pennsylvania May Decide Its Erection in Capitol.

Because of opposition to the placing of a statue of the late Senator M. S. Quay in the rotunda of the new Pennsylvania State Capitol at Harrisburg, David H. Lane, of Philadelphia, chairman of the Republican City Committee, has suggested that the question be put to a vote of the people of the State.

The Legislature appropriated $2,000 for the erection of a statue in Capitol Park at Harrisburg, and there has been more or less criticism of the action, principally by persons who were politically opposed to Quay, Mr. Lane, a member of the commisison to carry out the Legislature's action, wants the statue erected in the Capitol rotunda.

State Tax Board Meeting.

At the offices of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, at Trenton yesterday, it was announced that the board would meet at Newark next Monday for the purpose of hearing and considering tax appeals. Robert Carey, of Jersey City, the new member of the board, was sworn in yesterday.

Black Sworn in as Judge.

Supreme Court Justice G. Parker yesterday at Trenton administered the oath of office to Charles C. Black, of Jersey City, as a circuit court judge. Immediately after Judge Black qualified he was assigned to Passaic county, and will sit there next Monday. Judge Black is opposed to wearing the judicial robe.

EVERY-DAY PHILANTHROPHY.

A sad and seedy individual found his way into a Baltimore office building, gained admission to the offices of one of the city's best-known legal firms, and, at last, somehow penetrated to the sanctum of the senior partner.

"Well," asked the lawyer, "what do you want?"

The visitor was nothing if not frank.

"A dollar bill," he said; "although," he added, "if you don't happen to have the bill, silver will do."

The man's unusual manner caught the lawyer's curiosity.

"There you are," he said, handing out the money. "And now I should like to have you tell me how you came to fall so low in the world."

The visitor sighed.

"All my youth," he explained, "I had counted on inheriting something from my uncle, but, when he died, he left all he had to an orphan asylum."

"A philanthropist," commented the lawyer. "What did his estate consist of?"

"Ten children," said the visitor—and vanished. — Saturday Evening Post.

Breaking It Gently.

Petted daughter—Papa, what has come over you? I never had a wish you were not anxious to gratify, and you even anticipated my wants, and handed me money for all sorts of things I hadn't even thought of. But now I have to ask you for every penny I need, and now you growl and grumble, and ask if I think you are made of money, and you rail at woman's extravagance, and invariably ask me what on earth I did with the last cheque, or sovereign, or half-crown you gave me. Don't you love me any more?

Papa—My darling, I love you as much as ever, but you are soon to be married, and I am trying gradually to prepare you for the change.—Royal Magazine.

Considerate Old Gentleman.

"Why, gracious, pa," said the only daughter, "what in the world are those queer arrangements you have placed in the vestibule?"

The old gentleman rubbed his gouty foot and softly chuckled.

"Not much, dearie," he responded. "You see, I noticed how long it takes for you and that young man to say good-night, so I fitted up an electric heater to keep your feet from getting cold and a portable alarm clock to inform you of the breakfast hour."—Chicago Daily News.

Defining the Fact.

Reporter—This dispensing of justice is something of a science, isn't it?

Magistrate—I should call it more of a fine art.—Baltimore American.

ALAS POOR FREDDY.

Freddy—I'll tell you what would cause a sensation at this horse show—a long-eared brazen-tongued jackass.

Peggy—Oh, I don't know. Very few people are looking this way, Freddy.

What Changed Them.

Yeast—I see that previous to 1760 the French would not eat potatoes, it being supposed that they would cause freckles.

Crimsonbeak—Oh, well, I suppose they hadn't discovered that there is alcohol in potatoes then!—Yonkers Statesman.

Discouraging.

Eva—And now some Danish scientist has discovered that there are germs in tears.

Katherine—Gracious! With germs in tears and germs in kisses they must be trying to deprive poor woman of all pleasures in life.—Chicago Daily News.

No Day Calls.

Eva—I should never select a beau from the young men of the day.

Edna—Nor I. I should select one from the young men of the night. That is the time they generally call.—Chicago News.

A Fluctuating Market.

"How's your temperature, old man?" asked the stockbroker's partner.

"Fine for active speculation," answered the invalid. "It went to 104 five times yesterday, each time dropping back to par."—Puck.

A Pointed Answer.

Rude Husband—My dear, your nose gets sharper every day.

Angry Wife—No wonder, the way you keep it down to the grindstone.—Baltimore American.

Suspicious.

The waiter—Will you have your cheese served out under the trees, sir?

The diner—Yes, yes; there's more air out there!—Yonkers Statesman.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The Jewish population of Vineland has obtained permission from the Township Committee to establish a burying ground near the Maurice River.

A horse owned by former Mayor Anthony A. Skirm, of Trenton, developed hydrophobia yesterday and was shot. The animal was bitten by a rabid dog.

Senator Avis has been asked to have a bill passed to allow Paulsboro Borough to take from Greenwich Township the acre of land upon which the gas plant is being erected.

The total number of petitions filed with the Passaic County Board of Taxation for remissions on property valuations for 1907 was 1,115. The grand total of valuations remitted is $473,552.

Falling from a scaffold at the plant of the New York Shipbuilding Company, in Camden, yesterday, William Zannon, of 848 Grant street, sustained contusions of the shoulder and was cared for at Cooper Hospital.

For the second time within a few years efforts have been made to victimize United States Marshal Thomas J. Alcott, of Mt. Holly, with the old Spanish game of the orphan daughter with a fortune needing a guardian.

More than 300 girls and young women took part in demonstrations of class work at the gymnasium of the Young Women's Christian Association, Paterson, yesterday afternoon and last night. The exercises were arranged by Miss Nellie Leyde, physical directress of the association.

James Mariatt, an artist, was taken from his home in Hightstown to a hospital in Trenton Tuesday suffering from severe burns, which he received in falling on a stove while suffering from an epileptic fit. His head, face and hands were badly burned. He has been living alone for a number of years.

Isaac Weisenthal, who four years ago was ejected from authority as chief of Atlantic City Fire Department when the paid service was created, still wears the badge of chief, and says that he still has a suit on in regard to collecting the salary of $50 a year, as he has never legally been removed from office.

Councilman E. A. Parker, of Atlantic City, was named as commodore of the Seaside Yacht Club at the annual meeting of the organization. The other officers elected are: Vice-commodore, Thomas S. Crane; rear-commodore, Thomas Henderson; secretary, R. F. Randolph; treasurer, William A. Maupay.

When a large number of guests had gathered Tuesday evening to celebrate the nineteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Sadie Hoffman, of Vineland, her brother Joseph and Miss Marie Brown surprised all by appearing with Rev. Dr. D. H. King and announcing that their wedding "would now take place." The bride is the daughter of John F. Brown, a merchant of Rio Grande, Cape May County.

Money is now being raised for the erection of a fine new Roman Catholic church at Millville to replace the St. Mary Magdalen church, which is almost a half-century old. A novel method of raising money has been started, and the members of the church are subscribing one week's wages a year toward the church building fund. The ground will probably be broken in the spring.

Demands of Atlantic City officials for restoration of quick schedules and free transfers on the Atlantic avenue trolley line have halted the plans being made for granting the corporation franchise for curves that will allow of running cars from the Ocean City branch to the Board-walk at South Carolina avenue. Heads of the company declare that the traffic arrangements cannot be changed without heavy loss, but residents of the Inlet and Chelsea ends of the city demand their rights under threats of forcing councilmen to kill the bill.

Profit in City Ownership.

The report of the Water and Light Board to the Chatham Borough Council shows a profit from the water and light plants of $2,664.45.

FIRE IN THE ROEBLING WORKS.

Spontaneous Combustion Supposed to Have Caused Disastrous Blaze.

Fire destroyed the rope and carpenter shops of the John A. Roebling Sons' Company at Trenton yesterday, the damage being estimated at $300,000, with $100,000 insurance, the company carrying the other part of the insurance value.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have caused the fire, which started in the rope shop. The day shift was just going to work when the fire started. Seven hundred men were thrown out of employment, but they will be put to work soon either rebuilding the burned structure or in other parts of the works. Three acres were burned over. The Roebling works occupy fifty acres and represent an investment of $10,000,000.

Charles G. Roebling, president of the company, said yesterday: "The burned structures will be rebuilt at once. They were the least important of the buildings comprising our works. Business will not be interrupted an hour because of the fire."

SUES FOR LOSS OF HORSES.

One of Them Is "Pat Bulger," Once Raced by Caesar Young.

Suit for $25,000 was begun yesterday in the Supreme Court at Trenton by David E. Fortin, the millionaire race owner of California, against John L. Thompson, a Trenton horse owner and hotelkeeper.

The papers in the case state that Fortin loaned two horses, Pat Bulger and M. F. Tarpey, to a man named Robinson, who brought them East to race on the different courses. Robinson executed a mortgage to Thompson in September of 1905. Thompson came into possession of the horses. Pat Bulger is said to have won since that time $10,000 and the other horse $2,000.

Pat Bulger has several times been backed heavily by local plungers and was at one time owned by the late Caesar Young, who was alleged to have been murdered by Nan Patterson. Fortin sues to recover for the loss of the horses.

COMMUTERS PROTEST.

Declare the Lackawanna Service Has Improved Little Since 1862.

Commuters from Montclair and other points along the Delaware & Lackawanna Railroad are determined to have better train service, and with this end in view a "grievance committee" will soon hold a conference with President Truesdale.

It is declared that very few trains make schedule time, and that the service is in many respects no better than it was in 1862. Fifty and sixty minutes' time consumed in the trip from Montclair to New York is too long, the commuters declare. They also say that the cars are over-crowded. Several stations have been abandoned by the railroad, and they demand that trains again stop there. Everybody suggests that a double track between Montclair and Bloomfield would help solve the traffic problem.

Refused; Sizz! Boom!

Greensburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—A dynamite bomb was exploded yesterday under the general store of Samuel Letsovic, at Export, near here, demolishing the building and causing a fire which damaged adjoining property to the extent of $16,000. Recently Letsovic received letters from an alleged Black Hand society, demanding money.

Town Burns at Both Ends.

Two separate fires in the business section of Berlin, N. H., early yesterday threatened the entire business district, burning as they did at both ends, and did damage estimated at $400,000. Firemen from two outside cities were summoned to help. The Green Block and the Berlin National Bank Buildings were among those destroyed.

Company to Make Artificial Gems.

The Crystalith Mineral and Mining Company was incorporated in Newark, yesterday, with a capital of $250,000. The purpose of the company is to make artificial gems. William Hill, Otto B. Reichelt, Charles A. Aschiman, and Michael J. Quigley were the incorporators. The factory will be located in Newark.

—For the best results try a Press Want ad.

DIED.

VANDERBILT—On Tuesday, February 4, 1908, Sarah Ann., widow of Peter Vanderbilt, aged 85 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Abbott, 413 West Front street, on Friday, February 7, at 1:30 p. m. 2 5

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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Thirty girls as cooks and general houseworkers. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 6 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 50 Westervelt avenue. 2 6 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress, colored. Call 717 Watchung Ave. 2 6 tf

200 MEN WANTED—WE WILL START CUTTING ICE THURSDAY MORNING; CAN GIVE WORK TO 200 MEN. INQUIRE AT ICE-HOUSE OR OUR OFFICE, 222 MADISON AVENUE, NATURAL ICE CO. 2 4 tf

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 131 East Front street, upstairs. 2 4 3

WANTED—A competent man and wife or two maids to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung Ave. 1 29 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Two connecting rooms on second floor, with first-class board. Mrs. H. Peterson, 29 Washington avenue. 1 25 6 eod

A LARGE sized single room, second floor, to rent, with first class board; large closet. 104 East Ninth street. 2 5 4

FURNISHED room, 3 minutes' walk from depot. 351 East Third St. 2 4 3

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Moderate price, 12-room house; all improvements; electric lights, gas, stable, hennery, garden, fruit trees; convenient to station; chance for New York business man, with growing family; terms easy. Address Desirable, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Beautiful small heated apartment, desirable location; all improvements; references exchanged. Address Home, care Press. 2 6 3

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars address A. M. Lederer, 514 Madison avenue. 2 6 5

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, seven rooms and bath, and five rooms and bath; adults only; reference required. 316 West Sixth St. 2 4 3 eod

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

APARTMENTS, corner Front and Grove streets, all improvements, by April 1st. C. M. Nagle. 2 3 3 m th s

TO RENT—No. 214 East Fourth street, house eight rooms, all improvements. Enquire John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 3 6

FOR RENT—Five large rooms, city water and gas. 149 Jackson avenue. 2 1 6

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Miscellaneous.

CAPITOL Green Bone and Vegetable Cutters; price $3.75; circulars. G. Sanford, 808 South 12th street, Newark, N. J. 2 5 4

HEAT your room by gas with the famous Ackroyd True Radiator (made in Plainfield); solid comfort, no odor whatever; at Woodhull & Martin's for $2.50. 2 1 1m

GRAPE-VINES trimmed; orders taken now for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, address, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 4 6

ELECTRIC bells, house wiring, locksmith. Ord, 152 North avenue, 'phone 752-R. 2 3 6

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. See him. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955 1 27 1m

OLD buildings torn down and removed. Downes, 110 Watchung avenue. 1 10 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

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BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Situations Wanted.

YOUNG girl wants place as waitress and chambermaid. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 6 3

ALWAYS good places and always good help on hand. Mrs. Reinhold's Intelligence Office, 222 New street. Tel. 1321 W. 2 6 3

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex street. 2 4 7

WANTED—Washing to take home. Address Dunellen, care Press. 2 4 6

LAUNDRY work by day or at home. 411 East Third. 1 31 6

GOOD positions for reliable help constantly on hand, white and colored. Plainfield Employment Agency, Station Driveway. 1 11 1m

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 13 1m

For Sale.

FRESH Jersey cow with calf for sale. Apply M. Higgins, South Plainfield. 2 6 6

FOR SALE—Handsome 11-room house, all improvements; lot 60x190, must be sold; splendid opportunity for anyone seeking a bargain; location first-class; 10 minutes' walk to North Avenue R. R. station. Price $7,500. $4,500 can remain at 5 per cent. For further particulars address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 6 tf

COLLIE puppies, beautifully marked; healthy; $5 each. Telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 2 5 4

FOR SALE—Ice from Natural Spring Lake; act quickly. Telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 2 5 4

FOR SALE—Grocer's Empire butter box, nearly new; holds three tubs. Apply Union Beef Co. 2 3 4

FOR SALE—No. 8 range, with tank; nearly new. 12 Stone street. 2 3 4

AUTOMOBILE Tournabout, cost about $1,000; mechanically good as new; leather top; extra seat for two; fully equipped; price $300. Address XX, The Daily Press. 1 28 tf

TEDDY BEARS for sale from 50c up. 24 Chatham street. 1 13 1m

EXPERIENCED laundress wishes work at home. 621 West Third St. 2 4 3

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 3 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED — Eight-room house, centrally located; all improvements, by last February or 1st of March; state terms. Address Central, care Press. 2 3 5

WANTED—House, 12-15 rooms; best section; full particulars. Address House, Press.

WANTED—Fifty loads of manure. 1070 Central Ave. 2 4 3

WANTED—$3,500 on gilt edge first mortgage. Address C. P. W., care Press. 2 3 6

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Arlington avenue or Eighth street, near Seminary, a brown Boston shopping bag containing pair of boy's button shoes and a shoe buttoner. Reward at this office.

LOST—Black seal hand bag. Return to the Iroquois; reward.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 9: "Help and deliverance in God." "Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Isa. xxix, 18, 19; Ps. cxlvi.

Southern educational work is the special topic for consideration this week. This in its broadest phase is an immense field to cover and a most difficult one on which to get satisfactory and adequate information.

The southern states are still largely agricultural and the population scattered over wide areas, making the task of supplying free public schools one of great difficulty and expense. The devastation of the civil war left that section in appalling destitution and without means to at once establish schools equal to those in some other sections. The cities soon had matters in good shape. The more well to do could look out for themselves, as they always had done. The problem was with the poor of both white and negro races.

The vast majority of the people had never believed in the possibility or desirability of educating the negro. The war had not changed their views on this matter. There were no resources to provide schools for the poor whites.

At this juncture the philanthropy of the north established schools for both negroes and whites. This work in our own church has always been under the care of the Freedmen's Aid society in some form. The freed slaves began with nothing except what they received from their late masters. They owned no land, no houses, clothes or food. They must earn all these and at the same time get education for their children. It was a long, hard task. The story of that time is a romance of heroic struggle.

Our schools have aimed to educate in the best possible manner. The course has included everything from the kindergarten, through college, medical school and theological school. To this has been added industrial training in every trade open to men, in dressmaking, millinery and cooking for the girls and women. The Woman's Home Missionary society has done admirable service in co-operation with the other societies of our church.

It is recognized that the great bulk of the race, colored and white, must ever be toilers with the hands and so should have training for that work. At the same time it is clearly seen that there must also be trained physicians and preachers. No race can be lifted from outside altogether. It must have leaders within. The results reached have vindicated the wisdom of the course adopted.

A disposition has been manifested in the north in recent years to withdraw support from the educational work among the negroes, with the idea that now they are able to take care of themselves. Nothing could be more erroneous and mischievous. Never before was the financial help more needed, for the work must be expanded and still kept under the oversight and leadership of the white man if the nation at large is to avoid gravest perils.

The best white men of the south are in hearty sympathy and accord with us and so far as possible assisting in the lifting of both races. Time, patience, mutual confidence and large means are the present needs. The returns justify large expenditures. The work is being put on the most substantial basis by the best methods known.

Blessed Secret.

It is a blessed secret this of living by the day. Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, until nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly and purely until the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever means to us—just one little day. "Do today's duty, fight today's temptations and do not weaken and distract yourself by looking forward to things you cannot see and could not understand if you saw them." God gives us nights to shut down the curtain of darkness on our little days. We cannot see beyond. Short horizons make life easier and give us one of the blessed secrets of brave, true, holy living.

What was the secret of such a one's power? What has she done? Absolutely nothing. But radiant smiles, becoming good humor, the tact of divining what every one wanted, told that she had got out of self and learned to think of others.—F. W. Robertson.

Keeping Friends.

Friendship is worth taking trouble about. It is one of the things about which we should remember the apostle's command, "Hold fast that which is good." Thoreau said, "The only danger in friendship is that it will end." Correspondence and conversation and social courtesies are the ways in which we throw guards around our friendships lest they end. A man who loses a friend for want of a letter now and then is like a man who loses his money for lack of a pocketbook. He is losing a very precious thing for lack of a very little expense and trouble. How carefully Jesus selected the close circle of his friends and how watchfully He guarded their mutual friendship after He had selected them! The friend who sticketh closer than a brother is always one who has taken some trouble in the matter of his friendships. Let us be careful that we do not go through life with holes in our pockets through which our friendships slip.—Epworth Herald.

Duty.

Never to tire, never to grow cold; to be patient, sympathetic, tender; to look for the budding flowers and the opening heart; to hope always; like God to love always—this is duty.—Amiel.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 9, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Ministering to strangers and the sick.—Matt. xxv, 31-46.

The life of Christ was a life of ministering. He Himself said, "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister and to give His life a ransom for many." The supreme service that Christ rendered unto the world was the giving of Himself on the cross "as a ransom for many," but He who gives the greatest was also willing to give the least, and during His public ministry Christ gave Himself in service to His fellow men. The sacred historian tells us that "He went about doing good." In this respect, as in all others, Christ is to be our example. In His name we are to be kind to strangers and to visit the sick.

The "stranger and the sick" refers, of course, to those outside of our own households. Yet we need to remember that in our wider service for Christ we are not to neglect the members of our own family circles. Christ believed in beginning at home in all things. He came first to His own people, then to the world. He healed Peter's wife's mother when she was sick with the fever. He visited Martha and Mary when Lazarus died. On the cross He provided for the future of Mary, His mother. Contrary to the spirit of Christ, many Christians speak kind words to strangers and harsh ones at home. They can carry flowers to the distant sick, but not a blossom to a loved one sick in their own household. Many a man's work in the slums and many a woman's zeal in foreign missions is entirely discounted by the well known fact that they neglect their own homes. This is a false conception of Christianity. Christianity begins at home and widens from that as a center or it has no beginning. Young people think no less of the wants and needs of outsiders, but think more of anxious fathers and wearied mothers who are giving their lives for you, and, while ministering to others, do not neglect to minister unto them by kind words and deeds and thoughtful care for their needs and desires.

But, while Christianity begins at home, it should not end there. Some people make this mistake. They have no interests beyond their own firesides. Lazarus may starve at their gates so their tables are well supplied. A neighbor may be sick, but what is that to them if only there be no sickness among those dear to them? But this is not the spirit of true Christianity. Our sympathy, prayers and ministries are to embrace the stranger and the sick beyond our own doors, even to the uttermost parts of the earth. Strangers visiting our churches and Endeavor prayer meeting are to be welcomed. The stranger to God is to be led to Him through Jesus Christ. The unsaved strangers across the seas and in our own land are to have the gospel sent to them. The sick are especially to be the objects of our care. To be sick is grievous enough, but to be sick and unremembered and unvisited makes the heart sick in addition to the body. Sin sick souls are to be led to Christ. In a word, in the name of Christ and for His sake let us be polite and kind to all and thoughtful of the rights, the feelings and the needs of all. Then Christ can say to us, "Well done."

BIBLE READINGS.

Matt. iv, 1-11; x, 40-42; xx, 28; Luke i, 53; Gen. xviii, 1-8; Luke xxiv, 28-35; Rom. xii, 9-21; Heb. xiii, 1, 2; Jas. v, 14, 15; Gal. vi, 9, 10.

Fellowship In Christian Endeavor.

General Secretary Shaw in his biennial report says: Let us stand by our fellowship, interdenominational, international and interracial, blest of God and blessing men.

One of the grandest tributes ever paid to Christian Endeavor is that given by those who are opposed to any union of the churches, even of the broken fragments of the same denomination, when they say that Christian Endeavor is responsible for the present spirit of union so manifest in many quarters. We accept the responsibility and thank God that we have been counted worthy to help on the glorious consummation of that day of which the lamented Dr. Dickinson sung:

O golden day, so long desired,
Born of a darksome night,
The waiting earth at last is fired
By thy res; lendent light.
And, hark, like Memnon's morning chord,
Is heard from sea to sea
This song: One Master, Christ the Lord,
And brethren all are we.

The noises of the night shall cease,
The storms no longer roar;
The factious foes of God's own peace
Shall vex His church no more.
A thousand thousand voices sing
The surging harmony:
One Master, Christ, one Saviour King,
And brethren all are we.

Sing on, ye chorus of the morn,
Your grand Endeavor strain
Till Christian hearts, estranged and torn,
Blend in the glad refrain,
And all the church, with all its powers,
In loving loyalty,
Shall sing: One Master, Christ, is ours,
And brethren all are we.

O golden day, the age's crown,
Alight with heavenly love,
Rare day in prophecy renown,
On to thy zenith move,
When all the world with one accord
In full voiced unity
Shall sing: One Master, Christ our Lord,
And brethren all are we.

Let us work and pray that the time may soon come when Christian Endeavor shall unite the young people of all denominations and when, in loyalty to our own church and in fellowship with others, we shall win and train for Christ and His church the young people of the whole wide world.

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Washington, Feb. 6.—More lumber was cut in the United States last year than in any other year in its history. The enormous amount of 37,550,736 board feet was produced and the mill value of this was $621,151,388. In addition, there were produced 11,858,260,000 shingles, valued at $24,155,555, and 3,812,807,000 lath valued at $11,490,570. On the whole, it is safe to say that the present annual lumber cut of the United States approximates 40 billion feet, and that the total mill value of the lumber, lath and shingles each year produced is not less than $700,000,000. These figures give some idea of how vast is the lumber industry and how great is the demand for its products.

A glance at the kinds of lumber produced shows very clearly the passing of white pine and oak, one the greatest softwood and the other the greatest hardwood which the forest has ever grown. Since 1899 the cut of white pine has fallen off more than 40 per cent., while that of white oak has fallen off more than 36 per cent. Today yellow pine leads all other woods in amount cut, while Douglas fir—and this will be a surprise to many—comes second. Since 1899 the cut of Douglas fir has increased 186 per cent. Louisana is the foremost yellow pine State, with Texas, Mississippi and Arkansas following in order. Washington produces by far the greatest amount of Douglas fir.

A comparison of the lumber producing States shows that since 1899 there have been many changes in their relative rank. Washington, which in 1899 stood sixth, now leads, while Wisconsin, which eight years ago led all others, is now third. In the same period Oregon, Louisiana, Mississippi, Idaho and California made great strides as lumber-producing States, though, on the other hand, the amount produced in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Illinois and Ohio fell off anywhere from 29 to 54 per cent.

The highest-priced native woods are walnut, hickory, and ash, and the cheapest are larch and white fir. From the fact, however, that since 1899 the average increase in the price of lumber has been 49 per cent., it will not be long before cheap woods are few and far between.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The antics of love seem to become worse every year.

You might as well be good. There is no fun in being wicked.

If you could only be satisfied with what another man says is good for you!

Every succeeding generation sees its young people giving advice a few years earlier than the young folks of the generation ahead of it.—Atchison Globe.

POSTAL NOTES.

The currency taken from misdirected letters at the dead letter office last year amounted to $67,715.69.

At the close of the fiscal year 1907 rural delivery was in operation on 37,728 routes served by 37,582 carriers.

The dead letter office handled 13,005,255 pieces of mail last year. About one-half was restored to the senders.

Badly Handicapped.

A Boston minister says that not long ago he was walking along a street in the suburbs when he came up to a little fellow, apparently about six years old, who had one thumb in his mouth and who was jumping up and down in dumb rage. He had evidently been nailing on some loose fence pickets, for a hammer and a handful of loose nails lay on the ground.

"What's the matter, my little man? Did you hurt yourself?" the minister asked.

"Kids like me ain't got no show 'tall," was the apparently irrelevant reply at the fence.

"How do you mean?" the minister asked kindly.

"Oh," was the disgusted reply, "I'm too big to cry like sis when she gets hurt, and I ain't big enough to swear like pa when he smashes his thumb!"

A Handy Iron Cleaner.

You can make a very practical little contrivance for use on ironing days, says the Delineator. It consists of a block of wood about five inches square. Five holes are bored in this block and filled with beeswax. These are covered with a piece of muslin. The other side of the block is covered with emery cloth. The emery side of the block is used to rub the iron on if the starch sticks, and the wax side gives the iron smoothness.

Congressional Cuts.

In addition to getting $7,500 a year a congressman gets into the Congressional Record a lot of stuff no other newspaper would print.—Washington Post.

This is certainly a great and wonderful country in resource and endurance. When this congress adjourns the country will have survived sixty of them.—Baltimore American.

Care of Brass Faucets.

Use flannel dipped in lemon juice or vinegar and rub the faucets with rotten stone and oil. Polish with a dry flannel cloth, and they will look like new.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Certainly Quarrier had several matters to ponder over and provide for and first and foremost of all to provide for his own security and the vital necessity of preserving his name and his character untainted. In this he had to deal with that miserable judge who had betrayed him; with Mortimer, who had once blackmailed him and who now was temporarily in his service; with Mrs. Mortimer, who—God

Agatha Caithness.

knew how, when or where—had become suspicious of Agatha and himself; with Major Belwether, who had deserted him before he could sacrifice the major and whom he now hated and feared for having stumbled over suspicions similar to Mrs. Mortimer's. He had to deal with Sylvia herself and with Siward—reckon with Siward's knowledge of matters which it were best that Sylvia should not know.

But first of all and most important of all he had to deal with Beverly Plank. And he was going to do it in a manner that Plank could not have foreseen. He was going to stop Plank where he stood, and to do this he was deliberately using his knowledge of the man and paying Plank the compliment of counting on his sense of honor to defeat him.

For he had suddenly found the opportunity to defend himself. He had discovered the joint in Plank's old fashioned armor—the armor of the old paladins, who placed a woman's honor before all else in the world. Now, through his creature, Mortimer, he could menace Plank with a threat to involve him and Leila in a vile publicity. Plank must sign the truce or face with Leila an action for damages and divorce.

First of all he went to the Lenox club and dressed. Then he dined sparingly and alone. The motor car was waiting when he came out ready to run down to the great Hotel Coronn, whither the Japanese steward had conducted Mortimer. Mortimer had dined heavily, but his disorganized physical condition was such that it had scarcely affected him at all.

Again Quarrier went over patiently and carefully the very simple part he had reserved for Mortimer that evening, explaining exactly what to say to Leila and what to say to Plank in case of insolent interruption. Then he told Mortimer to be ready at 9 o'clock, turned on his heel with a curt word to the Japanese, descended to the street, entered his motor car again and sped away to the Hotel Santa Regina.

Miss Caithness was at home, came the message in exchange for his cards for Agatha and Mrs. Vendenning. He entered the gilded elevator, stepped out on the sixth floor into a tiny, rococo, public reception room. Nobody was there besides himself. Agatha's maid came presently, and he turned and followed her into the large and very handsome parlor belonging to the suit which Agatha was occupying with Mrs. Vendenning for the few days that they were to stop in town.

"Hello!" she said serenely, sauntering in, her long, pale hands bracketed on her narrow hips, her lips disclosing her teeth in a smile so like that nervous muscular recession which passed for a smile on Quarrier's visage that for one moment he recognized it and thought she was mocking him. But she strolled up to him, meeting his eye calmly, and lifted her slim neck, lips passive under his impetuous kiss.

"Is Mrs. Vendenning out?" he asked, laying his hands on the bare shoulders of the tall, pallid girl—tall as he and as pallid.

"No, Mrs. Ven. is in, Howard."

"Now? You mean she is coming in to interrupt"—

"Oh, no! She isn't fond of you, Howard."

"You said"— he began almost angrily, but she laid her fingers across his lips.

"I said a very foolish thing, Howard. I said that I'd manage to dispense with Mrs. Ven. this evening."

"You mean that you couldn't manage it?"

"Not at all. I could easily have man-

Corporation Notice

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 123 Park Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Christian F. Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 102-104 West Front Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Christian Gloekler.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 227 West Front Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jerome W. Leary has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Jerome W. Leary.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Southerly Corner of West Second Street and Central Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by John A. MacArthur, Its Secretary and Treasurer.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 123 East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is herby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John and Frank Clark have applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 456 West Third Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by John Clark and Frank Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 37 Somerset Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 142 and 144 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by H. F. Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 120 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

G. Otto Keller,	Michael Wunderlich,
Albert Raymond,	John G. Staats,
Nathan Meyers,	Phillip Kline,
Moses Schloss,	James Caulfield,
Michael Collucci,	James C. Hansen,
Lorenzo Paoli,	Robert McCormack,
Chas. B. Mathewson,	Hyman Adelberg.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that E. C. Westcott has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 115 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Josephine A. Mason,	Mattie Mauro,
John M. Schorb,	E. P. Curtis,
J. F. MacDonald,	Peter Shubert,
Minnie Schorb,	John Wolf,
C. M. Meeker,	Emanuel Schloss,
John A. Staats,	Frank Haulenbeck,
	Fred Hoffmaster.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Poulson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 107-109-111 North Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John P. Owens,	Joseph C. Blimm,
John Rafferty,	Joseph Angerbauer,
Alex. D. Findlay,	James Ryan,
John F. McIntyre,	Alexander Kane,
J. E. Flannery,	Amos Andrews.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Vacate a Portion of Hill Street (Sometimes Called Hill Avenue), Between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue.

WHEREAS, The portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue is shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., 1870," filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield September 20, 1870, and

WHEREAS, The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, Union County Investment Company, Dorsey W. Hyde and Henry P. Talmadge are the sole owners of the fee and of all the property abutting anywhere on such portion of said street, and have applied to the Common Council of said City to vacate such portion of said street pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII, P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the city that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), lying between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. 1870," be and the same is hereby vacated pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

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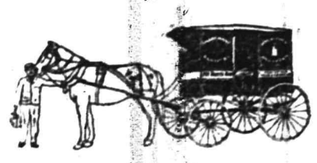

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aged it. But—I didn't care to."

She looked at him calmly at close range as he held her embraced, lifted her arms and with slender white fingers patted her hair into place where his arm around her head had disarranged it, watching him all the while out of her pale, haunted eyes.

"You promised me," he said, "that you"—

"Oh, Howard! Do men still believe in promises?"

Quarrier's face had color enough now. His voice, too, had lost its passionless, monotonous precision. Whatever was in the man of emotion was astir. His impatient voice, his lack of poise, the almost human lack of caution in his speech betrayed him in a new and interesting light.

"Look here, Agatha! How long is this going to last? Are you trying to make a fool of me? What is the matter? Is there anything wrong?"

"Wrong? Oh, dear, no! How could there be anything wrong between you and me"—

"Agatha, what is the matter? Look here! Let's settle this thing now and settle it one way or the other! I won't stand it! I—I can't! Did you ever misunderstand me? Did I give you any chance to? Were you ignorant of what that meant?" with a gesture toward the splendid crescent of flashing gems, scintillating where the low lace bodice met the silky luster of her skin. "Did you misinterpret the collar or the sudden change of fortune in your own family's concerns? Answer me, Agatha, once for all. But you need not answer, after all. I know you have never misunderstood me!"

"I misunderstood nothing," she said. "You are quite right."

"Then what are you going to do?"

"Do?" she said in slow surprise. "What am I to do, Howard?"

"You have said that you loved me."

"I said the truth, I think."

"Then"—

"Well?"

"How long are you going to keep me at arm's length?" he asked violently.

"That lies with you," she said, smiling. She looked at him for a moment; then, resting her hands on her hips, she began to pace the floor, to and fro, to and fro, and at every turn she raised her head to look at him. All the strange grace of her became insolent provocation, her pale eyes, clear, limpid, harboring no delusions, haunted with the mockery of wisdom, challenged and checked him. "Howard," she said, "why should I be the fool you want me to be because I love you? Why should I be even if I wished to be? You desire an understanding? Voila! You have it. I love you. I never misunderstood you from the first. I could not afford to. You know what I am. You know what you arouse in me."

"You know what you arouse in me."

Slim, pale, depraved in all but body, she stood, eying him a moment, the very incarnation of vicious perversity.

"You know what you arouse in me," she repeated. "But don't count on it."

"You have encouraged—permitted me to count"—His anger choked him, or was it the haunting wisdom of her eyes that committed him to silence?

"I don't know," she said musingly, "what it is in you that I am so mad about—whether it is your brutality, or the utter corruption of you that holds me, or your wicked eyes of a woman, or the fascination of the mask you turn on the world and the secret visage, naked in its vice, that you reserve for me. But I love you—in my fashion. Count on that, Howard, for that is all you can surely count on. And now, at last, you know."

As he stood there it came to him slowly that deep within him he had always known this; that he had never really counted on anything else, though he had throttled his doubts by covering her throat with diamonds. Her strangeness, her pallor, her acquiescence, the delicate hint of depravity in her, the subtle response to all that was worst in him had attracted him, only to learn, little by little, that the taint of corruption was only a taint infecting others, not her; that the promise of evil was only a promise; that he had to deal with a young body, but an old intelligence, and a mind so old that at moments her faded gaze almost appalled him with its indolent clairvoyance.

Long since he knew, too, that in all the world he could never again find such a mate for him. This had, unadmitted even to himself, always remained a hidden secret within this secret man, an unacknowledged, undrawn on reserve in case of the failure which he, even in sanguine moods, knew in his inmost corrupted soul that his quest was doomed to.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Bookkeeping.

The art of bookkeeping, of keeping books as it is understood today, is supposed to have originated in Venice about the year 142. The first known writer on bookkeeping was Lucas di Borgo, who published his treatise in Italian in the year 1495. Bookkeeping by double entry was practiced in Venice, Genoa and the adjacent towns by the beginning of the seventeenth century.—New York American.

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P. H. S. DEFEATS LEAL'S

Public School Five Has No Trouble in League Game with Tailenders.

CITY AND BOROUGH TIED.

Leal's Team Now Out of Interscholastic Race—Yesterday's Score 47-21.

Surpassing their opponents in team work and shooting baskets, the Plainfield High School basketball five defeated the Leal's School team by a score of 47-21 in a one-sided league game played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium yesterday afternoon. By this victory, the high school team is now tied for first place with the borough school-boys, each team having won two games out of three played. Leal's team has lost three games and won one.

The high school boys started yesterday's game with a rush and, while closely guarding their opponents, broke away time after time for baskets. When the whistle blew at the end of the half, the score was 28-19 in favor of the public school boys. In the second period Leal's improved in both defensive and offensive play, and held their opponents to three baskets, while they scored fourteen points, three from the foul line. In this half, the Leal's boys were awarded a point by the referee, for being interfered with in an attempt to shoot a basket. For the high school, Doane did the best work, making six baskets from the floor and making good on three chances from the foul line. The lineups and summaries follow:

P. H. S.		LEAL'S.
Mortimer	right forward	R. Lawrence
Doane	right forward	Martin
Caldwell (captain)	centre	Brown
Snyder	left guard	Duke (captain)
Morris, Robins	right guard	C. Lawrence

Baskets from the floor: Doane, 6; Mortimer, 4; Caldwell, 4; Morris, 4; Snyder, 4; R. Lawrence, 3; Duke, 3; Martin, C. Lawrence. Goals from fouls: Duke, 4; Doane, 3. Referee, Charles B. Morse; umpire, Adams; scorers, Woodhull and Ladd; timers, Prior and Dallas. Twenty minute halves.

BOWLING.

The Grant and Brian Boru teams will meet in a tourney series at Campbell's alleys tonight. The former five holds the lead in the contest having won fifteen games and lost but three. The Brian Borus are making a determined fight for first money and a good series is looked for.

Entries for the endurance contest to be rolled at Campbell's alleys on Lincoln's Birthday continue to come in and the full number wanted will be received in a few days. The grind will be for twelve hours and the aggregate number of pins will figure in the award prizes. Among the teams already entered are Harris and Brundage, Kunath and Parker and Sheehan and McGullvy, of Newark; Nash and Skelly and Willet and Britton, of Plainfield.

Leonard S. Smith, of Duer street, who has been ill for several months, is very low.

NEW BRUNSWICK FIVE EASY FOR HOLY CROSS

The Holy Cross basketball five administered a sound drubbing to the New Brunswick High School team at the church parish house last night, easily winning a one-sided game by the score of 68-16. Taking the lead early in the game, the church five were ahead 32-10 when the whistle blew at the end of the first half, and added thirty-six points to their score in the second period, while their opponents were scoring three baskets.

Russel Conroy's scoring was sufficient to win the game, for he made thirty-five points, caging the ball sixteen times from the floor and adding three from the foul line. Gray added seventeen points to this score, making eight baskets. For the visitors, Samuels made the best showing in the scoring, scoring three baskets. The church five excelled in team work and the guarding of Mosher was a feature. The summaries:

HOLY CROSS.		N. B. H. S.
Overton	left forward	Garling
Gray	right forward	Samuels
Miller	centre	Hoagland
Conroy	left guard	Carman
E. Mosher	right guard	Armstrong

Baskets from the floor: Conroy, 16; Gray, 8; Overton, 4; Miller, 4; Samuels, 3; Garling, Hoagland, Carman. Goals from fouls: Conroy, 3; Carman, 3; Gray, Hoagland. Referee, Little. Scorer, I. Vail. Timer, R. Vail. Twenty minute halves.

P. H. S. May Enter Big Meet.

An invitation to enter a relay team in the fourteenth annual interscholastic track meet to be held at Franklin Field under the auspices of the University of Pennsylvania, has been received by the athletic association of the Plainfield High School. The meet will be held at Franklin Field, Philadelphia, April 25, and there will be about 1,500 competitors from preparatory and high schools in the vicinity of New York. The question of entering a team will be brought up at the next meeting of the school athletic association directors.

Murphey Chosen Baseball Captain.

At a meeting of the directors of the Boys' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School today, Chauncey Murphey, 1908, was temporary elected captain of the baseball team for the coming year. Wm. Rafferty is manager of the team and is already at work preparing a schedule. Several of last year's nine are still in the school, and the High School ought to have a strong team. Battery practise will begin Monday.

P. H. S. vs. Newark H. S.

The basketball team of the Newark High School will play the City High School five Friday afternoon at the local school auditorium. The Newark team will bring a big delegation of rooters to the game and have chartered a special car.

Funeral of Mrs. Sheldon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sheldon, colored, was held at her late home on East Third street this afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. E. E. Jackson, of Montclair, former pastor of Mount Olive Baptist church and of which Mrs. Sheldon was one of the oldest members. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

Bible Class Social.

Members of the four boys' Bible classes of the Y. M. C. A. will hold an informal social at the association building tomorrow night. Refreshments will be served.

Sons of Vets Social.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will hold a lunch-box social and entertainment in G. A. R. Hall Wednesday night, February 12.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kriney, of East Second street, are parents of a son, born to them on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Williams, of 321 East Third street, are parents of a boy born to them yesterday morning.

Mrs. Edward Rittenhouse, of Lansdowne, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scarborough, of Mountain avenue.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a supper at the church on Grove street, Thursday night, February 13, from 6 to 9 o'clock.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold its regular meeting Saturday night, at which time matters of importance will be discussed.

Milan's Markets.

The markets of Milan have been famed all over Italy for many centuries. Once a Veronese guest of a Milan nobleman for a joke bought out the Milan markets three times in one day so his host could not give him a dinner, but in spite of that the hucksters and butchers supplied the host with material for the best dinner the guest ever had.

Firm of Nischwitz & Co. Dissolved.

The firm of Henry Nischwitz & Co., dealers in flour and feed at 53 Race street, has been dissolved, Henry J. Nischwitz, the company, retiring. The business will be continued by Henry Nischwitz and his son-in-law, Richard Bellis, who has become a member of the firm.

Extra Team for Fire Truck.

As a precaution while the heavy snow is in the streets, Chief Doane has an extra team in readiness for the hook-and-ladder truck in the event of an alarm. The truck is the heaviest piece of apparatus in the dpartment and the double team is necessary.

Pastor Roberson Now An Eagle.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church; Ephraim Compton and Harry Messersmith, of this city, and Mahlon Dayton, of New Market, was initiated in the first degree at the meeting of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagles, Tuesday night.

Diamond Colors.

Diamonds may be black as well as white, and some are blue, red, brown, yellow, green, pink and orange, but there is no violet diamond, although, in addition to amethysts, there are sapphires, rubies and garnets of that color.

Have Two Wash Boilers.

It saves time on Monday to use two boilers. Even when the wash is small there is a great advantage in having two boilers. All the rubbing can be done before the rinsing begins, leaving all the tubs free.

Lead Pencils.

Lead pencils, which really contain graphite or plumbago, derive their name from the use of lead plummets for ruling faint lines on paper before the discovery of the Cumberland graphite minds.

The Lay of the Hen.

Germany's hens produce the lightest eggs. Ten will weigh a pound there, while it requires only nine Russian eggs to make that weight, eight American eggs and seven Spanish eggs.

Home-made Shoe Polish.

One pint linseed oil, eight ounces suet, six ounces beeswax, an ounce of resin. Melt together the ingredients and apply with a brush. The linseed oil is especially fine for leather.

A Japanese Custom.

A servant is never permitted to serve tea in a Japanese house. It is the privilege of the daughter to make the beverage, while the guest who has last arrived serves it.

Hartridge School Exhibition.

An exhibition of callsthenics and gymnasium work will be given by the pupils of the Hartridge School Friday afternoon, February 14, at 3 o'clock.

Burnt-Out Fuse Caused Tap.

The burning out of a fuse at the telephone office this morning caused the North Plainfield fire bell to sound a single tap at about 10:30 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS

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MADE HIS HOME A FORTRESS.

Tenant Had Neat Way of Shutting Out Undesirable Visitors.

"Alterations to suit tenant" was a part of the sign in a Philadelphia building, telling that a loft over the store was to let. One day lately a prospective tenant applied and expressed himself as pleased with the location and quarters, as well as the terms. As to alterations he had only one thing to suggest, namely, that the stair steps be fixed to the top floor with a pair of stout hinges, and cords be attached so that they might be raised and lowered, in a way best illustrated perhaps by the attachments of a fire escape. Anxious to get a tenant and seeing no particular objection to this arrangement, the landlord complied. His tenant, a quiet man, was wont to go to his quarters early in the forenoon and at once draw the steps up to the ceiling. A few only of his many visitors, those, in fact, who gave a peculiar whistle, were accommodated by the lowering of the steps. The others were ignored. The landlord, fearful lest some unlawful transactions might be going on in his building, called upon the tenant for an explanation. "Oh," was the reply, "my friends have the whistle. The other fellows are creditors." The hinges are still working.

ICELANDERS ARE LONG LIVED.

Average Age There Double Mean Duration of Human Life.

It would be interesting to know if any part of the world beats Iceland in the average length of life of its inhabitants. It is shown in the census of 1905 that on an average the people of that island live to the age of 61.8 years, which is very nearly double the mean duration of human life as it was computed a generation ago. Sweden and Norway are regarded as very healthful countries, but Iceland takes the palm in longevity, the mean duration of life in Sweden being 50.02 years and in Norway 49.94 years. Some of Iceland's earthquakes are nerve-racking, but on the whole the lives of most of its simple and industrious inhabitants slip along with few incidents that unduly stimulate or depress the pulse. Summer and winter the same old mail boat from Leith steams into the harbor of Reykjavik every three weeks, but very rarely brings news that touches Iceland so closely as to make excitement. In fact the little island enjoys many of the advantages of civilization and avoids most of its drawbacks.—Christian Advocate.

A Hard Task.

A Chicago man tells of a resident of that city who had been unsuccessful in one venture after another. At last, however, he made a large sum of money by means of an invention in car wheels; and very soon thereafter his family, consisting of his wife and two young daughters, were to be seen taking their daily outing in a motor car. One day the three were being driven rapidly through the park, while a look of painful self-consciousness overspread the features of the inventor's wife, as she sat bolt upright, looking straight before her. "Now, ma," came in clear tones from one of the daughters, whose keen face was alive with enjoyment, "now, ma, can't you loll back and not look as if the water was boiling over?"—Youth's Companion.

World's Oldest Republics.

So far as practical considerations go Switzerland is the oldest of surviving republics. Two puny republics, however, long antedate the Helvetic confederation and in strict accuracy one of these two must be the oldest republic of all now in existence. One of them is the republic of San Marino in Italy, on Mount Titano, the oldest state in Europe and one of the smallest in the world. The other is the republic of Andorra in the Pyrenees, made independent by Charlemagne. No fixed date can be assigned to either of these, both are mediaeval relics, and San Marino may be identified even before the middle ages began.

Woes of the Druggist.

"If you want to meet the limit of nerve," remarked a druggist, "you must keep a drug store. Most people seem to think the place is for public accommodation, without the necessity of any real patronage on their part. We have had a good many nervy requests, but one the other day capped the climax. It was raining hard and a woman we didn't know, who lived three blocks away, telephoned us to send her two two-cent postage stamps."

Why Letters Are Unwritten.

Why not keep up writing-desk supplies just as conscientiously as those for the pantry? asks a writer. Few households would get along a week without sugar, salt or soap, yet how many letters are unanswered for the lack of a good pen, a stamp or an envelope? It is not the expense, but lack of thought, that keeps an insufficient or meager supply of the necessary articles on hand.

Dignity of Ownership.

"I saw a sign in a restaurant down at Galion the other day," said a Cleveland man, "that struck me as an effective means of upholding the dignity of the establishment. The proprietor of the restaurant is a big man, weighing about 200 pounds and put up like a prize ox. His sign says: 'If You Want to Know Who Runs This Place Just Start Something.'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"CHILDREN'S DAY" WITH ANTS.

Youngster's Pretty Idea of the Gathering of the Small Creatures.

"Mamma, next Sunday is to be Children's day. Shall I have my new white dress for that day? All the little girls are to be dressed in white." "Yes, Gertrude, I will promise you your dress for that day." "And shall I have my dess, too?" asked two-year-old Roy, the little sunbeam of the family. "Oh, you are only a little bit of a boy, just the 'sunbeam' of our home. You don't go to Sunday school, you know." "Can't I go Children's day, mamma? Can't I go, papa?" "Well, why not, little sunbeam, I should think you might, on this great day for children." And so it was decided that little "Sunbeam" should go, if he would promise not to get tired, and also promise to be a "good boy." It was a very pround little boy who joined with the infant class, and marched out into the main room, and tried to join in with the singing. He watched the other classes march in two by two, and it made a very great impression on him. On the following day he was playing in the grounds which surrounded his home, when he noticed what seemed to him to be an army of ants, all going in the same direction. He ran breathless to his mother, calling: "Mamma, come quick, and see! It must be children's day with the ants."

REASON FOR THE PREFERENCE.

Husband Evidently Shared in Dainties Meant for Wife.

The Lady Bountiful of the parish was going her rounds and called at a cottage occupied by a "model" peasant, whose wife had been an invalid for some years. "And how is Mary today?" inquired the visitor. "Just about the same, thankee kindly, mem," was the reply. "Did she enjoy those little things I sent her yesterday?" asked the lady. "The things come all right, mem, an' we be greatly obleeged; but, if I might make so bold, would ye not send her any more of that jelly? Some jam—strawberry jam—be much more sootable, mem." "Why, doesn't she care for the jelly?" was the natural query. "Yes, mem, she do; but I can't say as I does."—Judge's Library.

Fashion in Medicine.

A curious communication has been made to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Grimbert, who has a fondness for statistics. The doctor has been making inquiries with a view to finding out whether there is a fashion in medicine. He has discovered that the old-fashioned medicines, such as opium, laudanum, iodine and bismuth, are sold in about the same quantities as they have always been. The sale of leeches has diminished, in 1876 50,000 were sold by a certain number of chemists' shops in Paris, but this year the same shops sold only 12,000. The glycero-phosphates and antipyrins sold 50 per cent. less than they used to and quinine has gone down 24 per cent. As for the newer drugs—pyramidon, asperine, etc.—their sale has increased enormously.

Would Manage Finances.

"I might just as well throw money away at once as to lend it to you," she said to the artist as he came in and began to smoke a cigarette. "You pay me in driplets, and I am so surprised to get anything back that I hurry to spend it. Do you remember, not long ago, when you got paid for a water color and stopped me on the street and gave me back two dollars of that five dollars you borrowed? Well, I just went along spending that money foolishly for things I didn't need at all, I was so amazed at getting it back again." "You poor little thing," he said to her softly, "I'll never let you spend money foolishly like that again."

Dissipated Men of Genius.

There is an unpleasant side light thrown on the days of W. E. Henley and his youthful followers, by Mr. Edgar Jepson, the novelist. He defends in the London Academy the memory of the late Ernest Dowson, who, sinking under consumption, found liquor both anodyne and stimulant. "Unfortunately, too," adds Mr. Jepson, "whisky was a literary fashion, set by Henley. It was an appalling fashion, which some of the younger men of letters followed with a kind of foolish schoolboy bravado. I have seen three of the finest minds I have known drown in whisky."

Volcanic Ash Cement.

A recent number of a Nagasaki (Japan) newspaper describes a cement made from volcanic ashes, which is sometimes used alone and sometimes in combination with sand and portland cement. The ashes are much cheaper, and are said to be almost as effective as the cement, while the two are used together with still greater advantage. Dockyards, naval docks, etc., have been constructed from the ash cement, large quantities have been exported to Korea, north China, Shanghai and Formosa, and the demand is rapidly increasing.

International Courtesy.

An exceptionally pretty girl, with an English flag lieutenant at her side, was standing on a chair on the pier watching the racing. On a chair behind were two Frenchmen. The lady turned round and said in French: "I hope I do not obstruct your view." "Mademoiselle," quickly replied one of the men, "I much prefer the obstruction to the view." Can the entente cordiale grow a finer flower of courtesy than that?—The Tatler.

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Those wishing to take part can leave their names at the box office.
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CITY JOTTINGS.

—The successful man not only takes advantage of the opportunities that come his way, but he manufactures a few for himself.

—Prentice Minton, of L. W. Randolph's drug store, was called to his former home at Red Bank, today, by the serious illness of his father.

—Plenty of evaporated fruits at Neuman Brothers'. Big assortment of fancy peeled and unpeeled peaches, pitted cherries, apricots, pears and California prunes.

"How do you account for the fact," asked the doctor, "as shown by actual investigation, that thirty-two out of every hundred criminals in the country are left handed?"

"That's easily accounted for," said the professor. "The other sixty-eight are right handed.'

Dolce Far Niente.

A German tourist expresses the opinion that doing nothing is the national occupation of Koreans.

Silk.

Silk is considered unclean by the Mohammedans because it is produced by a worm.

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DR. BAXTER'S ADDRESSES

State Supt. of Public Schools Talks Before Pupils at City and Borough Schools

ON THE ELEMENTS OF SUCCESS.

Cites Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley, the Martyr-Presidents, as the Signal Examples of Self-made Men.

Emphasizing the value of earnestness of purpose, culture, and push as the qualities which win success, James J. Baxter, State Superintendent of schools, addressed the pupils of the city and borough high schools today. Mr. Baxter, who was formerly a resident of this city, spoke at the Plainfield High School at 8:30 o'clock this morning, in connection with the opening exercises, and at 10:30 repeated his address at the Somerset street school, before pupils of the high school and grammar grades. Th esecond examination of the morning was postponed in order to allow the pupils to hear his remarks at the borough school. Superintendent Baxter said in part:

"In recent conversation with a friend from North Carolina, who is particularly enthusiastic about his State, I was told in a triumphant way that the State of North Carolina was just six times the size of New Jersey, and excelled New Jersey in population and school enrollment. I replied to him that the State of New Jersey expended annually six times as much money for maintaining its public school system as did his State. There are large educational interests in our State. It is a small State, perhaps, but thirteen millions of dollars are annually expended in the maintainance of its school system, which I believe to be superior to that of many of the other States. Of this money, nine millions is used for the salaries of teachers and for the running expenses of the schools. The balance is used for new buildings and for the maintainance of the present buildings by necessary repairs.

"The elements of success in life today comprise earnestness of purpose, culture and "push." Every person who follows out these ideas in the conduct of his personal daily life, will do the work, win the honors, and gain the respect from the world that he deserves because of his own culture. The three martyred presidents of our country, Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield and William McKinley, are perhaps the best examples of men who, self-made, showed in their youth these qualities of character which were destined to make them famous in later life. They had the courage, the culture capacity and the industrious spirit to meet day by day the problems which confronted them in their early life and in the course of the development of their lives which won for them the lasting honor and respect of the people of this land."

UNION COUNTY FREEHOLDERS HOLD MONTHLY MEETING.

The most important matter disposed of at the February meeting of the Union County Board of Freeholders, yesterday, was the letting of the contract for the cantilever bridge to be built at the foot of First street, Elizabeth, which will span the Elizabeth river. The contract was awarded to Sandford & Co., of Hoboken, its bid of $24,949 being the lowest.

A communication was received from the Roselle Council asking the board to investigate the St. George avenue crossing of the B. and O. Railroad at Roselle, which is considered dangerous. The board will take up the matter at once. No business of special interest to Plainfield was presented to the board.

Leap Year Dance.

A leap year subscription dance was given at Truell Hall, last night, nearly a hundred young people joining in the affair which proved most enjoyable in every particular. At midnight, refreshments were served in the Japanese tea room. Suhr's Imperial orchestra furnished the music.

Mrs. Simon Schults.

Mrs. Emma Schults, wife of Simon Schults, colored, died this morning at her home on Park avenue in the rear of the Martin garage. She was thirty-three years old and is survived by two daughters. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

The Only Way to Get Results.

The loss of a Boston shopping bag was advertised in The Daily Press, yesterday. Within a short time after publication the article was found by Millard McAfee, of 113 Oxford place, who promptly returned it to the owner and received a reward.

—The largest assortment of evaporated fruits in the city is to be seen at Neuman Brother's. The lot comprises fancy peeled and unpeeled peaches, apricots, pitted cherries and prunes.

HIGH HONOR OFFERED TO LEWIS E. WARING

It was learned today from authoritative sources that Lewis E. Waring, of West Seventh street, has been offered the second vice presidency of one of the five large downtown financial instiutions of New York. The institution is one of five controlled by the Standard Oil Company, which stood behind the New York Stock Exchange in the 1907 financial panic, rendering valuable assistance. This is to be a change in the directorate and because of work performed by him during the troublesome times in the money market, Mr. Waring's name has been proposed for the second vice presidency.

Mr. Waring is now associated with the firm of Sweet & Co., of New York, which has been very successful in business, and it is understood that he will not accept the position offered, preferring to continue his present business relations. Mr. Waring has been a prominent figure in the New York financial centre and his good judgment and success have attracted considerable attention.

"WHEELERS" WANTED IN BAYONNE ALSO

Charges of grand larceny were made against Mrs. Mary DeAnderson, alias MacCartin, as well as her daughters, Helen, Bessie and Florence, and son, Frank, before Recorder Hyman Lazarus yesterday at Bayonne by Mrs. Pauline Pugh, of 369 Avenue A. The DeAndersons operated in this city two years ago under the name of Wheeler as already told in these columns.

Mrs. DeAnderson is under bail and locked up at the county jail in Newark. She was arrested three weeks ago by the Sheriff's men on charges of grand larceny and receiving goods under false pretense. Her daughters, Bessie and Helen, were also taken in custody at the time as witnesses, and as a result of the latest developments were made defendants.

When the Essex county authorities are finished with the trio they will be turned over to the Bayonne police. The son is still at large.

TUMBLERS AND GYMNASTS WILL BE AT BIG CIRCUS.

Physical Director George L. Listman, of the Y. M. C. A. has secured a representative lot of gymnasts and tumblers for the circus to be given by the association Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Tuesday night will be the night for the tumbling teams. Ranals and Tier, hand to hand tumblers, from Newark, Cleason and Levine, hand to hand tumblers from New York, and Bert Hansen, of this city, who will give an exhibition of floor tumbling, will be present to take part in the performance. G. L. Flynn, the club swinger from New York University, will also give an exhibition the first night of the circus.

The New York Turn Verein team will be in the ring Wednesday night. The Germans will bring out seven men, A. Schnall, A. A. U. champion on the horizontal and parallel bars; Charles Vallmer, Adolph Balkinger, R. Leissring, John Blumler, Roy E. Moore, A. A. U. champion on the horse, and John Bessinger, retired A. A. U. all-round gymnasium champion of the country, and at present coach of the New York University gym team.

Miss Emmons' Recital Tonight.

Under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Congregational church, Miss Aimee M. Emmons will give a recital at the church tonight in connection with a social to be given in the interests of the Tribune Sunshine Society. At this affair, donations of toys and other articles will be received for the shut-ins whom the women are planning to aid, assisting the work of the newspaper's charity department. Mrs. Curtis Bates is president of the local association, and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux is chairman of the committee in charge of the affair.

Funeral of Mrs. Vanderbilt.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Ann Vanderbilt was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Abbott, of East Front street, this afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church. The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery, pending the return of Mr. and Mrs. Abbott from England.

Seventieth Anniversary.

The seventieth anniversary of the organization of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be observed at the church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, when various reports will be presented from the various socities and an address will be given by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, a former pastor.

—59c Silks at 39c at Levy's. ***

WAGNER ENTERS A PLEA

Through Counsel He Says He's Not Guilty of Assaulting Baggagemaster.

OTHERS ENTER SAME PLEA.

Gus Sutterlein and Frank Brown Both Deny Offenses For Which They Have Been Indicted By Grand Jury.

Several Plainfielders were among those arraigned this morning in the Union County Court, following indictment by the Grand Jury. James Wagner, charged with assault and battery on Baggagemaster J. F. Garretson at the North Avenue station, through his counsel, William G. DeMeza, entered a plea of not guilty. His trial was set down for Tuesday, February 18, and he was released in $200 bail, which was furnished by his father, Jacob Wagner, who was formerly assistant to Mr. Garretson, and who was discharged, it was said, because of incompetency.

The discharge of the elder Wagner is said to have caused ill-feeling between the son, James Wagner, and Mr. Garretson, which resulted in an assault upon the latter about a month ago. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Mr. Wagner, but for some reason was never executed. In the meantime the matter was laid before the Grand Jury by Mr. Garretson through his counsel, Craig A. Marsh, and Mr. Wagner was indicted.

Augustus Sutterlein, indicted on a charge of stealing a shawl from a Rahway woman, entered a plea of not guilty, through his counsel, W. G. DeMeza, and Monday, February 17, was the date fixed for trial. He was released in $250 bail furnished by John Reuter, of Elizabeth.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Frank Brown, of this city, indicted on a charge of the larceny of a satchel of barber's tools belonging to James Boling, of Central avenue. His trial was set for Friday, February 13. W. G. DeMeza is his counsel.

J. R. Dickinson, of Summit, indicted on a charge of embezzlememnt, also pleaded not guilty, and the court fixed Monday, February 17, as the date for trial. W. G. DeMeza was assigned as his counsel.

Emmic Cooper, colored, indicted on a charge of assault and battery on Louisa Long, of Union Township, pleaded not guilty and his trial was set down for Monday, February 17. He was released on $1,000 bail. The prosecutor informed the court that the Grand Jury is now considering another charge against Cooper and would report later.

Firemen Kelly Killed.

Daniel Kelly, of Somerville, an extra fireman employed by the New Jersey Central, received injuries near Bayonne, yesterday morning, which caused his death before he could be taken to Jersey City. He was sent out with Engineer Smith Watson, of Dunellen, on a special trip, the train taking the regular run of the 8:30 from this city. After crossing the Newark Bay bridge, Kelly was engaged in cleaning out the fire box, when the end of the long stoke rod caught in a west bound coal train, throwing him off the engine. In the fall his body was terribly lacerated. Kelly's brother died in Muhlenberg Hospital a year ago from injuries received at Fanwood, when he was scalded by the bursting of a flue on his engine. A widowed mother survives.

Told About the Yellowstone.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, James R. Joy gave his interesting lecture last night on "The Yellowstone Park." There was a large attendance of members and friends and the superb views, together with the interesting explanation by Mr. Joy, made the evening one of profit to all. In addition to the lecture, there was an informal program of vocal and instrumental music, including violin selections by Clarence Heaume and Charles Leland and vocal numbers by Charles Meyer. A social hour followed the entertainment.

Mrs. Euphemia Updyke.

Mrs. Euphemia Updyke, widow of Alexander Updyke, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Isaac Elliott, of Watchung avenue, near Ninth street. She was in her seventy-first year. The funeral will be held at her former home in Bordentown tomorrow afternoon.

Church Musicale.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church a musical will be given in the church on Tuesday night, February 11, at 8:15 o'clock.

—Timbo & Co. furnished 1,500 sandwiches for the big gang employed in keeping the Jersey Central tracks clear at Jersey City on Wednesday night.

TALK LIGHTING CONTRACT

Board of Trade Will Favor Yearly Agreement with the P.S.C. at Public Hearing.

EXCUSES DEPEW CIRCULAR.

President H. W. Marshall Says He Believes Its Author Acted In Perfectly Good Faith.

The subject of arc lights and the lighting contract with the Public Service Corporation was again taken up by the Board of Trade at its meeting last night. L. B. Woolston, former president of the organization, suggested that steps be taken to have the Common Council secure them for the business section in place of the incandescents and a general discussion followed.

It was explained by President Marshall that it would be practically impossible for the board to go on record as advocating the arcs as they cannot be secured on a year's contract and the board has already petitioned for the latter. It would not seem reasonable, he said, for the members to recommend one thing at a meeting and then to call for something else at the next. There was some talk of the board presenting a petition at the public hearing on the light contract which the Council has called for February 17 and the president suggested that the members first secure a copy of the proposed contract and then acquaint themselves with the provisions, thus being prepared to attend the meeting and talk on the subject. Copies can be had at the city clerk's office and every Board of Trade member is urged to get one.

Relative to the circular which was sent out by R. Henry Depew, of the Plainfield Protective Association, calling on the citizens to object to the proposed contract, Mr. Marshall said he believed he had acted in good faith but he had made a mistake in not signing the names of all the committee members of the association. Mr. Depew, he said, had evidently meant well, no matter what people term him, but the addition of the term him but the addition of the names of reputable citizens who acted with him in getting up the circular would have carried more weight.

Before the discussion closed, the sentiment prevailed that the one-year contract should be advocated by the board when the public hearing takes place.

DUNN SAYS WIFE BEAT HIM WITH A WASHSTICK

The hearing in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Olive B. Dunn, of New York, against J. Wesley Dunn, of this city, was continued yesterday by Vice-Chancellor Emery at Newark until Feb. 17, when additional testimony will be taken.

Dunn gave a long recital of martial infelicities yesterday afternoon. One episode occurred on the day of the separation.

"I was packing my trunk," Dunn told the court, "and my wife and her mother affected to be pleased over my things into my trunk in a helter-my things into my turnk in a helter-skelter fashion, and my wife, in her affected eagerness, dumped my shaving mug and brush, without stopping to empty the mug, down on a suit of clothes which I had bought only the day before. Then when I scolded she picked up a shoe and whacked me alongside the head with the heel, making me keel over.

"Once she sent me out for beer," Dunn went on to tell, "and when I got back she said that I had been gone too long and had drank some of the beer, and she took up a washstick and began to beat me with it."

According to Dunn, his wife was in the habit of going out three or four nights a week, staying out until a late hour, and coming home the worse for drink.

"She asked me to meet her at our child's grave, and once she said: 'If you think anything of our dead baby you will meet me at the grave tomorrow afternoon.'" Dunn said that he refused to accede to his wife's pleading, and she said:

"Don't you ever want to see me again?"

"'No, never,' I answered her, and I pulled away and went into the house."

Not Mrs. L. Wagstaff.

The bill filed by Charles H. Hand to foreclose a mortgage held by him covers property in Asbury Park owned by one Miss Isabelle Wagstaff, of that place, and not by Mrs. L. Wagstaff, of this city. Mrs. Wagstaff, of this city, has no interest in the matter whatever, the mortgagor being another person who has never resided here.

BOARD OF TRADE ELECTS

Harry W. Marshall Unanimously Re-elected President Amid Applause.

HE TELLS OF ITS WORK.

Concise Review of the Year's Efforts —Many More Members Added to the Roll.

The Board of Trade closed its fiscal year, last night, and in addition to hearing reports for the past twelve months, held election of officers. H. W. Marshall was again made president though he stated at the outset that he preferred not to be named for the office as he believed a change each year would be of benefit to the organization. The members would not accept his protestations and he was elected amid applause. W. R. Codington and B. Frank Coriell were returned as first and second vice presidents and A. J. Herr was made secretary in place of E. F. Feickert, who declared he could no longer act in that capacity because of removing to Dunellen. E. M. Laing was re-elected treasurer.

In the reading of reports, Secretary Feickert stated that the membership of the board at the present time is 203 and that new names are being added every month. Treasurer Laing reported the receipts for the year to have been $1,130.11 and the disbursements $1,023.16, leaving a balance of $106.65. The balance last year was $85.99. The committee in charge of the dinner given last month reported that the receipts had been $594 and the disbursements $787.92.

Following the transaction of the general business, President Marshall took occasion to thank the members of the board for their hearty support and co-operation during the year and to review in a general way what the organization had accomplished dur-1907. He specified the doubling of the membership, the placing of "Plainfield" signs at the Netherwood, Grant Avenue and Clinton Avenue stations of the railroad; the raising of a special fund for the exploitation of Plainfield's advantages, one quarter of the amount having been already expended; larger street cars on several of the city lines and above all, an awakened interest in municipal pride and large attendances at board meetings.

In closing his talk, the president remarked that despite the interest that had recently been aroused the officers had found it a hard matter to collect dues and he proposed that a committee of three be appointed to stir up the delinquents. A motion to this effect was passed and Herman Schwed, E. F. Feickert and E. M. Laing were named.

Mr. Marshall also informed the members that several matters the board had taken up in a general way had already born fruit and reports relative to them would be heard next month. He said that he wanted to see them carried to a finish and explained that it was because of these that he announced he did not wish to be re-elected president, believing that he could do as much good work without holding the chair.

The following residents were presented for membership and duly elected: R. Henry Depew, Murray Burtis, Martin A. Rose, Dr. D. C. Adams, Joseph Harrington, W. T. Sharp, W. C. Waldron, F. F. Wilcox, Evarts Tracy, R. B. VanArsdale, Henry Hansen, Henry L. Hall, W. L. Lockwood, Enoch Berry, James W. DeGraff, W. C. Kinney, Frederick W. Butler, L. G. Timpson, Edward P. T. Smith, James R. Joy, Dr. M. P. Groszmann, F. H. Ball, Charles L. Nichols, Robert E. Hall, F. E. Mygatt, E. T. Barrows, A. W. Ransome, W. S. Frederick, Edward A. Laing, A. C. Hadley and Louis K. Hyde.

MOTHER ACCUSES DAUGHTER OF STEALING FURNITURE.

Mrs. Bettie Fields, colored, who lives on West Fourth street near Plainfield avenue, appeared in the city court, this morning, to prefer complaint against her daughter, Annie E. Tobias, who she charges with stealing furniture from her valued at $42. Mrs. Fields informed Judge Runyon that while she was out working one day, the daughter carted away a birds-eye maple bureau, a wardrobe and a small table that belonged to her (Mrs. Fields). She received a tip from the neighbors as to what direction the articles had taken and she traced them to a second-hand furniture store where the proprietor said he had bought them of Mrs. Tobias for $12.

A warrant was made out for the daughter and she will be asked to explain in court how she came to tag on to the goods.

—Ladies' and children's coats half price at Levy Brothers' semi-annual clearing sale. ***

SCOTTISH LASSIE SEEKS JAS. PYM'S WHEREABOUTS

Information concerning the whereabouts of James Pym, who is believed to be living in or near Plainfield, is wanted by Miss Jeanie Bell, of 12 Melville street, Falkirk, Scotland. In a letter of inquiry to The Daily Press the writer states that Mr. Pym is a friend who has been corresponding with her, but who lately has ceased writing. At least she says she is not getting any answers.

Miss Bell says that a number of her leters have been returned through the dead letter office. She states that he must wonder why his letters are not answered, though he thoughtlessly forgets to send his address. The last time Mr. Pym was heard from was about the holidays, when New Year's cards were received by his friends in Falkirk. Miss Bell declares that those letters bore the Plainfield postmark and she hopes that through The Daily Press his present address may be learned.

Inquiry at the local postoffice fails to reveal the name of James Pym.

"BROKER" AND GIRL HELD FOR FURTHER EXAMINATION

When Horace A. Blackmur, Jr., of New York, and Edna Smith, of Dunellen, who were arrested on Wednesday by Detectives McConville and Nelson in the New York Produce Exchange Building, were arraigned yesterday in the Tombs Court, in New York, on an affidavit charging them with unlawfully converting to their own use $3,000 belonging to another person, Blackmur protested against the girl being held.

"She is a stenographer in the A. K. Hubbard Company, and in no way associated with me," he said.

"She has been associated with him for years," broke in McConville. "I had her at Headquarters five years ago. Then she was let go on her promise to get with some reputable concern—"

"I have a father and mother, your Honor, and I want to go to them," broke in the girl.

"She has told that story before," said McConville.

Magistrate Corrigan held the pair on $2,000 bail each for examination on Monday.

LEAP-YEAR SURPRISE FOR MISS CLARA GULLBERG.

In honor of the eighteenth anniversary of her birthday, a leap-year surprise party was tendered to Miss Clara Gullberg, of South avenue, last night. There were about forty guests and the evening was spent in playing hearts, dancing and enjoying a program of vocal and instrumental music by Miss Gullberg and her sisters, Miss Ethel Gullberg and Mrs. Thomas Burns. After the game of hearts it was announced that Mr. Rufus Larew had won first prize, while the booby honors were presented to William O'Loughlin.

About midnight supper was served. A feature was a large birthday cake which was decorated with eighteen candles. After supper dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour this morning. Miss Gullberg was the recipient of many handsome and useful gifts.

Gideon W. Smalley.

Gideon W. Smalley, a one time resident of Dunellen, died yesterday at his home in Orange. He was seventy-six years old and is survived by two sons, Frank Smalley, of Lincoln, and Albert Smalley, of Brooklyn. In the days when race tracks were allowed in New Jersey, Mr. Smalley conducted a stock farm near New Market and had a private track on which he trained thoroughbreds. The funeral will be held at the home of his nephew, Goldson Smalley, of Walnut and Fairview avenues, Dunellen, Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Carroll Out of Hospital.

Vincent Carroll, the fireman injured at the Letcher fire Sunday night, was discharged from Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon. It will be several days yet before he can return to duty. Carroll was struck on the head with an axe held by another fireman, the latter failing to see him because of the thick smoke that prevailed. The wound inflicted is directly over Carroll's left eye and required six stitches to close it.

Loses Valuable Horse.

A horse valued at $150, belonging to Stanley Stroke, of the Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Company, collapsed from an old injury, received in a fall, on East Front street, yesterday. On the advice of Dr. Herbert, the animal was shot by Patrolman Charles Flynn.

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POW-WOW OVER SCHOOLS

Common Council and Board of Education Have a Heart to Heart Talk.

SUPT. MAXSON MAKES A PLEA.

After Mayor Talks, the School Superintendent Tells City Fathers What Improvements Should Be Made.

With a view to discussing present school needs, including the question of erecting new buildings in the West End of the city to provide for that rapidly-growing section, a joint conference of the Comon Council and the Board of Education took place last night in the office of Mayor C. J. Fisk. This was the first meeting of the kind ever held in this city and it was intended to acquaint the Councilmanic members with conditions which, it is believed, will result in better co-operation in obtaining needed school facilities. All of the members of the Board of Education were present, except Floyd T. Woodhull, while H. D. Hibbard was the only councilman absent.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of the Public Schools, attended the conference and Jacob Kirkner, a former president of the Board of Education, who has always been interested in school matters, took part in the discussion. He was to have addressed the Board of Trade meeting on school affairs but thought it best to attend the point meeting so that he could better acquaint himself with conditions. He will talk to the Board of Trade at its next meeting.

Last night's conference was held at the suggestion of Mayor Fisk, the object of which, as he expressed it, being to afford all an opportunity to become fully posted on matters concerning public schools and the needs of the city relative to new buildings. He stated that both the Common Council and Board of Education are important bodies and each has its own duties to perform. It is the duty of the Board of Education to provide proper facilities for the education of the children, but its powers are limited to a certain extent. On the other hand it is the duty of the Common Council to provide the funds for the maintenance of the schools and the erection of new buildings. For these reasons it is quite important and necessary that both bodies fully understand the situation.

It was stated that the Board of School Estimate had fixed $90,000 as the amount needed for the proposed new building at Darrow avenue and Essex street, and that when the estimates were received it was learned that they exceeded the appropriation by $15,000.

The Mayor asked Dr. J. B. Probasco, as president of the Board of Education, to explain why the Darrow avenue school is needed and to give any additional information he desired. Dr. Probasco said that Dr. Maxson was more familiar with the question and at his suggestion the latter was invited to speak.

Dr. Maxson stated that at present there is required a building with thirteen class rooms. The increased attendance of children has resulted in a doubling-up at the Irving and Whittier schools, and in consequence some of the smaller children are unable to attend. He explained that the board is doing the best it can under the circumstances, and even thought a new building should be erected at Darrow avenue and Essex street it would soon be filled and another school would be needed in the West End on the north side of the railroad, somewhere in the vicinity of Clinton avenue.

It was further explained by Charles F. Abbott, a member of the Board of Education, that the board had been careful in getting estimates for additional school facilities. Walter Cook, of New York, who makes a specialty of building schools, was engaged as a consulting architect. Five architects were selected to draw plans for the Darrow avenue school and those submitted by Hale & Rogers were accepted as meeting with the approval of the board. The consulting architect received $250 for his services. The successful architect will receive per cent. of the cost of construction. The one submitting the second best plans was given $300 and the one presenting the third best plans received $20. The plans of Hale & Rogers were considered the best in every respect. It was afterwards decided that the cost of construction could be cut down if the assembly hall was omitted. This was thought to be an unwise action, as a hall of that kind could frequently be used for public meetings and is really needed in school work.

After a full and free discussion during which school matters were thoroughly considered, it was suggested that the architects simplify their plans and that new estimates be secured with a view of bringing

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

RARITAN.

Eugene Crouse, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr and Mis. S. P. Crouse, this week.

The Women's Missionary Society met at the parsonage of the Reformed church Wednesday afternoon.

John Killiger, of New York, has been spending this week here with his sister, Mrs. Philip Hickey.

Miss Deblie McLaughlin has returned from Plainfield, where she visited relatives.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Hudson, Mass., is a guest of her brother, E. F. Williams.

Mrs. Elmer Bowlby is entertaining her brother and family from the West.

Former Sheriff W. H. H. Wyckoff is suffering from a severe attack of grip.

Dr. L. D. Doyle has moved from Raritan to Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

The Missionary Society of the Second Reformed church held its monthly meeting in the chapel Wednesday afternoon. A paper was read on "The Red Man, Our Inheritance," by Miss R. Anna Miller, and one on "Fort Sill," by Mrs. Cornelius Henry. It was decided to hold a church supper on the evening of February 20.

Mrs. James J. Bergen and Mrs. A. B. Rohn entertained the Women's Club yesterday afternoon at the clubrooms on West Cliff street.

Mrs. J. Ross Lake returned Wednesday from Harrisburg, Pa., where she spent two weeks with relatives.

NORTH BRANCH.

C. G. Horner, supervising principal of the public schools of Branchville Township, reports the following pupils present every day school was in session during the month of January: North Branch—Christopher Waldron, William Arnold, Helen Pfaff, Edna Bell, Rachel Du Mont, Mary Etta Higgins, Frances Reiner, Ellsworth Higgins, Abram Ten Eyck, Margaret Flynn, Florence McCullough, Violet Flynn, Francis Williams, Clyde Bergen, Bernard Christ. Cedar Grove—Minnie Wieduttes, Joseph Banks, Edward Fellows. Harlan—Maltby Jelliffe, Harold Jaquish, William Jaquish, James Bowler, Edward Dilts, Purcelli Dilts, Joseph Bowker. South Branch—Inez Studdiford, Milton Van Nest, Leslie Dalley, James Stryker. Fairview—David Amerman, George Amerman, Harry Huff, Arthur May, Everett May, Helen Amerman, Ethel Herder, William Huff, Martha Amerman, George Dilts, Addie Riker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Van Derbeek and daughter, Miss Mabel Van Derbeek, have been visiting Miss Phebe Studdiford at South Branch.

George R. Van Derveer has returned to his home at North Branch Depot after a week's visit to relatives in Woodbridge.

Miss H. Alma Van Camp, of Neshanic, has been entertaining Miss Margaret E. Apgar, of South Bound Brook.

G. Stryker Shurts, of North Branch Depot, has returned home from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. C. Van Fleet, of South Branch, has returned home from a visit with relatives at Lamington.

Miss Jennie Hoagland, of South Branch, has been visiting Miss Ida Van Camp, at Neshanic.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The body of Mrs. Mary M. Runyon, widow of the late George L. Runyon, for many years a resident of New Market, was sent here for interment yesterday. The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, New Market, yesterday morning, Rev. George H. Gardner officiating. Mrs. Runyon died Monday at the home of her daughter in Syracuse. She was eighty-eight years of age. She is survived by three children, a daughter and two sons. The interment was in the South Plainfield cemetery.

Iceman George A. Schenck had his plans for cutting the winter's crop on New Market pond yesterday spoiled by the snow, but he had a gang of men busy clearing the ice all day yesterday and began cutting today. The ice is about ten inches thick, and the crop is a big one.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Nelson. The mite boxes were received and opened and officers elected for the coming year.

Local Christian Endeavorers attended the mass meeting of the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union held at Warren chapel last night. Joel D. DeGroff is an officer of the Union.

The regular business meeting of the trustees of the Presbyterian church was held last night at the home of George Cameron.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Dutcher visited friends in New Springfield, R. I., Wednesday.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

After spending two weeks at Jamesburg, Mrs. A. J. Bradis and daughter, Miss Winifred Bradis, have returned to their home in Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Siegrist and children, of Ogontz, Pa., were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Voorhees, of Rocky Hill.

William H. Parry, of Somerville, was recently the guest of his mother, Mrs. Edward Long, at her home in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Ernest Jones, of Plainfield, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tester, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Ernest Miller, of Cherry street, South Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives in Elizabeth.

Clarence Bennett, of Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Rahway.

WESTFIELD.

Contracts for finishing the approaches to the Osborne avenue bridge, Westfield, have been awarded by the Council. O'Donnell Brothers have the grading, and E. W. Chamberlin the contract for the retaining walls. The bridge has stood half completed for over a year.

The Garwood Board of Education will ask the voters for an appropriation of $15,000 to build an addition to the Jefferson school. The matter will be voted on at the annual school meeting.

The annual school meeting in Westfield will be held on March 17, at which time all of the questions as to location and cost of a new schoolhouse will be submitted to the voters.

The engagement of Miss Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hackett, of Westfield, to Sidney H. Carpenter, of New York city, has been announced.

Miss Mary Clark, of Westfield, has been appointed a teacher in the Mountainside School.

The Westfield Board of Health will hold a regular meeting at the town room, tonight.

Amateur Baseball Meeting.

The Inter-City Amateur Baseball League will hold an important meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tonight, when plans for the coming season and a schedule will be discussed. All of the club's acceptances have not yet been received and it has not been decided just which organizations will comprise the league. It is still the fond hope of many that Somerville may be induced to join for it is realized that it would create a rivalry that would arouse the interest of the fans and bring the money into the treasury. It is definitely known, however, that Scotch Plains will not be represented in the league. That town has decided to play independent ball. The chances are bright for a strong league and good baseball during the summer.

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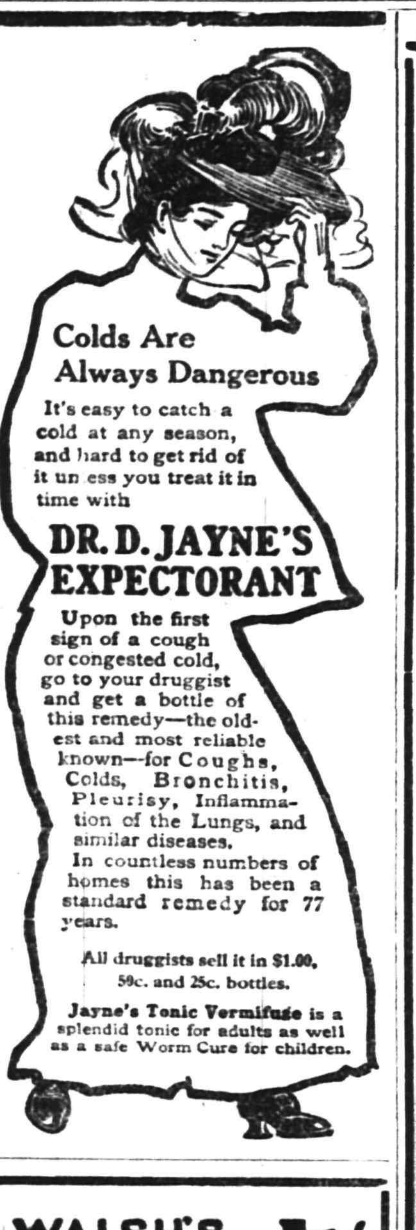

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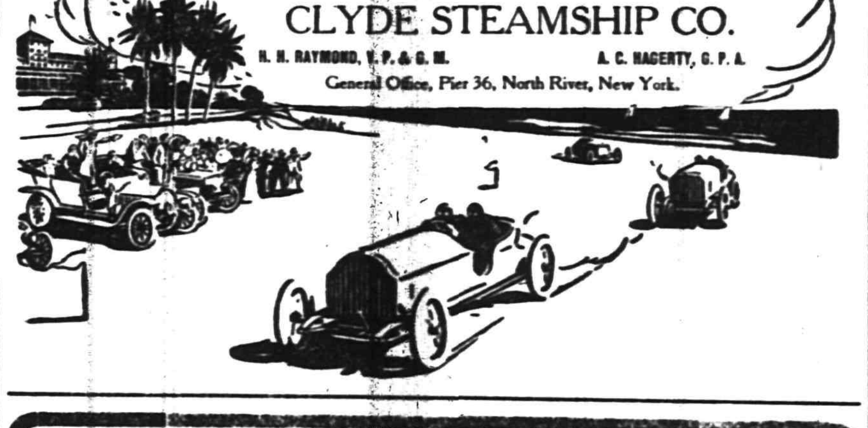

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SATURDAY'S SPECIALS

Molasses Peanut Brittle, lb - - 10c
Salted Virginia Peanuts, lb - - 15c
Assorted Buttercups, lb - - - 19c
Sunday Candy (nut filling, for Sunday's eating,) on sale Saturday, lb - - 29c

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You have had some remarkable Embroidery bargains here since the first day of this White Sale. These Flouncings at 12½c are perhaps the biggest bargain of them all, for the quality is good, both the Embroidery and the Fine Lawn they are on, and just think of the price. But Tepper's is the unusual house, for we have no money tied up on our books—Cash is always worth 6 per cent. you know, and then we discontinued trading stamps some time ago that makes 3½ per cent. more we save on every dollar's worth of goods we sell. So we CAN and DO give bargains, and these Embroideries are a good illustration, at yard **12½**

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Full size White Crochet Bed Spreads; regularly 75c, at **59**

Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size; regularly $1.25, at **$1.00**

Extra Heavy Crochet Bed Spreads, full size, plain or fringe; $1.89 value, at **$1.49**

Marseilles Bed Spreads, also Satin Damask in this lot, regularly $2.25 and $2.50, either one at **$1.79**

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10-4 Lockwood, at ..... 30c yard

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5-4 Utica, at ..... 18c yard
8-4 Utica, at ..... 30c yard
9-4 Utica, at ..... 32c yard
10-4 Utica, at ..... 35c yard

Norwood Bleached.

8-4 Norwood, at ..... 22c yard
9-4 Norwood, at ..... 25c yard
10-4 Norwood, at ..... 27c yard

Lockwood Unbleached.

6-4 Lockwood, at ..... 18c yard
7-4 Lockwood, at ..... 20c yard
8-4 Lockwood, at ..... 24c yard
9-4 Lockwood, at ..... 26c yard
10-4 Mohawk, at ..... 28c yard

Atlantic Pillow Tubing, 42 inches, at, yard **16**

36 inch Lonsdale, Hill and Fruit Muslins, either of the three brands, at, yard **10**

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42 inch Fruit Pillow Casing, at, yard **15**

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72x90, at 59c
81x90, at 69c

81x90 Utica Bleached Sheets, at ..... **.85**

72x90 D. & L. splendid Muslin Sheets, formerly 75c, at ..... **.63**

81x90 D. & L. Sheets, formerly 88c ..... **.73**

90x90 D. & L. Sheets, formerly 95c ..... **.79**

72x90 Sheets, with seam in centre, of good muslin, formerly 59c, at ..... **.50**

72x90 extra heavy Sheets, centre seams; formerly 69c, at ..... **.59**

81x90 Centre Seam Sheets, formerly 69c, at ..... **.59**

Brown Sheets.

54x90 Androscogan Sheets (no seam); regularly 60c, at ..... **.50**

72x90 Defiance Sheets, heavy Sea Island Muslin; regularly 75c, at ..... **.59**

42x36 Defiance Pillow Cases; regularly 12½c, at ..... **.10**

45x36 same; regularly 14c, at ..... **.11**

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45x36 D. & L., regularly 25c, at ..... **.21**

45x36 Atlantic, regularly 28c, at ..... **.24**

54x36 Atlantic, regularly 35c, at ..... **.29**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Golf of an international character is on the programme for the coming season. The plan is none other than a proposed foreign invasion on the part of several of the foremost college players in this country, including Ellis Knowles, of Yale, president intercollegiate champion; Robert Abbott, of this city, also of Yale, a former title holder; W. T. West and Ralph Peters, Jr., of Princeton, and H. H. Wilder and W. Fellowes Morgan, Jr., of Harvard.

Little of a definite nature has been mapped out thus far, but the plan is to visit the principal or so-called "classic" links of England and Scotland, and, as the team would be representative, the players are in favor of having it compete under the colors of the Intercollegiate Golf Association. Wilder is president of the latter body; C. E. Van Vleck, of Yale, is treasurer, and F. H. McAdoo, of Princeton, secretary.

The players directly interested have been trying to determine when and where to go, but as yet nothing approaching a schedule has been arranged. It is improbable, however, that the party will be able to get away before the close of the college term. In that case it could hardly reach the other side before the latter part of June, too late for the amateur championship tournament at Sandwich and the Olympic competition at Deal.

Every year sees a number of golfers from this country competing in tournaments abroad, but their efforts have always been as individuals, and, with the single bright exception when Walter J. Travis went over in 1904 and won the amateur championship of Great Britain at Sandwich, the work of the visitors has been attended with little success.

Practically all the collegians mentioned for the proposed trip are brilliant players and, with possibly one exception, all long drivers. In the latter respect Abbott, Morgan and West are particularly prominent. It was during the last intercollegiate tournament at the Nassau Country Club that Abbott reached the second green up the hill, a matter of 500 yards, with a drive and a cleek. Morgan, whose home course is at Baltusrol, has developed wonderfully during the last year. He is the youngest member of the party.

Before the time arrives for leaving several changes may be made in the personnel of the team. In one case or two difficulty may be experienced in getting paternal consent. In discussing the proposed trip yesterday Abbott, who has been especially keen, said he feared he would not be able to go, although he could not tell positively until later.

J. E. Erickson, chairman of the Metropolitan Golf Association handicap committee, announced yesterday that no less than twenty-one clubs are in default in sending in their handicap lists. Of the other thirty-seven clubs twenty-four were received within the specified time limit, January 25, while the other thirteen were received since. Among the first lists sent to the committee was that of the Garden City Golf Club, made up by Walter J. Travis. The list, by the way, is also the largest. The clubs in default are as follows:

Arsdale Golf Club, Baltusrol Golf Club, Briarcliff Golf Club, Country Club of Westchester, Country Club of Lakewood, Cranford Golf Club, Dunwoodie Country Club, Fairfield County Golf Club, Fairview Golf Club, Hollywood Golf Club, Larchmont Golf Club, Mahopac Golf Club, Marine and Field Club, Ocean Country Club, Priceton Golf Club, Saegkill Golf Club, Seabright Golf Club, Somerset Hills Golf Club, Tuxedo Golf Club, Wee Burn Golf Club and Westfield Golf Club.

BASEBALL.

Natty Fennell, the pitcher, has been made captain of the University of Pennsylvania baseball team.

Arthur Devlin drifted in from Chicago yesterday and signed a New York National contract. Mariarkey, one of the new pitchers, sent in his signed contract.

Tommy Leach is the latest recruit to the ranks of the holdouts, of which there are not a few this winter. But it is probable they will all be performing under the tent of the big show when warm weather comes.

Catcher Clark of the Clevelands has devised a mitt which he thinks just suited to handling the spit ball. The best device for that purpose would be a sterilized rubber suit.

American League Park in Philadelphia is mentioned as a possible place for the Army-Navy football game in case that contest is not played at Franklin Field again.

A news despatch says "Jimmy Collins is working out in a gymnasium at Buffalo," reducing his weight. What with working "out" and "in" and "at" all at once he ought to be able to accomplish his purpose.

The Athletics have arranged the following games for their Southern trip: February 28 to March 16, New Orleans; March 16, Mobile; March 17 and 18, Birmingham; March 21 and 22, Memphis; March 23, Nashville; March 24 and 25, Louisville; March 26 and 27, Indianapolis; March 28 and 29, Columbus; March 31, Lancaster.

Ned Hanlon has been in Holyoke looking at a pitching machine. "It worked all right indoors, had a good out and in curve and slow ball," said Hanlon yesterday, "and it now remains to be seen how it will work outdoors, where there is some air stirring. There is only one practical use for a pitching machine, and that is in the spring, when you want to give your players batting practice at times when your pitchers don't feel like letting themselves out."

Frank J. Farrell stated yesterday that he is in no way financially interested in the Newark Club of the Eastern League, which was purchased by George T. Stallings on Tuesday from W. W. Burnham and H. C. Burnham. Stallings will manage the Newark team himself and may secure such players from the New York Americans as Catcher Rickey, Pitchers Castleton, Brockett, Keefe, Tift, Plank, Manning and Zeller, Shortstop Ball and Outfielder Bell. With the players who were members of the Newark team last year, Stallings will be able to place a formidable combination in the field.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting in Vincent chapel tonight.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will give a dinner on February 18, at which time several good speakers will address the gathering.

"Ministering to Strangers and the Sick" will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church held its monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Abram VanCleef, on Elm place, Tuesday night.

Rev. Frank Smith, formerly of Somerville, but now of Haddenfield, will give an illustrated lecture before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church, Monday night, describing his trip abroad.

A social for the whole congregation will be held at the Congregational church tonight, for the purpose of promoting sociability. Miss Aimee Emmons will give a recital and there will be musical numbers. Contributions for the Tribune Sunshine Society will be received.

PERSONAL.

Miss Hazel Waters, of DeLacy avenue, is detained at her home by illness.

Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is planning a trip south.

Mrs. Charles Hebard, of Syracuse, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. H. Ewart, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. E. A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue, will entertain the whist club of which she is a member, Wednesday afternoon, February 19.

Miss Florence Smalley, of Jackson avenue, entered the State Normal School at Trenton, this week, where she will take the teachers' course.

Mrs. Walter E. Stewart and daughter, of West Seventh street, who are in Bermuda, are expected home the latter part of the month.

Dr. W. E. Stelle, of Park avenue, who recently returned home after an absence for several weeks, during which time he underwent a severe operation, is greatly improved and gaining in strength.

Pastor Jackson at Montclair.

Rev. E. E. Jackson, formerly pastor of the Mt. Zion Baptist church, is now acting in the same capacity for St. Paul's Baptist church, of Montclair, and he will move to the latter place in April. A new edifice has been erected at Montclair, accommodating 800 people and the congregation has also built a parsonage for Pastor Jackson.

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$14, $15 and $16 Men's Suits $10

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This is one of those end of the season clear-ups of the odds and ends of our regular lines of suits and overcoats—one of the best chances of the season of splendidly made, dependable clothing for very little money.

The **Suits** are made of fashionable Cheviots and Cassimeres in pretty patterns and good colorings in the most approved of this season's models, and are in good weights for immediate wear and for use through the early Spring months.

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LIGHTING CONCESSIONS.

That the agreement reached by Mayor Fisk, Corporation Counsel Marsh, former President of the Common Council Leslie M. Daniel and the members of the Councilmanic lighting committee, on the one part, and the P. S. C., on the other, will be ratified by the city fathers is within reasonable certainty. The most tempting sort of concessions have been obtained for the city, and consequently the general public is not to be blinded by indirect attacks made on the efforts of the officials working for the best interests of the taxpayers.

Under the present contracts and agreements, the P. S. C. has the right to string high voltage wires overhead on poles on any street and the Common Council is powerless to prevent it. By provisions of ordinances of 1890 and 1898, the same company has the privilege of obtaining its power from any part of the State and can run its wires into or out of any section of the city. No provision, whatever, is made for arc lights under the arrangements now in force.

The new contract, whose term will be three years with privilege of renewal from year to year, expressly sets forth that all high voltage overhead wires must be removed within three years and that no more high voltage wires are to be placed overhead. All wiring within the city limits will have to be renewed in accordance with the National code in the safest and most workmanlike manner. All new wiring must be done underground. The city will have the power to establish self-recording voltage meters in the P. S. C. lighting station. All lamps, whether burned out or not, must be renewed at stated brief periods. Tests to prove candle power must be made both on the street and at the laboratory. An arc light district is provided for in which twenty-five or fifty lights of such type may be had for $85 a year each and for $80 if more than fifty are used. The incandescent lights are to cost $15 each a year as against $15.50 as at present. An additional feature is the penalty provided for lights out and for all incandescants under twenty candle power.

BRYAN AND MARTINE?

The suggestion made by The Daily Press some time ago that James E. Martine, to whose political creed we cannot subscribe, would be a suitable candidate for the Vice-Presidency should his bosom friend, William Jennings Bryan, head the Democratic ticket in the next campaign, has been seconded by the Newark Morning Star.

On this subject, former Senator James Smith's paper said editorially today:

"Farmer Orator Martine has been honored by a number of nominations for party candidacies and was prominent as a candidate for Governor last year. He barely missed it. What more natural, therefore, that he should be named as the Democratic candidate for Vice-President on a ticket with Mr. Bryan. If the latter is nominated at Denver an Eastern running mate will be necessary, and would not the name and fame of New Jersey's Farmer Orator spread over the land and capture the fancy of the horny-handed granger everywhere?"

100 SEEK PAROLES.

Executive Clerk Fox Will Act as Clerk to Pardons Court.

One hundred of the convicts of the New Jersey State Prison at Trenton have petitioned the Court of Pardons for release on parole. The list is now being prepared for publication in keeping with the provisions of the law, and the court will soon name a committee to investigate the merits of the different applicants. Each prisoner will be seen and talked with before his case is passed upon by the committee.

In view of the fact that Governor Fort has not yet selected a new executive clerk, former Executive Clerk Edward D. Fox will continue for this term to act as clerk to the Court of Pardons.

ROEBLING LOSS GROWS.

One Destroyed Machine Alone Cost $250,000.

Yesterday's investigation of the Roebling fire ruins at Trenton shows that the damage done to the $15,000,000 plant of the concern will reach between $500,000 and $1,000,000, instead of $300,000, as was estimated yesterday while the fire was still raging.

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Miss Anderson, Maurice Kaufman, Vladimir Dubinsky and Joseph McIntyre Provide Program.

The fourth and last Chamber Music Concert of the season was given at the Casino, last night, by Joseph McIntyre, and like the previous ones there was a capacity audience of music-lovers to enjoy the truly delightful program. The concert completed the third season for Mr. McIntyre and his efforts to give Plainfielders the very best in music have been attended with unusual success. This famed pianist has won for himself an enviable place in the music world and it is the fond hope of his patrons that they will be privileged to hear him again next season.

The stellar number of last night's program was the rendition of the great trio in A minor, by Tschaikowsky, for piano, violin and 'cello, which aroused the greatest enthusiasm. The interpretation was perfect throughout. Perhaps, in this number, more than in any other given this season, the audience had an opportunity to hear Mr. McIntyre to the best advantage. In reality it was a piano solo with stringed accompaniment, and Mr. McIntyre displayed his true genius as a master of the piano, not soon to be forgotten. Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Maurice Kaufman, violinist, were as enjoyable as ever.

The trio was dedicated by Tschaikowsky, "To the memory of a great artist," and was written after the death of his friend and patron, Nicholas Rubenstein. Until the advent of the Rubensteins and the founding of the great conservatories at Moscow and St. Petersburg, Russian music had been dominated by the melodious Italian school, when under the leadership of Nicholas Rubenstein attention was called to the composers of their own day and nation. Tschaikowsky was considered the greatest of these and the leading influence of the Russian School. To Rubenstein's friendship and influence he owed his timely recognition as a great composer. His sorrow at the death of Rubenstein and his appreciation of the artistic qualities and attainments of his friend are fully expressed in the Trio.

The opening movement shows the composer in one of his most distinctive and characteristic moods, the depicting of deep felt grief. The heading of the movement, Pezzo Elegiaco, prepares the mind for the sad and mournful mood which is carried out to considerable length. The theme is worked up to a majestic storm of passion and gradually dies away in dull reverberation of minor chords, then, by a beautiful enharmonic change develops a new melody of great beauty telling of hope and consolation.

Changing again to the Elegiac theme in its original tempo, and developing in its former order to noble and exalted heights it gradually subsides to a plaintive pianissimo of exquisite beauty. The second part is in the form of an air with variations unusually interesting as an embodiment of the composer's memories of Rubenstein's musical life. Here are reminiscences of the latter's career as a pianist. First a violin melody with running pianoforte accompaniment and melodious 'cello counterpoints. Then a 'cello part with sustained pianoforte chords and violin counterpoints.

This is followed by a pianoforte scherzando theme with rippling rushing arpeggi between its little sentences. Then a minor chord song with imitations in the strings and melodious interweavings in all the instruments. Then a waltz in the composer's most irresistible style, followed by a pathetically expressive movement in muted strings with harp-like pianoforte accompaniment. Changing completely, a sprightly Chopinesque Makurka and finally a return to the original theme with no variation except in the method of accompaniment. The last movement is an Allegro, majestic and vigorous, followed by an andante, the Elegiac subject, for the strings, treated with enormous Arpeggios for the pianoforte. The final thirteen bars with dirge-like bass notes, melancholy chords for the pianoforte, die away into silence, and the hearer is left with a deep feeling of sorrow.

The appearance of Miss Marguerite De Forest Anderson, flautiste, was of unusual interest. Her work was of the highest order and well received. Her first number was "Concertstuck," composed by Chaminade for her. It gave her full opportunity to display her talent. As an encore she gave a delightful little selection. Her accompanist was Mr. Hassel.

The final number on the program was "Serenade," by Titl, for flute, strings and piano accompaniment, and it was, indeed, a delightful selection in conclusion. The audience was enthusiastic throughout and assured the artists of a cordial welcome should they return next season.

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"Was Recorder Campbell's Appointment Legal?" is the Question Now.

EXCEPTION TO MAYOR'S VOTE.

"Doubtful Dunellen" Ponders Over the Legal Quandary and Ex-Marshal Mohan Furnishes a New Argument.

"Doubtful Dunellen" is again in a legal quandry. And it is Mayor Swackhamer who is once more the focus point of the difficulty. The boroughites, in their conversations around the stove since the council meeting Monday night, have arrived at the conclusion that the endorsement of the Mayor's appointment of David S. Campbell as recorder was illegal. And the illegality seems to rest on the fact that the Mayor had no right to cast the deciding vote.

A weekly newspaper published in the borough exposed these alleged illegalities in an editorial in yesterday's issue under the caption "Whither are we drifting?" After a paragraph devoted to the discussion as to whether the Dunellen Board of Health is legally constituted, the editorial takes exception to the Mayor's right to cast the deciding vote for Recorder Campbell at the last meeting and raises the question as to the legality of his election.

"Doubtful Dunellen" is divided upon this point. The faction which stands by the Mayor is in the minority, but apparently in the right, if the law books can be depended upon. Despite the editorial's assertion that the Mayor has no right to vote except in the case of a tie, the Mayor's supporters think he was in the right in voting as he did. And their line of argument, arrived at after a consultation of the law books and a discussion of the law of chance, is as follows:

Councilman Van Middlesworth was absent from the meeting. In the voting for endorsement of the Mayor's appointment of Campbell as Recorder, there were three "yeas" and two "nayes" in the balloting. The Mayor's vote was cast in order to give Mr. Campbell the necessary two-thirds majority for election. If Mr. Van Middlesworth had been present, it is assumed that he would have voted. If he voted, he must have voted either "yea" or "nay." If he had voted "nay," there would have been a tie, and the Mayor's ballot would have been necessary to decide the tie. If the Councilman had voted "yea," Mr. Campbell would have had his two-thirds majority without the extra vote, which would have been harmless, even if technically illegal.

And so "Doubtful Dunellen" ponders. It is reported that Christian Scientists will be induced to act on Owen Mohan, the resigned chief marshal, in an effort to reconsider his resignation and call at the borough building for his badge and keys. Mayor Swackhamer, it is alleged, is behind the movement. Right in connection with Mr. Mohan's resignation, the question as to who is to pay for the rig he hired from M. A. Galligher to transport William Cummings to Muhlenberg Hospital the night of January 26 again creates discussion. The bill was presented to the Piscataway Township committee at their last meeting, but was not acted upon. Mr. Mohan hired the rig on his own rsponsibility, after Mayor Swackhamer refused to allow the burned man to be taken to the borough building until the ambulance could be summoned. The amount of the bill is $4.

J. W. Wagner, formerly janitor of the borough building, who tendered his resignation at the last meeting because he "couldn't get along with the Mayor," has been paid off and John Peter, Jr., is at present acting as janitor of the building, pending an appointment.

CUPID BESTS PROSECUTOR.

Defendant's Sweetheart Wins Over the Principal Witness Against Him and Case Falls Through.

New Brunswick, Feb. 7.—Cupid played Prosecutor George Berdine a trick Wednesday when he interfered with the trial of the case of Albert Hoffman, of Keasbey, on charges of assaulting Andrew J. Smith and Trickland Smith, at Perth Amboy. Hoffman's sweetheart is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, and her mother was to have been the principal witness against Hoffman. The latter's sweetheart, however, won over her mother, and Mrs. Smith's evidence Wednesday was so different from what the prosecutor expected that he had no option, he said, but to ask the jury to acquit. "I do not want to interfere with the smooth course of true love," he said. Hoffman, however, will have to take his punishment on charges of carrying concealed weapons and of assaulting Thomas Cosgrove. He has pleaded non vult and will be arraigned for sentence Saturday.

REMORSE OF CONVERT LED TO HIS SUICIDE.

Pennington, Feb. 7—Grief over his past is supposed to have prompted William H. Moore to commit suicide by hanging himself yesterday. Moore had been taken into the Methodist church on probation, following his announced desire at recent revival meetings to become a church member. He had lately appeared despondent over his fancied misdeeds.

He had been employed in N. R. Blackwell's grocery store, and was found suspended from a rafter in the barn by Ivan Horner, another employe. Moore had fastened the loop about his neck and then kicked a barrel from under him. Coroner Nutt, of Trenton, took the body in charge. He stated that the body had been suspended for six or seven hours. Moore leaves a widow and four children.

While skating on the pond at Mullica Hill yesterday Miss Mary Nicholson broke through and would have drowned but for the timely assistance of Howard Smith, who pulled her out.

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BEFORE BOARD OF TRADE.

Tells of What the Gigantic Work Means to the Future Welfare of the United States.

At the conclusion of regular business of last night's meeting of the Board of Trade, Professor H. G. Isaacs, of the Plainfield Business College, addressed the members on "Irrigation in the West and what is means to this country." Professor Isaacs was at one time connected with the Bureau of Fisheries and made a study of the reclaiming projects the government is conducting in the West, in this way becoming thoroughly informed. His address was followed closely by his hearers and proved of far more interest to the members than might be implied by the subject. The talk in part was as follows:

"If I were to ask the average person I meet as to what he considers the greatest project the U. S. Government now has under way, he would undoubtedly point out to me the Panama Canal. The Panama Canal is one of the most stupendous projects ever undertaken, and no man can estimate the amount of good it will do this country, both politically and economically. But this project so gigantic and beneficial will involve, it is estimated, about one seventh the amount of capital and labor that will be required to reclaim the arid section of this country, which is about two-fifths of the total area, and contains some of the richest soil on the globe. A few extracts taken from a circular which came direct from the Department of the Interior at Washington will give reliable information on some of the largest projects now being completed.

"Arizona: Salt River Project.—This project involves the construction of a storage dam 276 feet in height at Roosevelt, Arizona, which will impound 1,284,000 acre feet of water which will create a reservoir having a superficial area of 16,300 acres or 25.5 square miles. This structure will be completed in 1909 and will regulate the supply of water in Salt River. Forty miles below the dam the water is to be diverted by means of a low dam into the main stems of a system of canals, one on each side of the river, and covering about 160,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Phoenix and Mesa.

"California: Yuma Project.—This project contemplates diversion of the waters of the Colorado River, by means of the proposed Laguna dam and sluiceways, about 10 miles northeast of Yuma, Arizona, into two canals, one on each side of the river. In Arizona these canals will irrigate all the bottom lands of Colorado and Gila Rivers, between the Laguna dam and the Mexican boundary. A complete system of levees to protect the bottom lands from overflow is being constructed and a pumping system to remove the surplus water from the low lying areas will be utilized later. Work on the Laguna dam and sluiceways is progressing vigorously, and the construction of the Yuma dikes is under way.

"Idaho: Minidoka Project.—This project provides for the reclaimation of about 130,000 acres of land lying on both sides of Snake River in southern Idaho. The area to be benefiteed was all government land, which was withdrawn from general entry under the provisions of the act of June 17, 1902, but subject to entry under the provisions of the Homestead Law.

"The works, which consist of a large dam in Snake River and 130 miles of main and branch canals, are completed. All the secondary laterals have been completed and water has been turned into the system and is available for use during the irrigating season of this year. Nearly 4,000 people are already on the land and there are only a few farm units on the public land open to entry.

"Wyoming: Shoshone Project.—This project, as developed to date, contemplates the diversion of a portion of the waters of Shoshone River, and the construction of an impounding dam at the head of the canyon through which the river flows. The reservoir thus created will have a storage capacity of 456,000 acre feet. When the project is completed, it will be possible to reclaim about 150,000 acres of irrigable public lands, the whole being about 75 miles east of Yellowstone National Park, Wyoming.

"Colorado: Uncompahgre Project.—This project is the most picturesque of all the works now under way. This project contemplates the diversion of waters of Gunnison River by means of a tunnel 30,580 feet in length, cross section 10½ by 11½ feet, cement lined, capacity 1,300 second-feet. The tunnel passes under a high divide and carries the water to Uncompahgre Valley, where it will be utilized for the reclaimation of 150,000 acres of land in Montrose and Delta counties. Construction of the tunnel was begun in 1904 and work thereon has since been progressing rapidly. Nearly 3½ miles are completed.

"Now the question naturally arises what good will the reclaiming of this great desert do Plainfield? We must remember that all this wealth that will be created by reclaiming this land belongs to the United States, and is within comparatively easy reach of New Jersey, and is being brought closer each year by the efforts of the big railroad companies to build faster locomotives and better roadbeds. Just recently the Pennsylvania Railroad Company constructed an engine that attained a speed of ninety-nine miles per hour and took curves with ease; this means much shorter time between us and the west. The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company is laying steel rails at the rate of four miles per day, on their way to the Pacific Coast.

"Both the Union Pacific and the C. and N. W. are building fast as possible, and making for the same goal, why? For the simple reason that they all see the great traffic in commerce that will need to be cared for. Much of this commerce will come east, and right through New Jersey to New York city to be distributed throughout the world. So this being true, would it not be reasonable to suppose that we will be able to turn some of this prosperity into Plainfield? But to sum up, this great development in the west by irrigation will create a great demand for all things that we manufacture here in the east, and are well equipped to produce the things that a new country needs. Our mills will soon have a vast area of prosperous country in which to bid for trade."

LOCAL OPTION ARGUMENT

Rev. F. W. Johnson, Forecasts Victory for the Bill and Urges its Support.

AT C. E. UNION MASS MEETING.

Representatives of Thirteen Church Societies Hear Powerful Appeal for Local Option at Warren Chapel.

Booming the interests of local option before the Christian Endeavor Societies of thirteen churches assembled in union conference at Warren chapel last night, Rev. Frederick W. Johnson, D. D., of Washington, foretold the success of the movement in this city and urged all Christians to unite in its support. Rev. Mr. Johnson is superintendent of the good citizenship and Sabbath observance department of the State Christian Endeavor Union and in the course of his remarks said:

"The chief causes of Sabbath violation in our country today are greed and the saloon. It is the greed of the great companies and corporations that makes it necessary in many cases for the employes to work on the Sabbath day. In regard to saloons, much Sabbath violation may be traced to the liquor dealers and their influence. It was the liquor men who petitioned that the World's Fair in Chicago keep open on Sunday. One half of the people of this country have banished the saloon from their districts. The Supreme Court of the United States has declared that the saloon has no inherent rights; thus it is an outlaw."

The speaker dwelt at the outset upon the need of a day of rest for man and beast in developing his theme of Sabbath abservance. In conclusion he spoke of the glorious record that the New Jersey soldiers made during the Civil War. "With just this same spirit," he said, "the Christian men of the State today will rise up and cast out the saloon. I predict that New Jersey will soon have a local option law, but the measure cannot be secured unless all Christians of the State unite to bring it about."

The chapel was filled to its utmost capacity at the meeting and the following societies were represented: Congregational, First Presbyterian, Faith chapel, Dunellen Presbyterian, Seventh-Day Baptist, Trinity Reformed, New Market Baptist, Watchung, Park Avenue Baptist, Hope chapel, New Market First Day Baptist, South Plainfield Baptist, and Warren. The societies from each church were seated together, and were designated by signs, like delegates to the State convention. At the roll-call of societies, the banner for attendance was awarded to the Warren chapel delegation, thirty-six out of forty members being present. The meeting of the Union was in charge of Frank Stewart, chairman of the missionary committee of the Union. Short devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, after which Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the Dunellen Presbyterian church, offered prayer. The nominating committee, composed of Charles Hummer, Charles Bryan, Miss Florence Randolph, Miss Mildred Green and Frank Rimmer, was announced, and will report on the nominations for officers and chairmen of the various committees at the next meeting of the Union, to be held March 12 at the First Presbyterian church. Music for the service was by a mixed choir of twenty-five Christian Endeavorers, led by Joel D. DeGroff, vice president of the Union. Six members of the Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished music.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Thomas Norton, who recently purchased the A. D. Beekon property on Martin avenue in the borough, has taken possession, removing from Brooklyn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, who have been visiting Mr. Flannery's sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston, have returned to their home in New York.

Fanwood Council, R. A., will entertain the grand officers at its next meeting, which will be held Tuesday night, the 11th.

The women of All Saints' Episcopal church are arranging to hold a New England supper on the night of Lincoln's Birthday.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tonight.

Albert Meyer has taken a position with the Cranford Gas Company at Westfield.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night in the Library rooms.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

POW-WOW OVER SCHOOLS

(Continued from page 1.)

the cost of construction within or under $90,000. If this plan fails then the matter will be taken up later in another way.

In the meantime the Board of Education will look into the question of a site on the north side of the railroad and secure estimates on the cost of a building, the idea being to erect a school in that part of the city after the Darrow avenue structure is completed.

There was a discussion of the running school expenses for the year, with the idea of keeping them down to the lowest possible figures. Great care will be exercised in this respect in making up the annual city budget. All those present at last night's conference expressed great satisfaction that such a meeting could be held and it was the unanimous opinion that the interests of the taxpayers will be conserved as a result.

The board wishes to correct an impression that the members desire to keep their proceedings from the public. On the contrary they want the public to know that the meetings are always open to anyone interested in school matters, that they will be welcome and any information about the schools or the work will be gladly furnished inquiring persons.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

William Carney, of Salem, has completed thirty years as constable and county detective. He has nearly five thousand arrests to his credit.

County Counsel Higbee has been ordered to draft a bill giving Atlantic county freefholders the right to appoint an auditor to verify the reports of the county officers most of whom are now on a salary basis.

Falling from the roof of the powerhouse at Pitman Grove, William McFarland, of 127 Birch street, Camden, was severely bruised about the body yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden.

Harlan S. Miner has presented to Gloucester City's new High School laboratory a cabinet containing chemicals and minerals for laboratory work. Several other similar cabinets have been given to universities by him.

William Manliss, colored, of Audubon, was killed by the cave-in of a ditch on which he was working yesterday for the "cut-off" of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad at Audubon. Coroner Fithian gave a death certificate.

Romping home from school at noon yesterday, ten-year-old Abe Gallin, son of an Atlantic City grocer, stumbled in front of a Florida avenue trolley car and his foot was crushed beneath the wheels. The lad was dragged twenty feet before the car could be stopped.

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UPDIKE—On Thursday, February 6, 1908, Euphemia, widow of Alexander Updike, and mother of Mrs. Isaac Elliott, 929 Watchung avenue, aged 71 years.

Funeral services and burial at Bordentown, N. J., on Saturday, February 8.

SMALLEY—At Orange, N. J., Feb. 6, 1908, Gideon W. Smalley, aged 76 years.

Funeral service at the residence of his nephew, Goldson Smalley, Walnut and Fairview avenues, Dunellen, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 1:30. Interment Hillside cemetery, Plainfield. 2 7 2

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EIGHT girls wanted at once. Call at Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 7 3

WANTED—Good white cook and laundress. 967 Madison avenue. 2 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 50 Washington avenue. 2 7 3

WANTED—Thirty girls as cooks and general houseworkers. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 6 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress, colored. Call 717 Watchung Ave. 2 6 tf

WANTED—A competent man and wife or two maids to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung Ave. 1 29 tf

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Red Flash, the famous Indian runner, who carried Custer's last message, is one of the most interesting of a group of famous Red Men, who formed the attacking party on the fort, in "The Flaming Arrow, the romantic drama by Lincoln J. Carter, which appears at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Red Flash, an old man now, will be seen with this attraction. He was once, and indeed for a full decade, the fastest of all Indian runners. It is said that a sprint of 100 miles a day as bearer of important messages between forces of the regular army was but a trifle. He formerly was one of the most noted blood thirsty warriors on the Dakota plains. Red Flash, however, for many years has been an earnest friend, well wisher and servant of the whites.

A welcome announcement for the patrons of the New Plainfield theatre is that of the return of Mr. Daniel Sully in his comedy-drama, "The Golden Rule," tomorrow afternoon and night. In these days of the "hurry-up" drama, when plays are hastily thrown together and put on the boards on a few days' notice, it is refreshing indeed to witness a performance which bears the marks of care and study, evidences attention to minor details and the intelligent application of those fundamental dramatic rules which make all the difference between a good performance and the kind universally described as "rotten." When a play receives the unanimous endorsement of the press, the pulpit and the public, it is safe to conclude that there is something out of the ordinary, either in the play itself, the manner of its presentation, or the actors who appear in it. In "The Golden Rule" each of these three elements of interest may be said to contribute to the success of the play, but the great drawing power of this comedy-drama comes from its faithful portrayal of the characteristics of widely diverging types of human nature. Each character in the cast is a study in itself.

As a laugh evolver and an enjoyment furnisher, the entirely new version of "Grimes' Cellar Door," in which the inimitable James B. Mackie will make his appearance at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night, outclasses all its predecessors in the musical farce comedy line. There is no end of fun and its music and songs are of the brighest and catchiest order, while its pretty girls and clever dancers are irresistable in their aggregate and individual attractiveness. Mr. Mackie appears as chief fun-maker and gives his audience no rest from laughter in the very funny character of "Grimsey Me Boy."

Considerable interest should be awakened in the new play that Arnold Daly is bringing to the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday afternoon and night and which bears the title "My Mamie Rose." Mr. Daly has made a wide departure from his Shaw offerings in this new vehicle, and has adopted a totally different line of work. The play is essentially one of the primal type and deals with a phase of life that so far has seen but little exploitation upon the stage. Associated with Mr. Daly in this new enterprise are three players who will unquestionably command attention. These are Holbrook Blinn, Chrystal Herne and Helen Ware. Mr. Daly has given his personal attention to the staging and presentation of the new play, and while under the direction of Liebler & Co., he is mainly responsible for the existence of the play itself, and has given his personal attention to every detail. This engagement may be looked upon as one of the important events of the present season.

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And now he had no more need of secrets from himself. Now, turning his gaze inward, he looked upon all with which he had chosen to deceive himself. And there was nothing left for self deception.

"If I marry you," he said calmly, "at least I know what I am getting."

"I will marry you, Howard. I've got to marry somebody pretty soon. You or Captain Voucher."

For an instant a vicious light flashed in his narrowing eyes. She saw it and shook her head with weary cynicism.

"No, not that. It could not attract me even with you. It is really vulgar—that arrangement. Noblesse oblige, mon ami. There is a depravity in marrying you that makes all lesser vices stale as virtues."

He said nothing. She looked at him, lazily amused; then, inattentive, turned and paced the floor again.

"Shall I see you tomorrow?" he demanded.

"If you wish. Captain Voucher came down on the same train with me. I'll set him adrift if you like."

"Is he preparing for a declaration?" sneered Quarrier.

"I think so," she said simply.

"Well, if he comes tonight after I'm gone, you wait a final word from me. Do you understand?" he repeated, with repressed violence.

"No, Howard. Are you going to propose to me tomorrow?"

"You'll know tomorrow," he retorted angrily. "I tell you to wait. I've a right to that much consideration anyway."

"Very well, Howard," she said, recognizing in him the cowardice which she had always suspected to be there.

She bade him good night. He touched her hand, but made no offer to kiss her. She laughed a little to herself, watching him striding toward the elevator.

She turned leisurely, her slim hands balanced lightly on her narrow hips, and strolled into the second dressing room, where Mrs. Vendenning sat sullenly indulging in that particular species of solitaire known as "The Idiot's Delight."

"Well?" inquired Mrs. Vendenning, looking up at the tall, pale girl she was chaperoning so carefully during their sojourn in town. "What did Howard Quarrier want?"

"He knows, I think, but he hasn't yet informed me."

"I'll tell you one thing, Agatha," said Mrs. Vendenning, gathering up the packs for a new shuffle, "Grace Ferrall doesn't fancy Howard's attention to you, and she's beginning to say so. When you go back to Shotover you'd better let him alone."

"I'm not going back to Shotover," said Agatha.

"What?"

"No, I don't think so. However, I'll let you know tomorrow. It all depends—but I don't expect to." She turned as her maid tapped on the door. "Oh, Captain Voucher. Are you at home to him?" flipping the pasteboard on to the table among the scattered cards.

"Yes," said Mrs. Vendenning aggressively, "unless you expect him to flop down on his knees tonight. Do you?"

"I don't—tonight. Perhaps tomorrow. I don't know. I can't tell yet." And to her maid she nodded that they were at home to Captain Voucher.

Quarrier had met him, too, just as he was leaving the hotel lobby. They exchanged the careful salutations of men who had no use for one another. On the Englishman's clean cut face a deeper hue settled as he passed; on Quarrier's not a trace of emotion, but when he entered his motor he sat bolt upright, stiff backed and stiff necked, his long gray gloved fingers moving restlessly over his pointed beard.

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The night was magnificent. Myriads of summer stars spangled the heavens. Plank, driving his big motor northward through the night, Leila Mortimer beside him, twice mistook the glimmer of a firefly for the distant lamp of a motor, which amused Leila, and her clear young laughter floated back to the ears of Sylvia and Siward, curled up in their corners of the huge tonneau. But they were too profoundly occupied with each other to heed the sudden care free laughter of the young matron, though in these days her laughter was infrequent enough to set the more merciless tongues wagging when it did sound.

Plank had never seen fit to speak to her of her husband's scarcely veiled menace that day he had encountered him in the rotunda of the Algonquin Trust company. His first thought was to do so—to talk it over with her, consider the threat and the possibility of its seriousness, and then come to some logical and definite decision as to what their future relations should be. Again and again he had been on the point of doing this when alone with Leila—uncomfortable, even apprehensive, because of their frank intimacy. But he had never had the opportunity to do so without deliberately dragging in the subject by the ears in all its ugliness and implied reproach for her imprudence and seeing that dreadful, vacant change in Leila's face which the mere mention of her husband's name was sure to bring turn into horror unspeakable.

He now feared Mortimer, but that fear struck him only through Leila or had so reached him until the days of his closing struggle with Quarrier. That threat of Mortimer's to involve Plank with Leila in one common ruin, that boast that he was able to do so could not be ignored as a possible weapon if Quarrier should by any chance learn of it.

In all his life he had taken Leila into his arms but once, had kissed her but once. But that once had been enough to arm Mortimer with danger from head to foot. Some prying servant had either listened or seen—perhaps a glimmer of a mirror had betrayed them. At all events whoever had seen or heard had informed Mortimer, and now the man was equipped, the one and only man in all the world who could with truth accuse Plank, the only man of whom he stood in honest fear.

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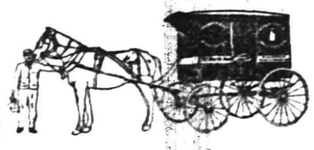

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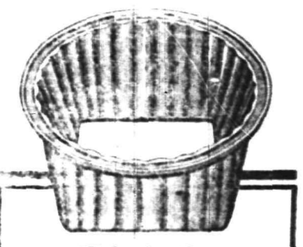

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New White Waistings in great variety, at, yard, 15c and .25

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ESCORTED BY J. E. MARTINE.

Roosevelt Lauded by Peerless One Who Says Government Is Run In Predatory Wealth's Interests.

William Jennings Bryan addressed large audiences in three Jersey cities yesterday, being escorted about by his closest friend in the East, James E. Martine, of this city. In Jersey City three thousand persons crowded into the Majestic theatre to hear the Democratic candidate for President. Early last evening Passaic Democrats cheered the Peerless One in the crowded theatre, and when he arrived at the Coliseum in Newark, after 9 o'clock, the great auditorium was filled to overflowing and gave the distinguished visitor a rousing welcome. He spent the night at the home of Charles H. Ingersoll, in South Orange. Mr. Bryan before he left Newark last night for South Orange said that the reception he had received in New Jersey pleased him and he felt sure that the State could be swung into the Democratic column this year, if the leaders would work in harmony.

About three thousand men and women heard Mr. Bryan in the Majestic theatre, Jersey City, early in the afternoon. He spoke for an hour and forty-five minutes. The keynote of his speech was the vindication of Democratic principles, declaring that the Democratic party, founded by Thomas Jefferson, a believer in the people, is the party which aims at the greatest good of the greatest number. The Republican party, he said, is the party of Hamilton, who believed in a government by aristocracy and "in a government suspended from the top."

Mr. Bryan said the President's recent message indicated there was a conspiracy among men of wealth to prevent the enforcement of the laws. This conspiracy is a consequence of the delivery of the country to the highest bidder, of which Democratic speakers have told. The money question has been taken out of politics, not because the Republican leaders took pity on the people, but because God took pity on the people and gave them much gold."

Mr. Bryan said that Secretary Taft wanted to amend the present law against conspiracy in restraint of trade by inserting the word "unreasonable." Why not make the same amendment to the law against burglary or murder so that the burglar should be required to take only half or the murderer to slay politely.

Public opinion is getting educated on the trust business, he said. The Republicans say, "Be deliberate; go slow." Mr. Bryan told of several ancient cases of trusts, beginning with one mentioned by Josephus.

"The people are willing to take up the railroad question, but our opponents say they are not ready to deal with it." The attitude of the Democratic party, he declared, has been vindicated by the country's experience with railroads.

"My work to the end of my life shall be devoted to the returning of this government to the people from whom it has been despoiled.

Mr. Bryan asked the people to support Representative Hamill, whom he commended.

S. S. Swackhamer spoke before Bryan arrived.

An audience of a thousand persons enthusiastically greeted Mr. Bryan at the Passaic theatre. John F. Wynne presided, and after the address had been delivered entertained Mr. Bryan at dinner. Then Mr. Bryan was taken in hand by the committee from Newark and escorted in a closed automobile to that city.

It was 9:30 o'clock when Mr. Bryan reached Newark, where a crowd of about twelve hundred persons was waiting for him at Kurz's Colosseum. Former Senator Smith and James Nugent were not there. Mr. Bryan attacked the corporations and took the Democrats to task for not supporting him. He said that he worked for Parker in 1904 and that in spite of the fact that Parker was safe and sane and had the support of all of the Democratic newspapers Parker polled a million and a quarters votes less than he did four years previous.

He declared it was wrong to blame the President for the recent panic; that the ones guilty of the wrongdoing were to blame and not the one pointing it out, and that the President should have done in five years ago. He blamed New Jersey for giving birth to corporations which he said preyed upon the people of other States, and said that its citizens would pay $100 for every dollar they get from a corporation.

Stillman Five Overwhlmed.

The basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department snowed under the Stillman school five in a game that was almost a shut-out yesterday afternoon in the association gymnasium. The score was 39-4, Firstbrook, of the Stillman team, making two baskets from the floor in the second half. The score at the end of the first half was 21-0. The Y. M. C. A. team used nine men in the course of the game.

Bowling and General Sports

GREAT PIN SMASHING BY THE GRANT BOWLERS

Speaking of bowling, Chief Kiely's Grant team surely did some in a tourney series at Campbell's alleys last night. Pitted against Harry Radin's Brian Borus they evidently thought it was up to them to get busy and such smashing of the timber as followed went beyond anything the tourney has yet brought out. The high records made by the Washingtons Tuesday night were knocked to smithereens. In the first game the Grants made a team total of 1,010, the big tally resting on a chalk up of 267 by Chief Kiely. This individual score beats the high one made by "Bill" Skinner Tuesday night while the 1,010 is the first time a team has gone over the thousand mark.

The Grants took two of the three games in the series, losing the other in the last frame through a Brian Boru rally. The rooters claim it was due to Henry Kuehn, who made but 97 in his first try and in the second finished with three strikes, something entirely unexpected on his part. Beside Chief Kiely, Ed Laing was the only man to go over the 200 mark, the Brian Borus failing to get a double century.

Last night's series makes it practically certain that the Grants will win the tourney as the Washingtons, who are in second place, will have to take three straight from the Roderick Dhus to tie them for first money.

GRANTS.

P. Kiely	267	160	171
W. Kiely	192	168	192
McInerney	186	179	194
Giddes	154	174	184
Laing	211	220	154
Totals	1010	901	895

BRIAN BORU.

Radin	174	183	191
Herbert	145	180	182
Kuehn	97	185	120
Ackor	168	196	165
McMahon	167	182	129
Totals	751	926	784

Umpire, C. W. Runyon; scorers, W. M. Vail and Den. Gavin.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	PC.
Grant	17	4	.809
Washington	14	7	.666
Bismarck	10	8	.555
Brian Boru	11	10	.523
Roderick Dhu	9	9	.500
Napoleon	14	10	.416
Lafayette	8	13	.380
Garibaldi	5	16	.238
Wellington	5	16	.238

—P. Frank Stone, the photographer, has purchased from J. P. Emmons, the residential property occupied by him on West Front street, and is planning to make some improvements.

PERSONAL.

Charles A. Reed has been stopping for a few days at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Walter Freeman, of South avenue, is spending a part of the winter in California.

Mrs. Zook, mother of Martin A. Zook, of East Sixth street, is stopping in New York for a few weeks.

Mrs. Calvin Boice, of New Market, who has spent the winter in this city, has gone to New York to spend a few weeks.

Miss Margaret Wotton, of New York, is spending a few days at the home of her brother, James Wotton, of West Fifth street.

Debate About the Snow Storm.

Miss Laura Woolsten and Sallo Kahn, debaters on the negative side in the topic, "Resolved, That the days of extreme cold preceeding the snow were more detrimental to the citizens of Plainfield and vicinity than were the days of slush and snow that followed," won the decision at the regular debate of the Plainfield High School debating club held yesterday afternoon at the school. Miss Grace Parker and G. H. Fisher, Jr., were the debaters for the affirmative.

Lecture on Contrast in Music.

J. Granville-Smith, of New York, will give an exhibition of his skill in extemporization at the piano on connection with his talk on "Contrast connection with histalk on "Contrast in Music" at the Plainfield High School auditorium tomorrow night. Further illustration of his topic will be given by him at the piano and by musical selections by the following artists: G. Morgan Strickiett, Mrs. Guy Bender, Martin A. Korff, Percy Mygrant, Walter M. Sampson and Elmer P. Wheeler.

Saengerbund Janitor Appointed.

At a meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein held last night at Saengerbund Hall, Matthias Menzenbach was appointed janitor in place of Gus Schempp, who died recently. Routine busines occupied the time for the rest of the meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

Buys Dunellen Property.

Isaac Smalley, of the borough, has purchased the Firman Gise property at North and Jackson avenues, Dunellen. The deal was made through the agency of Robert L. Pierce, of Dunellen.

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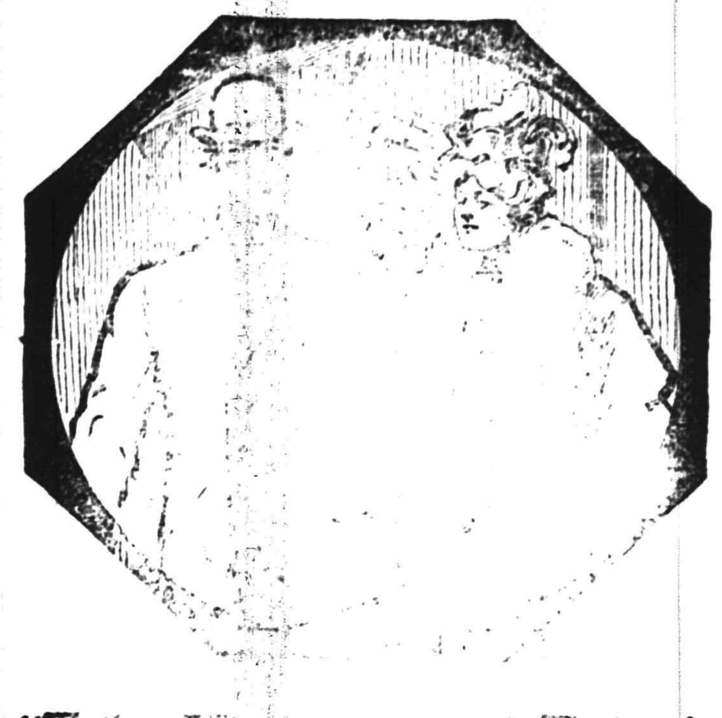

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"Prophet" Jones Here.

"Prophet" Andrew Jones, of Philadelphia, is conducting revival services at the Calvary Baptist church, this week. There will be special meetings tonight, tomorrow night and all day Sunday.

For alleged injuries received by the breaking of an axile and derailing a trolley car on which she was a passenger at Delair on August 15, 1905, Almeda Margerum got a verdict for $950 against the Camden and Trenton Railway Company in the Circuit Court, Camden, yesterday.

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The Wasp Waist.

Professor Mosso has made discoveries in Crete showing the extreme antiquity of civilization in that island. Four thousand years ago the "wasp" waist, usually regarded as a modern fashion, was known to the women of Crete. They compressed their waists and wore stiffly spreading skirts. The women are shown to have turned up noses and an audacious expression.

Cheops.

The pyramid of Cheops, near Cairo, contains more than 4,000,000 tons of stone.

Wilmer Eggle, an agent of the S. P. C. A., arrested a man employed by William Harris for inhumanly treating two calves, which he had tied down in a buggy to take to market. Squire Stratton freed the man with a reprimand.

—Fancy evaporated fruits at Neuman Brothers'. In their big assortment are peeled and unpeeled peaches, pitted cherries, pears and apricots and California prunes.

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TEACHERS ARE UNDERPAID

Harold Nomer Says That Higher Salaries Would Benefit Pupils in Schools.

BEFORE MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION

Speaker Urges Plainfield Mothers to Secure an Increase in Salaries of Teachers—Modern Education.

Stating that it was to the interest of the parents of pupils in the local schools to secure an increase in teachers' salaries on the ground that the offer of more pay would be the means of securing more efficient work from the teachers and therefore a better education for the child, Harold A. Nomer, a graduate of the Plainfield High School in the class of 1906, and now a teacher in the Poly Prep School at Brooklyn, made a strong appeal for increase in teachers' salaries before the meeting of the Plainfield Mothers' Association held at the High School yesterday afternoon.

"Your physician, who takes care of the body of your child," said the speaker, "and your minister, who cares for his spiritual development, draw salaries from three to seven times as large as the teacher, who, in the present day, develops body, soul and mind in the public school." Better salary for the teacher means better education for the child, and this association should devote itself to the work of bringing about the increase that will make it worth while to be a teacher, and will be a means of furnishing the best in the way of education to the child. Appeal to the board of education in this matter. If you cannot gain the desired end by this means, bring the matter before the voters through the public press."

Mr. Nomer's address was listened to by a large delegation of members of the local Mothers' Association. The speaker said in part: "I want to set before you this afternoon two phases of educational work which I believe you are not fully cognizant of. The first is the attitude of the child of the present day toward study. There is too much attention paid to athletics and social life in our schools. In a recent address at Harvard, Owen Wister said that there is today no great American scholar to whom the whole world may look as an authority. This is due to the fact that in this modern, materialistic age too much attention is paid to the materialistic and the social and too little to the intellectual.

"Consider for a moment the rank of the athlete in our colleges as compared with that of the student. The present day college man cannot even tell you the names of the high standing men in his class, but he can name every member of the football and baseball teams and will turn out to cheer these men on the field and award them flattering ovations for their work for the college. The real student he terms a "grind," and such a man is awarded no share in the honors bestowed by the student body. This attitude toward curriculum perfection is the real cause of the lack of an American scholar, recognized the world over.

"The parents of school children today show an astonishing indifference about the child's education. There is no attempt made to cooperate with the teacher in the instruction of the pupil, and in but few cases does the parent know the teacher personally. If the choice of a school and the investigation of what the child is learning were attended to by the parent with as much care as is the purchase of a new automobile, for instance, teacher and parent could co-operate most efficiently for the advantage of the pupil in the school.

"More efficient instruction in our public schools can be secured by an increase in the salary of our teachers. The highest paid woman teacher in the Plainfield schools receives $1,200 a year, and $1,800 is the largest salary paid a male teacher. These are extreme figures and the majority of the teachers are underpaid. Statistics show that nine-tenths of the school teachers in this country are dependent upon their relatives, and are unemployed for two months in the summer. This matter should be taken up by the Plainfield Mothers' Association in the interests of the best education for their children."

Held on Assault Charge.

W. Miles Warrick, colored, of West Fourth street, was arraigned before Justice Hezekiah Hand yesterday afternoon, charged by Kaspar Sachar, of West Fourth street, with assaulting his nine-year-old son, Michael Sachar. The defendant admitted shaking the boy but said he did so after he had called him insulting names. After hearing a number of witnesses, the court held him in $100 bail for the Grand Jury.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

7TH DAY BAPTIST EVENT

Local Congregation of That Denomination Celebrates its Seventieth Anniversary.

DR. LEWIS MAKES ADDRESS.

Retiring Pastor, Dr. Gardner, Has Charge of Program—Encouraging Reports Are Read.

Services in celebration of the seventieth anniversary of the Seventh-Day Baptist church of Christ were held this morning at which time reports from all the societies were presented, and an address was made by Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, former pastor of the church. There was also a special program of music in charge of Miss Jessie Utter, organist. The occasion was also marked by the attendance of the members of the New Market Baptist church, which is the mother of the local organization, and which enjoys the distinction of being more than 200 years old.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardiner, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, was in charge of the services, which opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Jessie Utter. After the invocation by Dr. Gardiner, the choir, of which David E. Titsworth is conductor, sang an anthem. Then followed devotional exercises, conducted by Rev. N. H. Jordan, of New Market.

Letters were read from former pastors, included one from Dr. A. E. Main, now dean of Alfred University, who congratulated the church upon the celebration. A message was expected from Rev. George B. Shaw, but it was delayed. Dr. Lewis the third surviving pastor, was present to speak for himself. The letter from Dr. Main was read by J. D. Spicer. Following the offertory solo by Geo. Smith, tenor, the reports from the societies were presented. Although it was the seventieth anniversary the reports were prepared to cover the last ten years more especially as the other sixty years were thoroughly covered a decade ago.

The first of these reports was from Asa F. Randolph, church clerk. This showed that the church was organized seventy years ago tomorrow, February 9, 1838, with fifty-seven constituent members. Ten years ago the membership was 299. Since then there has been added 36 by baptism and 49 by letter. Of the original fifty-seven members, but one survives, Mrs. Mary Ann Rogers, and the clerk was directed to send her a message of congratulation and fellowship.

The aggregate expenditures of the church for all purposes, including foreign and domestic missions, and local charities during the past seventy years were $90,387.58. Mention was also made of several bequests, including one of $1,000 from the late Mrs. Charles Potter, a property on West Sixth street from the late Charles Potter, $500 from the late Charles H. Stillman and $1,500 from the late J. F. Hubbard. The report of the Sabbth-school was given by Nathan Wardner.

The Christian Endeavor Society, through the recording secretary, Miss Eva Rogers, showed that much had been accomplished since its organization in 1891. There are now 47 active members. The last report was that of the Women's Society for Christian Work, given by Mrs. O. S. Rogers. There has been raised during the ten years $2,969.85 for all purposes.

After the presentation of the reports Dr. Lewis gave a short address, in which he congratulated the members of the church for what had been accomplished during the twenty years and also admonished them for what they have not done.

Song Recital Success Assured.

The song recital by W. T. Carleton, baritone, at the Casino, Tuesday night, February 11, has aroused great interest and the sale of tickets has been such as to justify the statement that the financial results will be satisfactory to all. The City Union of The King's Daughters, under whose auspices the recital will be given, as well as the patronesses, have devoted considerable energy and time to the affair. The program will include English, Scotch, Welsh, Irish songs and "The Barrack Room Ballads," by Rudyard Kipling. The proceeds from the recital will be used to install a heating system at the Day Nursery.

Boroughites' Sleigh Ride.

A merry party of borough young people took a straw ride to Scotch Plains last night. The sleighing is reported as excellent. Those who made the trip were the Misses Laura Dawe, Ethel Campbell, Elsie Debele, May Voehl, Walter Debele, Howard Debele and Edward Allen. Russell Sharpe acted as driver.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of this city, has returned to her home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Ramsay, of Lebanon.

SHRINERS' INSTALLATION

Salaam's Banquet is Marked by a Visit of the Imperial Potentate.

H. W. MARSHALL POTENTATE.

Big Time at Krueger Auditorium In Newark—A List of the New Officers.

Frank C. Roundy, of Chicago, imperial potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, was the guest of honor last night at the twenty-eighth annual banquet of Salaam Temple in Newark, of which H. W. Marshall, of this city, is potentate. The banquet was held in Krueger Auditorium at 5 o'clock.

The imperial potentate arrived in Newark yesterday morning, and was met at the station by a delegation from Salaam Temple. His visit here was his annual inspection of the local branch. He was accompanied by Past Potentate James T. Rogers, of Kalurab Temple, Binghamton, N. Y.

During the afternoon he was taken by the committee in an automobile on a sight-seeing trip of Newark, and, there being some time to spare, the trip was extended to the Oranges.

After the banquet a ceremonial session of Salaam Temple was held, and the officers of the temple were installed by Illustrious Noble Palmer L. Charlock. They donned fez and gorwn, and all evening long the Krueger Auditorium resounded with bugle calls and the beating of drums.

Following the installation, Louis V. Aronson, assistant rabban of the local temple, presented the imperial potentate with a handsome golden jewel. This was the gift of the local Shriners.

The officers who were installed were:

Harry W. Marshall, potentate; Alfred N. Dalrymple, chief rabban; Louis V. Aronson, assistant rabban; William C. Astley, high priest and prophet; Andrew C. Snyder, oriental guide; John C. Groel, treasurer; G. C. Ward, recorder; Samuel J. Oldroyd, first ceremonial master; Edward B. Grosgove, second ceremonial master; Jacob P. Schwartz, marshal; William G. Coats, captain of the guard; Edward S. Jackson, outer guard; Charles B. Duncan, director; W. Joseph Seder, assistant director; Charles W. Simonson, assistant director; John G. T. Shoe, assistant director; Frederick E. W. Beebe, oriental messenger; Henry L. Jenkinson, chief of arab patrol; Arthur D. Kelly, alchemist; Fredeick W. Schultz, alchemist; Frederick Schwanhausser, J., electrician; Edward M. Richman, M. D., medical diector; Clement Morris, M. D., medical director; Fred Voss, musical director; Edward Issler, musical director.

Illustrious Potentate Harry W. Marshall was presented with a handsome floral horse-shoe by the Plainfield members of the Temple. The presentation speech was made by ex-Sheriff B. Brank Corriell, and the recipient, who was completely surprised by the gift, responded in a few hearty words of thanks.

The Plainfield members present were L. B. Woolston, James F. Buckle, Henry Liefke, Chris Gloeckler, Judge William A. Coddington, J. A. Staats, Herbert Overbaugh, Nelson Y. Hull, Julius Williams, Casper Bolsterle, Frank H. Smith.

RALPH I. TOLLES IS NOW PLAINFIELD'S MAYOR

Owing to the absence of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Ralph I. Tolles, president of the Common Council, is now chief executive of the city of Plainfield. He will continue to act in such capacity for one week.

Mr. Fisk left this morning for Lakewood to take a much needed rest. Mrs. Fisk has been at the resort for a week. The mayor is expected home next Saturday. In the meanwhile it is "Mayor R. I. Tolles."

Second Bachelor Dance.

The second bachelor dance of the season will be given at the Casino Friday night, February 28, and elaborate plans are being made for the affair. The first dance earlier in the season was largely attended by many of the younger society set of Plainfield and North Plainfield; also out-of-town guests, and a feature was the music. J. Hartley Mellick and Hervey Fisk are in charge of the arrangements.

The Dog Poisoner Again.

Frank Dean, of East Fourth street, lost a valuable bird dog last night. The animal was given a dose of poison and he died in great agony. Last week the dog poisoner was at work in the West End of the city, where two pet canines were killed by this method. Mr. Dean has reported the matter and efforts will be made to get a clue to the person or persons who is following the practice of making-way with valuable dogs.

PATROLMAN PAYNE IN MORE TROUBLE

Patrolman John Payne, of the local force, was arrested last night in New York, for disorderly conduct. Reports that he attempted to resist an officer cannot be confirmed. Patrolman Payne and another officer who had leave of absence went to New York yesterday afternoon and Payne failed to show up last night for duty. He reported "off duty," however.

Payne has been up before the Councilmanic Police Board many times. He was made a special a couple of years ago but has not been successful in being raised to the position of regular patrolman although he has been doing duty continuously. No information could be obtained this afternoon from Mulberry street station, New York, as to the details of Payne's arrest, it being stated that no man of that name had been taken into custody.

FEW MEN WANT WORK ON BOROUGH STREET GANG

Despite the number of men out of employment, the North Plainfield street commissioner has had great difficulty in securing men to work in clearing away the snow after storms. At the borough Council meeting last night, Councilman Waldron, of the street committee, reported that the street work was crippled at the last snow by lack of men. This is the reason that the ordinance by which the street commissioner is to take in hand the work of cleaning sidewalks uncleaned five hours after the cessation of a storm has not been strictly enforced.

The Mayor spoke especially of the good work done by the commissioner with snow-plows immediately after the recent storms. Councilman McGee raised the question as to whether the snow-plows' work constituted the legal cleaning of the sidewalk. Mayor Townsend said that the snow-plows' work was only to open up the path, which must later be cleaned more carefully by the property owners.

In the course of the meeting the Mayor called the attention of the Council to the fact that no sinking fund provision was being made for the payment of the engine house bonds, amounting to $10,000, which will be due in 1915. He urged that some provision to meet this be made, and the matter will be taken up at the next meeting. Mayor Townsend also urged continued activity in the matter of the sewer question and urged the committe to find out accurately the cost of a plant operated in co-operation with Plainfield.

CIVIL SERVICE FRIENDS PRAISE ACKERMAN BILL

On behalf of the New Jersey State Civil Service Association, E. K. Sumerwell, chairman of its legislative committee, has given out this statement concerning the Ackerman civil service bill, the Union county legislator's measure, as favorably reported by the Senate committee:

"The Ackerman bill is really a composite bill, made up of the best features of the original Colby bill and the Thompson bill of last year, revised and improved in the light of suggestions made by our association with the aid of Elliot H. Goodwin, secretary of the National Civil Service League. Mr. Goodwin is recognized as the leading authority in this country on the practical workings of civil service laws, derived through a long experience in dealing with the federal and various State laws. His suggestions have been cordially received by the Senate committee in charge of the bill, composed of Senators Ackerman, Frelinghuysen and Gebhardt, and in addition the attorney general's office has rendered invaluable aid, respecting the constitutionality of the measure.

"We therefore believe that in view of the extreme care and attention to detail bestowed upon this bill, it offers the best civil service law yet devised for the State of New Jersey, and are of the opinion that it can with safety be adopted in its present form practically without amendment."

Boys' Department Straw Ride.

About twenty-five members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., with Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule, will take a straw ride to Westfield tonight. The party will meet at the association building at 7:30 o'clock and upon their return, hot chocolate will be served at the Y. M. C. A. building.

MISS CHANDLER A BRIDE

Mayor Townsend Officiates for First Time at Civil Ceremony in Borough.

CHARLES BARLOW THE GROOM.

Couple Wedded in Floral Bower at Home of Bride's Aunt, Mrs. L. W. Perrin, at Noon.

Married by the civil ceremony performed by Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, Miss Maud Chandler, niece of Mrs. W. L. Perrin, of Rockview terrace, became the wife of Chas. Barlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of Prospect place, at a home wedding performed at the house of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Perrin, of Rockview terrace, at high noon today. The bride is a member of the Society of Plymouth Brethren and moved to New York city some time ago after living for some time in the borough at the home of her aunt.

The ceremony was performed in the drawing room of the Perrin home, in a bower of palms and pink roses. About seventy-five people were present, representing the relatives and immediate friends of the couple. The bride was gowned in pale blue chiffon broadcloth, trimmed with lace and hand embroidery. She wore a black velvet hat trimmed with heavy plumes and carried orchids. Attending her was her sister, Miss Elizabeth Chandler. Miss Chandler wore plum-colored panne velvet, trimmed with roses to match her gown, and she carried violets.

The bride was given in marriage by Mrs. W. L. Perrin, gowned in black lace. William Barlow, brother of the groom, was best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a collation was served, followed by a reception. The couple left for an extended wedding trip in the South this afternoon and upon their return will reside in this city.

MOTHERS' ASSOCIATION MEETS FOR BUSINESS AND LECTURE.

Mrs. S. H. Voorhees and Mrs. L. H. Gates were elected delegates to the International Congress of Mothers to be held next month, in the course of business at the meeting of the Plainfield Mothers' Association held at the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon. The convention will be held in Washington, D. C., March 10-17. Announcement was made at the meeting that Mrs. Prior, of East Ninth street, has been appointed representative of the State Child Lobor Association to act in this city.

Mrs. William Sandford, Jr., president of the association, presided and considerable time was taken up with a discussion of the introduction of the one session plan in the lower grades. The meeting was about evenly divided on the question and the discussion will be continued at the next meting. It was decided to omit the April meeting and have the members of the association attend Miss Susan Colton's lecture on March 25 instead. At the conclusion of the business session, Harold A. Nomer spoke briefly on educational topics.

SECRETARY PARKER IS READY TO BEGIN WORK.

Herbert E. Parker, the newly appointed general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will move to this city Monday, taking up his residence on Westervelt avenue, with his wife and child. Mr. Parker will be at the local association Monday for the first and will be there "learning the ropes" of his new job until he assumes full charge of the work Monday morning, February 17. On that day, the retiring secretary, Kenneth Robbie, will leave for Springfield, Mass., where he has been appointed financial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. there.

All members and friends of the association are invited to attend the farewell reception to Mr. and Mrs. Robbie, to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday night, and at this time Mr. and Mrs. Parker will be welcomed to the city and association work.

Amateur Numbers and Cake Walk.

In connection with Salisbury's pictures, amateur numbers will again be given at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night. There will also be a new feature in the form of a prize cake walk. Several entries have already been received and there is every prospect of a large number coming in before Monday night.

Temporary Place of Worship.

On account of a leak in one of the tubes of the boiler which renders it impossible to heat the church the Park Avenue Baptist curch will hold their morning service and Sunday-school in the Y. M. C. A. hall. There will be no evening service. The steam fitters expect to have the boilers fixed in two or three days.

BOROUGH FATHERS' WORK

Big Batch of Routine Business Disposed of by North Plainfield Council.

DISCUSS DELINQUENT TAXES.

Fourteen Arrests During January—Preparations Being Made for the Annual Budget.

Routine business, in connection with the regular reports of the chairmen of the various committees, was transacted at the February meeting of the North Plainfield Council held last night. Councilman Woolston was the only absentee. The session lasted but an hour.

A report on the outstanding personal taxes in the borough for the years 1904, 1905 and 1906, made by Councilman Clifford A. McGee at the meeting showed that a total of $948.64 remains unpaid for these years. On his motion this account was transferred to the "suspense account" of the borough treasurer, meaning that the account is not to be depended upon as a borough asset, but an effort will be made to collect these taxes through the tax collector's deputy, Thomas Finney. A considerable amount of tax money has already been collected by the deputy.

In his report Mr. McGee said that his committee had gone over the tax books and found the amounts distributed as follows: 1904, $246.14; 1905, $390.63; and 1906, $311.87, with the interest figured in. This money owing the borough is on poll, dog and personal taxes, and many of the persons taxed cannot be located.

The petition of Stahl & Kinney to erect a two-story frame dwelling, 22 by 26 feet, at 15 Pearl street, was received and granted, but the petition of A. L. Carney for the removal of a building on Somerset street at Somerset place to 77 Somerset street, was laid over until the next meeting, to give the councilmanic committee opportunity to see the building and come to a decision. Residents of Jefferson avenue petitioned the Council to place two lights on that street between Greenbrook road and Walnut street, and this petition was also laid over until the next meeting.

A petition for a crosswalk at Myrtle and Willow avenues to run at an angle across the street, caused some discussion in the Council. It was reported that there were already five crosswalks in the immediate vicinity, and one of the councilmen suggested that if the petitions kept coming in, perhaps it would be cheaper in the end for the borough to lay a brick pavement there. This sally caused a general laugh and the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

In his formal report on the condition of the North Plainfield fire hydrants, Councilman Smith, of the fire, water, and lamps committee, said that the inspectors had found two fire hydrants out of commission and the Mayor suggested that a deduction be made from the next bill submitted by the water company because of inefficient service in these cases.

In connection with the report of Councilman Nichols for the laws, ordinance and tax committee, a petition was framed to the telephone company requesting that the telephone at police headquarters be exempted from local tolls. Mr. Nichols announced the distribution of a new set of rules of order for council meetings and offered them for future guidance in meetings. They will be acted upon at the next meeting. Suffern & Son, auditors of the borough treasurer's and clerk's books, reported the correctness of the accounts. This auditing is in accordance with the annual custom of the borough.

Borough Recorder Charles M. Dolliver's report showed fourteen arrests in the month of January and $20 in fines collected and turned over to the borough treasurer.

Preparatory to the making of the annual budget by the various committees of the council, Mayor Townsend suggested that each committee hold a meeting before the council met in March and prepare to submit figures for the budget. Copies of the expenditures of the past year will be distributed within a week as a guide in making up the various amounts necessary.

Will Discuss "The Open Saloon."

Commencing tomorrow night, Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, will preach the first of a series of three sermons on topics of live interest. The subject tomorrow night will be "The Open Saloon." The following Sunday night it will be "The Open Sunday," and the third discourse on Sunday night, February 23, it will be "The Open Church."

Funeral of Mrs. Schults.

The funeral of Mrs. Simmond Schults, who died yesterday morning, will be held at her late residence on Park avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the Methodist cemetery.

FIRE PROBERS GET BUSY

Mayor Fisk and Councilmanic Committee Investigate Into the Letcher Blaze.

MANY WITNESSES EXAMINED.

Practical Test of Water Pressure to Be Made This Afternoon—Report to Council on February 17.

Sitting as investigators, the Councilmanic fire committee met in the office of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, last night, and began an inquiry to fix responsibility for delay at the Letcher fire Sunday night, which resulted in the complete destruction of the handsome residence on Belvidere avenue. Twenty witnesses in all were called before the body and their testimony was taken separately, making it impossible for any of them to become posted before answering questions. Each councilman took his own notes of the proceedings and in addition it was decided to have a practical test of the water pressure in the Netherwood hydrants at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Two of them near the scene of the blaze on Belvidere avenue will be opened and a stream will be sent through 250 feet of hose, city officials and representatives of the water company watching the proceedings.

The taking of testimony lasted from 8 o'clock until midnight and because of the late hour, the councilmen did not enter into any discussion of what they had learned. The committee decided to make deductions from the evidence and from the hydrant test and a report will be presented to the Common Council at the special meeting on February 17.

The investigation committee comprised Chairman H. D. Hibbard, Charles C. Randolph, Robert H. Hall and H. B. Suydam. Mr. Buxton was the only member of the fire committee who was not present, another engagement calling him out of the city. Mayor Fisk examined the majority of the witnesses and Councilmen Tolles and Gloak were interested spectators, as was also Richard Letcher, Jr., son of the man whose home was destroyed. The fire and the manner in which it was finally put out was traced step by step from the moment it was discovered by members of the Letcher family until the recall was sounded at 1.15 Monday morning. Every detail was gone into and special stress was placed on points relating to the opening of hydrants and as to the manner in which the calls for the various apparatus were sent in after the first alarm was received at headquarters. There had been some criticism to the effect that had a general alarm been turned in after the arrival of the first companies at the house the result might have been different.

Another point which Mayor Fisk wished to bring out clearly and which is said to have proven entirely satisfactory to the committee was one involving the firemen's knowledge of hydrants. An assertion has been made that some of the regular men in the department have but a faint idea as to the inside plan of a water plug and that at the Letcher fire they attempted to turn valves the wrong way. The Mayor built an imitation hydrant out of a box and brass cuspidor and as firemen acting as witnesses were called in, they were instructed to take a wrench, go to the "hydrant" and open it. Without exception, the men went about the motions of doing it exactly as it should be. It was stated afterward that the committee has no further doubts on this subject.

Still another matter that was looked into carefully was a statement to an official by a bystander at the blaze that a fireman had gone into the house with a hand extinguisher and turned it upside down in order to start a stream flowing. The kind used by the department simply required the turning of a valve to be operated. The department member named said that he had carried an extinguisher into the house upside down but added they were handled anyway until it was time to start the chemicals going and then they were placed in the proper position. Enough witnesses were brought forward to satisfy the committee that this story was another of the many idle rumors that had been floating about.

Chief Doane was one of the first witnesses called and he gave a detailed account of his plan in fighting the blaze. He also explained his reasons for sending in calls for apparatus at various times and why it had been impossible for him to refill the chemical tanks after they had been discharged. Under ordinary conditions, he said, it took twenty minutes to put in the amount of water necessary and the way the hydrants were flowing on the night of the fire it would have required an hour's time before the engine could have been working again.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The funeral services of Miss Rosa Esler, thirty-four years old, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Roach, in Middlebush, Tuesday, were held at her late home yesterday afternoon. Miss Esler was a sister of Mrs. Henry Dougherty, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Peter Koehler, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Storr, of Belle Mead.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, who had been visiting friends in New York, has returned to her home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. S. Ramsey, of Dunellen, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stryker, of Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Moore is ill at her home in Main street, Bound Brook.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Harry H. White and Mrs. H. Hatfield, of Raritan, have been guests this week of Mrs. Dudley Deland at Elizabeth.

The graduates of St. Bernard's School are planning the organization of an alumni association.

Miss Marion Enright has returned from Trenton, where she visited the home of Michael Fox.

Alva Hehn, of Bloomfield, has been a guest of his brother, John Hehn, on Anderson street.

Miss Margaret Phelan has gone to New York city for the rest of the winter months.

Edward Ryan has been a guest of his mother in Newark this week.

SOMERVILLE.

The Somerset County Branch of the State Charities Aid Association met yesterday morning at the home of Mrs. C. H. Bateman, on West Cliff street. Some important charity work was accomplished.

Miss Anna Jamison, of West High street, left yesterday morning for Florida, where she expects to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young have been visiting their son, Charles E. Young, and family in Easton, Pa., this week.

Robert Wilcox, of Newark, has been visiting his father, John Wilcox, on South Bridge street, this week.

Miss Martha Keller is a guest of friends in Orange.

Mrs. D. C. Sinclair is spending the week in New York visiting her aunt, Miss Roselle Evans.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Methodist Episcopal church at Mt. Horeb is being renovated. Steel walls have been put in and the interior painted. The Ladies' Circle will furnish a new carpet. The work, which is nearly completed, will cost about $1,000. The church will be reopened for services on February 23, when it is expected a number of the former pastors will be present to take part.

Mrs. John Powelson and daughter, Miss Nellie Powelson, of North Branch, were recent guests of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Voorhees, in Clinton.

Mrs. William DuMont and son Edgar, of North Branch Depot, have returned from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn this week.

Preston Quick, of South Branch, was a recent guest of his cousin, William Jelliffe, near North Branch Depot.

Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, has been entertaining Miss Flora Conyne, of Raritan, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nevius DuMont, of North Branch, are spending some time with Mrs. John Nagles, in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Amerman, of Neshanic, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brokaw, at Readington.

Mrs. Lillian Herder has returned to her home at Neshanic, after a visit to relatives at Ringoes.

Miss Anna Case, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents at South Branch for a few days.

Miss Eunice Andrews, of Cranford, is spending some time with relatives near Burnt Mills.

Miss Florence Melick, of Pluckemin, has returned from a visit to her sister in Flemington.

WESTFIELD.

Auten Stearns, living near New Brunswick, had his wagon break down Wednesday night on North avenue near the Fanwood bridge. He had seventy-five chickens in crates on the wagon, and after covering them with blankets so they would not freeze, left the wagon beside the road and went on to Plainfield with his horse to spend the night with a friend. Yesterday morning when he went back the wagon was there, but someone had taken the chickens.

Five students of the State Normal School have been assigned for observation work in the Westfield schools this month. They are Miss Mary J. Shepard, of Millville; Miss Edith and Miss Alice Laggren, of Elizabeth, and Miss Lillian and Miss Lydia Hitchner, of Elmer.

There were no cases of serious contagious disease to report at the meeting of the Westfield Board of Health last night.

Rev. John May, of Neshanic, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Anna L. Case, of East Front street, has been visiting her parents at South Branch.

Mrs. Joseph Weaner, of this city, has returned from a visit with her mother at Somerville.

MUCH INFORMATION IN SMALL COMPASS.

Iron rust can be removed with salt mixed with a little lemon juice.

For clothes that fade, put one ounce sugar of lead in a pail of rainwater. Soak over night.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meat or fowls are boiled makes them tender.

To clean decanters put a teaspoonful of salt in each decanter, moisten with vinegar, shake well to clean the inside of bottle, then rinse thoroughly with cold water.

When mitures have been burned in granite ware half fill the utensil with cold water and add a little washing soda or soap powder. Heat slowly to the boiling point, then empty and wash as usual.

When a broom is beyond use for sweeping purposes it will be found excellent for scrubbing the kitchen floor. Go over the floor with the broom and hot suds, then mop with clear water. Never use a good broom for this purpose.

To obtain spinash green for puddings, icings, etc., bruise well-washed spinach leaves to a pulp in a mortar. Add a few drops of alcohol and mash and mix the two thoroughly together and then squeeze through a strong piece of white cloth.

Bureau and stand covers of barred or fleeced-lined pique are in high favor for country houses on the colonial order. They are usually scalloped all around the sides or trimmed with narrow cotton fringe. They prove practical and keep their prettiness, for they launder beautifully.

A Missouri man has invented something which, if found practical, will be useful for the housewives. It is a paper bag, perforated at the top and a string run through the perforations. There are four holes and the string is placed in a manner which is simple and eaily closes the bag and also furnishes a handle.

Any pine floor can be thus treated: Have floor cleaned dry. Buy two quarts of boiled linseed oil, add a handful of beeswax, warm on back of range until melted, keep hot by setting a pan in a pan of hot water. Fasten a thick wad of woolen cloth on mop and apply. Then shave a nickel's worth of paraffin wax and sprinkle evenly over floor. Let the children have a sliding party for an hour over it with clean shoes. The floor will be waxed and children's shoes waterproofed at the same time. —Chicago Daily News.

H. S. MARTIN WILL QUIT THE REFORMATORY.

Assurance that Harry Stone Martin, son of the superintendent of the Rahway reformatory, and employed as organist there, will leave the employ of the institution, cut short a discussion of the matter at the meeting of the reformatory commission held in the office of former Governor Foster M. Voorhees, in Elizabeth, and prevented an official investigation which would probably have otherwise followed.

The meeting was not a public one. It is understood that the charges made against Martin, and which are of a serious character, were discussed in an informal way only. Some of the commissioners were insistent that an investigation be made and the guilt or innocence of the man be ascertained, but when assurance was received from the young man's father that he would certainly quit the institution as soon as possible, it was decided to drop the matter.

The commission has been trying hard to find out just what "revelations" the Hahn committee intends to make, so as to be able to take immediate steps to remedy any wrongs and offset the effect of the revelations. No information has been forthcoming. It was said by one of the commissioners yesterday that the Hahn investigators have flatly refused to tell anything about the report they were going to make.

WOMEN'S WOES.

Plainfield Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. Agnes Christiansen, of 311 Prescott place, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Several years ago I was sick from kidney diseases and suffered all kinds of hard pains in my back and loins, and about the kidneys. I could not bend over to pick up anything, and occasionally had dizzy spells and headaches. I could not rest well at night and on the whole my condition was such that life did not seem worth living. Doctors being unable to help me I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills, which had been used with success in our family. I took them, finding relief in a short time and continued taking them until cured."

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Upholsterer of Notre Dame.

Luxembourg, the great French soldier, was called "the upholsterer of Notre Dame" from the number of captured flags he sent to be hung as trophies in that cathedral.

Miss Jennie Wilson, of Flemington, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

An exceptionally strong company in the best comedy drama of the season is what is promised the patrons of the New Plainfield theatre for this afternoon and tonight when Daniel Sully will be seen in his new four-act play, "The Golden Rule."

There are few outright musical farces today that have met with the out and out success wherever presented, as has "Grimes' Cellar Door," with the clever comedian James B. Mackie as chief fun-maker, assisted by a notable supporting company of entertainers, which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night. "Grimes' Cellar Door" has established a standard

Miss Florence Kramer, Leading Lady in "Grimes' Cellar Door," at New Plainfield Theatre Tuesday Night.

on the popular priced circuit for itself, that has gone upon record for successful business. One of the principal attributes of this success lies in the fact that there is a certain snappiness, effervescence and action both in the story and musical numbers of "Grimes' Cellar Door" not usually found in this class of attraction. Mr. Mackie gets all the fun possible out of that prominent character, "Grimsey Me Boy," and is ably assisted by his clever company and superb beauty chorus.

Arnold Daly and his excellent company of players are scheduled to appear at the New Plainfield theatre Lincoln's Birthday, afternoon and evening, in the new play "My Mamie Rose," which has undergone the course of development at Mr. Daly's own hands. The story is one of regeneration in every detail, and the principal figure is a prototype of the author himself, Owen Kildare, the novelist, who has risen to great heights in the literary world during the last twelve years. The dramatization of Kildare's life has been made by Walter Hackett and Mr. Daly, and is said to embody material of an exceptional novelty and strength. The scenes of the play are reproduced from accurate drawing of the various places in which the action of the story takes place—drawings that were made some years ago and which are now in the collection of a prominent collector in New York.

A notable member of the company supporting Leo Ditrichstein in "Bluffs," which will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night, February 15, is Fred Bond He has been prominent in many of the casts from the time of Bronson Howard to the present day and has the gifts to make himself useful in musical comedy and vaudeville as well. For two seasons he was in "The Social Whirl" and "Fascinating Flora." Mr. Ditrichstein had him in mind when he evolved the part of a fiery Texas colonel in "Bluffs."

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CLOSED PORTALS.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting Tuesday night.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., initiated three candidates last night.

Miss Sallie Lake, of Ocean City, State Councilor of the Daughters of America, will visit Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., tonight.

Miss H. Alma VanCamp, of Royce-field, has been entertaining Miss M. Ethel Rink, of this city.

Miss Louisa O. Gould, of Plainfield avenue, is planning a trip to her former home in Canada.

Mrs. Joseph Sattels and daughter, of East Sixth street, have gone to the Laurel House, Lakewood, for a short stay.

Teppers, 109-113 West Front St.

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The muslin underwear sale, the embroidery sale, the sheer white goods sale, are each in themselves enough to draw the economical shopper, but we add this new list as an additionel attraction for this first week in February to make a good beginning for our 1908 campaign during this recognized dullest month of the year.

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCINGS 12½c Yard.

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Atlantic Pillow Tubing, 42 inches, at, yard ..... .16

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81x90 Centre Seam Sheets, formerly 69c, at ..... .59

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54x90 Androscogan Sheets (no seam); regularly 60c, at ..... .50

72x90 Defiance Sheets, heavy Sea Island Muslin; regularly 75c, at ..... .59

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45x36 same; regularly 14c, at ..... .11

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Fourth Prize—H. O. Henry, Slade Mansion, 547 Elmwood Ave., Providence, R. I.
Fifth Prize—Mrs. Frederick Stokes, 1617 Beverley Road, Flatbush, Brooklyn.
Sixth Prize—I. W. Williamson, Carthage, N. C.
Seventh Prize—Z. S. Crooker, 60 West 126th St., New York City.

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GOV. FORT ON AUTO LAW

Doesn't Favor Amendment for Free Use of Roads by Out-of- State Tourists.

At Newark Club's Banquet Guests Heard Decided Expressions of Opinions Concerning Jersey Legislature.

Governor Fort gave strong assurances Thursday that he will lend no support to changes of the New Jersey automobile law designed to give to residents of other States touring privileges in New Jersey without registration here, and stated most positively that he was not in favor of abolishing the speed limit laws in favor of a single provision that a vehicle shall not be run at a greater speed than is consistent with public safety.

The occasion was the annual banquet of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club in Newark, and Governor Fort's statements came as an answer to an appeal made by Judge William H. Hotchkiss, president of the American Automobile Association, that the New Jersey law as now enforced be done away with, and provisions of wide latitude substituted in its place.

Governor Fort was the first speaker of the evening, but arose at the conclusion of Judge Hotchkiss' speech with the remark that because of his official position he could not remain silent after the opinions voiced by Judge Hotchkiss, and leave the possible inference that he concurred in the judge's sentiments.

"I do not say," asserted Governor Fort, "that the provisions of the New Jersey automobile law in regard to the licensing of tourists properly licensed in the State of their residence is not unduly harsh, but I do say that I can see not the slightest reason why motorists who use New Jersey roads almost, if not quite, as much in the summer months as residents of this State, should not be required to pay some license fee for the wear and tear they cause on the roads.

"The gentlemen from New York must remember that New Jersey is situated far differently from their own State. We have Long Branch, Atlantic City, and a host of other coast resorts to which residents of New York, Pennsylvania and other States tour for three months in the summer. During this period they make as much use of the highways across the State as do motorists who live right here in Newark or the Oranges. Why should they not be made to pay at least in part for the damage they cause the roads?"

In answering a bitter attack by President Hotchkiss and Charles T. Terry, chairman of the legislative board of the American Automobile Association, upon the provision of the New Jersey law which requires motorists, residents of other States, who register here, to acknowledge the Attorney-General as his attorney for service of writs which may arise through civil suits, the Governor said:

"My friend, the judge, in claiming for foreign motorists touring in New Jersey the right to be tried in their own States for crimes alleged to be committed here, has overlooked the fact that the injured party is always a resident of this State, and therefore his right to be heard before a jury of his neighbors is higher than that of the non-resident motorist. Therefore, I must say that I am heartily in favor of this principal of the law, for it guarantees simple justice to the injured party."

President Hotchkiss, in his speech, referred to the evolution of the automobile from the caravans of the desert, and had presumed the higher right for the new vehicle. To this the Governor likewise took exception. He advised the club members that they could never attain their ends through treating the farmer as belonging to a lesser order.

"As in New York, the balance of power in the Legislature is held by the country districts," said he, "and while the influence of Newark, Jersey City and Trenton is considerable, you must bear in mind that the right way to go about attaining your ends is not to antagonize, but to counsel with the resident of the farming districts. The roads were built for him long before automobiles were thought of, and he has vested rights which must be considered."

Previous to his declaration of principles on the most mooted questions of the automobile legislation, the Governor declared himself as fully in favor of a law requiring lights on all vehicles, and was cheered to the echo for several minutes by the two-hundred-odd motorists present. He declared it to be a measure designed as much for the protection of the carriage driver as the motorist, and said there was not a single valid reason for opposition to it. The chief guest of honor also evoked applause when he asserted that he believed future years would see every tire on the road taxed, horse vehicle as well as automobile.

"The farmer now pays in taxes for road reuairs more than such a tax would amount to. By a universal tax of this sort the cost for the maintenance and building of roads would be placed upon the actual users of the highways. The roads are not used by pedestrians, and the fairest way to assess the cost of their repair is by taxing those directly interested."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will discuss the subject "Will There be a Judgment?" at the service tomorrow night, it being one of the special discourses.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church continued its study of the Bible last night under the leadership of Rev. Dr J. S. Zelie, Howard H. Williams and Miss Elsie Goddard.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will form a Young Men's Bible class after the morning service tomorrow. Dr. Herbert E. Baright, editor of the well-known Daily Bible, has been secured as teacher. The committee in charge of the plans for forming the class comprise J. L. Brownless, G. H. Davey and S. H. Voorhees.

FORT AFTER PENNSY.

Bill to Be Put in to Stop Station Abandonment.

Governor Fort is of the opinion that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company should restore Haddon avenue station in the city of Camden, and it is not improbable that the Legislature will pass a bill making it illegal for a railroad company to abandon a station unless it shall first show to the satisfaction of the State Railroad Commission that travel does not warrant its continuance.

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CONCERNING MR. ACKERMAN.

Senator Ackerman of Union is a practical business man and an eminently successful one, too. He is also an experienced politician. He has served as chairman of the City Republican Committee of Plainfield and has frequently been sent to city, county and State conventions as a delegate. He is popular in Union, as was shown by his success in leading a revolt against the party managers and thus securing his position in the Senate. From every point of view the practical propositions made by the Senator are worthy of consideration. He has prepared a bill intended to help the unemployed in cities by providing one or more free employment offices with a superintendent and police supervision. At present the employment agencies are used mainly for domestic servants and the service is seldom satisfactory either to employer or employed. If every unemployed person could be registered and classified, much time, expense and suffering might be avoided. Senator Ackerman's bill should become a law.—Jersey City Journal.

Mr. Ackerman's friends will endorse the Journal's estimate of its able Senator in general but issue will be taken with that paper on one or two of its assertions. In the first place, the Plainfielder is not a politician in any sense of the word, neither does he pretend to be. Furthermore, he never "led a revolt against the party managers" to secure his election to the Senate. That honor was thrust upon him and the party's convention merely unanimously and effectively obeyed the people's wishes.

The atention of Councilman R. E. Hill, of the Netherwood section, is directed to the fact that the P. S. C. trolley workers have banked the snow in the middle of East End thoroughfares in clearing their own tracks.

GOV. FORT CHATS WITH COLONEL W. J. BRYAN

William Jennings Bryan, who spent Thursday at the home of Chas. H. Ingersoll at South Orange, made the trip to New York in a Lackawanna train, occupying a seat with Governor Fort, yesterday morning. Mr. Bryan was also accompanied by Mr. Ingersoll, Edmond A. Whittier and Colonel Joseph W. Stover, of East Orange.

Governor Fort boarded the train at East Orange, and as soon as he heard that Mr. Bryan was in another car he walked through and sat down beside him and remained talking until the train arrived at Hoboken. The meeting was the renewal of an acquaintance begun at the Gridiron Club dinner about two weeks ago. In his speech to the members the Nebraskan had spoken of the banking law passed in Oklahoma and the Governor asked Mr. Bryan to send him a copy. In return Mr. Bryan asked for a copy of Mr. Fort's inaugural address, with which, he said, he had been greatly impressed.

When Mr. Bryan and the Governor parted a friend of Mr. Fort, who had made the trip on the train and had noted the apparent intimacy of the two men, facetiously inquired of Mr. Fort:

"Weren't you, a Republican, in bad company?"

"No, I don't think so," responded the Governor.

Voorhees Receiver.

Judge Cross, of the United States District Court, has appointed Foster M. Voorhees receiver for the Moody Corporation of Elizabeth.

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Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by pastor.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. Services in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium—10:30, preaching. "Life's Testing Place;" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, sixth in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Will There Be a Judgment?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, address by John H. Wyburn, superintendent McAuley Mission of New York.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. P. T. Morris, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "The Peace Maker;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "The Mind of the Master."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9.30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, E. A. Edgar, topic, Help and Deliverance;" 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Open Saloon."

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, praching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching by A. E. Booth.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—11:00, 3:30 and 8:00, services by Staff Captain Burrow, of New York.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms. Rev. T. L. Gardner will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00. W. J. Hamilton will lead.

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LOCAL OPTION BILL'S FATE IS NOW SEALED.

About everybody in New Jersey is interested in the local option bill which was introduced in the legislature this week at the instance of the Anti-Saloon League. Church folk, temperance people, brewers and liquor dealers and political leaders of all faiths are discussiong the measure and wondering what the legislature will do with it.

The consensus of opinion in unbiased circles is that the measure will be defeated. The Republican majority in both branches of the Legislature is disposed to look upon the recent gubernatorial campaign in the light in which it is taken by Governor Fort, who declares he was elected on a platform pledging him to a strict enforcement of the bishops' law, with no more radical legislation until that measure has been thoroughly tried out.

It is doubtless only coincidence, but the local option law which was enacted in 1888 came from Ocean county, as did this week's measure which was introduced by Assemblyman Benjamin H. Crosby, of Tuckerton.

MAY USE NAME "THE FAYS."

Law Won't Countenance a Deception, Calls Them Rogers.

The injunction granted in the New York Supreme Court in the application of John T. Fay and another, who gave performances here some time ago, restraining Herbert Lainbourne from using the name "The Fays" or "The Phays" in the theatrical profession, was dissolved yesterday by the Appellate Division.

"Equity will not interfere," the opinion says, "to protect a party in the use of a trade mark where the name or phrase claimed as such is intended to deceive the public. Nor is it any answer to say that the defendants are themselves guilty of wrong. Equity does not adjust the difference between rogues."

CAN'T MARRY YET AWHILE.

Court Remands Youth Who Shot Policeman.

Alfred Hoffman, who expected to escape punishment for shooting Policeman Thomas Cosgrove in the ankle, so that he could marry Miss Frances Smith, of Keasbey, was disappointed at New Brunswick yesterday, when Judge Booream remanded him into the custody of the sheriff.

The court intimated that he intended to send the young man to the reformatory, but would refrain for humanity's sake, owing to the diphtheria epidemic there. Hoffman had been jilted by Miss Smith, and was looking for satisfaction when he shot the officer. Since then the girl has forgiven him and is willing to marry him.

$40,000 FIRE IN PASSAIC.

Thomas Prehn's $100,000 Residence Set Ablaze by Electric Wire.

Fire and water damaged the Villa Donita, the home of Thomas Prehn, of 195 Lafayette avenue, Passaic, to the extent of $40,000 yesterday. The residence, which was built recently, cast $100,000.

The fire started in the attic from an electric wire. The Prehn house is on the highest point in the city and low water pressure handicapped the firemen.

Paintings of great value and rare, imported musical instruments and furniture were ruined.

A large section of a ceiling fell on Detective James L. Green, Policeman Edward Bakelaar, and a man named Allen, but they were not seriously hurt.

Appointment Approved.

Trenton, Feb. 8.—Governor Fort was called upon yesterday by a delegation from Hunterdon county, who had come to urge his approval of the selection of John Shields, of Flemington to succeed the late Jarvis Wanser as commandant of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors and the Wives at Vineland. Mr. Shields is now president of the board of managers. Governor Fort anticipated all speechmaking by the delegation by informing it that he would ratify the selection of Mr. Shields, who is himself a veteran of the Civil War. The appointment of commander is made by the managers, with the approval of the Governor. There is a bill pending in the Legislature by which the appointment would be made directly by the Governor.

Mayor Townsend's Appointments.

John Y. Barrett, who has been acting as street commissioner in the borough, was regularly appointed by the Mayor at the meeting of the North Plainfield Common Council last night. Clinton Conover was appointed a callman of the fire department, and Alfred Jardo was appointed special police officer. The men were sworn in at the Mayor's office today.

Under the auspices of the Girls' Mission Club of the Congregational church, a Martha Washington supper will be given Thursday night, February 20.

"BRYAN AND MARTINE!" -OH, WHAT "A SCREAM"

"Come on, boys, and see our next ticket!" Tyler Parmly, chairman the Essex county Democratic committee, gave the cry which attracted a crowd of passengers and deck-hands about the cab occupied by William Jennings Bryan and James E. Martine, while crossing on a Pennsylvania R. R. ferryboat from Manhattan to Jersey City on Thursday afternoon.

There they sat—"The Peerless One" and the "Farmer-orator," bosom, political and personal friends—chatting away about the Democratic rainbows they saw—or thought they saw—in the political sky. Both wore the "smile-that-won't-come-off," which was intensified, if anything, when the enthusiastic Essex county leader shrieked, "Our next ticket!"

"Of, you are too flattering in your remarks," replied the "Farmer-orator."

"Well, you've got nothing to say about this," replied Parmly.

"They seem to make plans at will, without consulting our own wishes," put in the Nebraskan, whose expression showed that he would not be disappointed at such a combination.

"Bryan and Martine"—wouldn't it be a "scream" in more than one sense of the slangy phraseology?

FAIR ACRES CLUB WILL MAKE PLANS FOR SEASON.

The annual meeting of the Fair Acres Riding and Driving Club will be held at the Hotel Iroquois Monday night, when plans for the coming season will be discussed and officers elected. This association had the most successful season in its history last year when matinee races were held nearly every Saturday at the track on Park avenue. Since then many new members have been added and the prospects for this year are said to be unusually bright. The membership includes owners of horses in towns along the New Jersey Central from Elizabeth to Somerville and Raritan.

At Monday night's meeting plans will be made for the racing season. Improvements will be made at the association's track on Park avenue, which has for a great many years been the scene of good sport.

Victor Houston Surprised.

A surprise party was tendered to Victor Houston at his home, 937 West Front street, last night. The affair was arranged by the Misses Edna Marsh and Myrtle Lance. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing and refreshments were served at midnight.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The petition of the Inter-State Telephone and Telegraph Company to string wires through the township was received at the last meeting of the Township Committee, and Tuesday, March 3, has been decided upon as the day for apublic hearing on the matter of granting the franchise. In the meanwhile, W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, the township's counsel, is looking over the papers and the franchise the company desires.

Local Seventh-Day Baptists attended the seventieth anniversary service of the Plainfield Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning and on account of this service there was no morning service at the church here. Rev. A. H. Lewis, former pastor of the Plainfield church, preached at the anniversary service, which was largely attended.

"Let Me Alone, or The Sinner's Prayer" is the topic of Rev. George H. Gardner's sermon at the Baptist church tomorrow night. The service will be of an evangelistic nature. J. H. Manning, for twenty years general secretary of the Plainfield Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting to be held at the church in the afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. John's church will be held tomorrow morning. At this time several new members will be received.

Mrs. W. W. Casselberry has returned after a visit with her mother at Adams, N. Y.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The joint committee of the fair to be held by the Library Association and Excelsior H. & L. Co. on the evenings of the 21st and 22d, has about completed all arrangements. It is expected that it will be one of the most successful fairs yet held.

Charles Frentz left today for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Texas, from there he will go to Montana where he will have charge of a large mason contract. Mr. Frentz expects to be gone two years.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual house. Morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. 7:15, followed by the evening sermon at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and children have taken up their residence in Boston, Mass. Mr. Smith expects to engage in the candy and cigar business at the "Hub."

The People Ice Co. started cutting ice at the "Back Pond" today. A good quality ice is being gathered about 11 inches in thickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morel, of Park avenue, have been entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania.

Rev. Mr. Deitrick will lead the weekly prayer-meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

PRACTICAL EMERGENCY RELIEF PLANS READY

During the cold weather with the consequent suffering among the poor, especially the children, of the city, the Salvation Army will supply hot soup and bread free to poor children and needy families every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 11:30 o'clock to 1:30 o'clock from the Army Hall on East Second street. The first distribution will take place on next Monday and will continue as long as the present need exists.

Captain Greenaway, of the Salvation Army Industrial Home for Men, on East Third street, and Captain Hopkins, of the local corps, are cooperating in these emergency relief measures. They are hopeful that sufficient friends will be found to support them financially in this undertaking. Donations for this object will be gratefully received by them.

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TRINITY MISSION BAND HOLDS ANNUAL SESSION

Encouraging reports for the past year, election of officers, together with an informal talk by Mrs. J. S. Allen, secretary of the Women's Executive Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America, were interesting features of the annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and friends of the Band, and one thing that especially pleased all was the announcement that twenty-one new members had joined the Band as the result of special effort during the past two months. The total membership now is sixty.

This organization is one of the most active in the church and each year it accomplishes more and more for foreign and domestic missions, besides being a great help to the church in many ways. The report of the retiring treasurer, Miss Miller, showed the receipts for the year to be $338.65, the disbursements $189.46, and abalance of $149.19, which exceeds last year's amount by several dollars. The disbursements have been chiefly for foreign and domestic missions, including work among the Indians.

These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Mabel Wilson; vice president, Miss Edna Dilts; secretary, Miss Edna Cole; treasurer, Mrs. Harry F. Crawford. Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff continues as the corresponding secretary.

A letter was received and read from Mrs. Caroline Hoover, the denominational missionary at Gray Hawk, Kentucky, to whom the Band sent a box of medical supplies. Mrs. Hoover thanked the Band for its thoughtful remembrance, adding that the supplies were greatly needed as there are several cases of smallpox at Gray Hawk.

After the business was transacted Mrs. Allen was introduced and for nearly an hour she told in her usual entertaining way of the excellent work being done by the board of domestic missions among the Indians and the Mountain Whites of Kentucky. She related many amusing and pathetic incidents of this work and impressed upon all the need for even greater effort during the coming year. She said that there are so many people in the home field who are hungering for the story of the Gospel, and the only way they can learn it is through the missionaries.

Mrs. Allen described some of the difficulties with which the missionaries meet in their efforts to carry the message of Christ to those who have never heard the story and how grateful the natives are for everything that is done for them. Her talk was greatly enjoyed by all present and it afforded much encouragement to the members of the Band, who expressed the determination to do greater things this year.

A social hour was enjoyed after the meeting during which cocoa and cake were served by members of the Band and all were given an opportunity to meet Mrs. Allen.

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Leggett, of Madison avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of intermittent fever.

Miss Elizabeth R. Cock, of East Fifth street, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

John H. Brennan and family, of West Point Military Academy, formerly of this city, are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Frazer, of Grove street.

Class Honors Judge Runyon.

Judge William N. Runyon was tendered a reception by the members of his Sunday-school class at Hope chapel last night. A supper was a feature and at its conclusion addresses were made by G. H. Condict, Rev. L. R. Howard, M. D. Sweeney and James Penny. Ira W. Travell acted as toastmaster. During the evening, the judge was presented with a Modern Reader's Bible, the presentation address being made by George E. Firstbrook. The affair was arranged by Ben Evans and Charles Vincent.

A Chimney Fire.

A still alarm was received at fire headquarters at 1:30 this afternoon for a chimney fire at the home of Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue. A hose wagon was sent out and the trouble was stopped in a short time.

Planning for a Dollar Dinner.

The committe from the Union County Republican Committee having charge of the arrangements, met at Elizabeth last night to discuss plans for the dollar dinner to be held in April.

Appropriate of Course.

If it goes by nominations that have failed, of course the Farmer Orator of Plainfield, ought to tail the Bryan ticket.—Newark Morning Star.

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RESCUE MISSION ENTERS UPON ITS THIRD YEAR

The Plainfield Rescue Mission has just completed its second year and services in celebration of the event were held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Thursday night. The superintendent of the Elizabeth Rescue Mission together with several other earnest Christian workers were present and addressed the gathering. There was also special music. Superintendent LeMatty was in charge and in connection with the anniversary he presented an interesting report showing what has been accomplished during the past year.

There were held 221 meetings with an aggregate attendance of 9,600 to hear the Gospel. The superintendent has made 284 calls. Thirteen persons have confessed Christ and are remaining faithful. In addition several have raised their hands for prayer.

Aside from the religious side the mission has also given material help to great many worthy persons. Between December 23 and February 1, meals have been served five nights each week and 725 persons have been served. Several families have also been assisted in different ways. The work is very encouraging and the prospects for the coming year are bright under the leadership of Superintendent LeMatty.

Gladys Hardaway.

Gladys Hardaway, the eighteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardaway, of East Fourth street, died last night after a brief illness. The funeral will be held at the parents' home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. P. T. Morris.

Mrs. David Brown.

Mrs. Emily Brown, wife of David Brown, colored, of Plainfield avenue, dfed yesterday morning. The funeral will be held at her late home Monday afternoon at 1:30.

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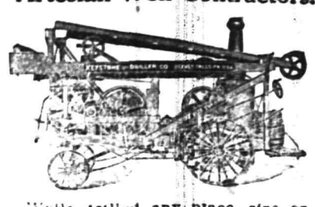

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Funeral service at the residence of his nephew, Goldson Smalley, Walnut and Fairview avenues, Dunellen, N. J., on Sunday, Feb. 9, at 1:30. Interment Hillside cemetery, Plainfield. 2 7 2

SCHULTS—In this city, February 7, 1908, Emma Schults, beloved wife of Simmond Schults, in her 33rd year.

Funeral from her late residence, 304 Park avenue, Monday, February 10, 1908, at 2 o'clock. Interment in M. E. cemetery.

BROWN—On Friday, February 7, 1908, Emily, wife of David Brown.

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EIGHT girls wanted at once. Call at Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 7 3

WANTED—Good white cook and laundress. 967 Madison avenue. 2 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 50 Washington avenue. 2 7 3

WANTED—Thirty girls as cooks and general houseworkers. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 6 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress, colored. Call 717 Watchung Ave. 2 6 tf

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AMUSEMENTS.

Victor Moore will begin his eleventh week in "The Talk of New York" at the Knickerbocker theatre next Monday evening. The success of this talented actor in Mr. Cohan's very interesting play is so marked that he is likely to finish the current season at this playhouse. "The Talk of New York" is one of the greatest hits of the year. Mr. Cohan, the author of this play, has just returned from a trip abroad and is at work on a new piece called "The Man Servant," which he will present at the new Klaw & Erlanger-Cohan & Harris Gaiety theatre, Broadway and 46th street, to open about April first.

At the Hackett theatre, "The Witching Hour," Augustus Thomas' great telepathic drama, continues to play to the approval of crowded houses at every performance. The sensation which this dramatization of a scientific thesis caused made necessary the organization of a company to play the piece in Chicago, where the New York success is being repeated at the Garrich theatre of Chicago.

"Of course, it's hard to get the plays," declared David Warfield, between the acts of "A Grand Army Man," at the Stuyvesant. "It's always hard to get good plays even when you hark back to the old 'heroic' days for your subject. But the material for them lies all about us, and I guess they'll come. I have enough faith to believe that if I fail to fill my picture gallery it will be my fault, my own lack of ability to vitalize and make human the characters I play, not the lack of characters to play."

"The Top of Th' World," that merry musical extravaganza which has moved down from the Majestic to the Casino, for a few weeks before starting on its road tour, went into the Casino as one of the most novel tenants in the career of that historic stage. The opening at the Casino on Monday night was in celebration of the 200th performance and valuable souvenirs were given to the ladies. After the Casino, "The Top O' Th' World" will go on the road, opening with Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and other leading cities.

Charles Frohman has decided that the company now playing "The Thief" at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, will continue there till May 27th. They will then travel direct to San Francisco, where they will begin a summer season at the VanNess Theatre. Kyrle Bellew and Margaret Illington will head the cast for the San Francisco production of "The Thief." Mr. Frohman will organize an entire new company for "The Thief" at the end of May, to continue the run of that play at the Lyceum Theatre when the present company leaves for California and their western tour.

Miss Olga Nethersole's approaching New York season, which begins Monday night at Daly's, will be the fulfillment of a promise once made to her by the late Augustin Daly, who, when she first appeared in London as a star, said to her: "Miss Nethersole, America must see your wonderful art and your debut must be at my beautiful theatre in New York." He made a flattering proposition to her and a contract expressly stipulating Daly's theatre in New York, was entered into. When the English actress arrived from the other side, however, she learned that Mr. Daly had incontinently changed his plans and that she was not to appear at the classic house. A strenuous objection to such cavalier treatment was made on behalf of the actress, but the debut had to take place at Wallack's, then Palmer's theatre.

The sure fire, fun and rollicking music of "A Knight for a Day" continues to crowd Wallack's. Comedian Slavin's waiter who masquerades as a Knight and May Vokes' flirtatious housemaid are the big scream caricatures of the year's musical output. The extravaganza boasts more laughs to the minute than any musical production of years. Likewise its girly, musical and spectacular effects win more encores. The ladder elopement scene and the champagne-in-the-well situation provoke laugh paroxysms at every performance. Sallie Fisher, the prima donna of the company, who popularized the ballad "Dearie" two years ago, with "My Very Own," in the new piece is repeating her first triumph. Everyone of the others of the merry seventy of the company strikes the right note of gaitey.

The New York Hippodrome is the only place in the world where one may see colossal spectacle, merry musical melange, novel circus and glittering ballet all in one evening's or matinee entertainment. In the new spectacle, "The Battle of Port Arthur," the New York Hippodrome not only has the largest production ever made in the big playhouse, but one that caught popular favor immediately and made it the talk of the town. Nothing so colossal, so realistic of the actualities of war has ever been presented. A thousand people and one hundred horses appear in the two scenes, which occupy every inch of the immense stage and utilize every bit of the theatre's marvelous equipment for startling effects. The sensational finish is the capture of the fort and the retreat of the Russian cavalry, a score of horses plunging into the water.

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Whereas, the following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the state taxes assessed against them for the year 1905, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the state treasury; and

Whereas, under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are repealed and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the governor gives further time for payment; and

Whereas, the governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

Therefore, I, Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

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Delaware River Lumber Co.
Delaney Foreign Co.
De La Vergne Engineering and Construction Co.
De Lite Manufacturing Co.
Demonstrators Fair Co.
Denney Anti-Fouling Paint Co.
Deubel Milling Co.
Deussing Manufacturing Co.
Devlin Packing Co.
Diamond Anti-Friction Metal and Refining Co.
Diamond Portland Cement Co.
Directory Publishing Co.
D. J. Daley Manufacturing Co.
D. N. Carrington and Co.
Drs. Lorence and School (Incorporated).
Dr. Topkins Chemical Company, formerly United Chemical Company of Califon.
Domestic Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Dominion Improvement and Development Co.
Donnelly Construction Co.
Dover Ice Co.
D. P. McGovern Co.
Drawbaugh Patents Co.
Druggists Co-operative and Protective Bureau (Incorporated).
Dumoulin-Pierce Electric Smelter Co.
Duplex Metal Co.
D. W. C. Gray Stationery Co.
Dyson Rubber Co.
Eagle Cash and Credit House Co.
Eagle Chain and Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Eagle Tile Co.
Earl Metal Bed Co.
East Foundry and Machine Co.
East Jersey Light and Power Co
East Shore Land Title Co.
Eastern Co.
Eastern Dressed Beef Co
Eastern Industrial Co.
Eastern Investment Co.
Eastern Iron Co.
Eastern Manufacturing and Pharmacal Co.
Eastern Railway Construction Co.
Eastern Steel Foundry Co.
Eastern Sugar Co.
E. Blunt Manufacturing Co.
Edgar Car-Lock and Seal Co.
Edgemont Building Co.
Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Co.
Edison United Phonograph Co.
Edward Barr Book Binding Co.
Edward Scheitlin Co.
Edwards Floral Hall.
Edwards Land Co.
Edwin E. Graham Co.
Eggvanola Manufacturing Co
E. G. Harrington and Co.
E. J. Beggs and Co.
Elberon Hotel and Cottage Co.
Electric Car Lighting Co.
Electrical and Chemical Glass Co.
Electrical and Household Manufacturing Co.
Electro Mechanical Co.
El Monte Land and Water Co.
Elyria Wood Plaster Co.
Elysian Supply Store Co.
Embossed Wall Covering Co.
Empire Bung Lock Co.
Empire Furniture Store Company, (Limited).
Empire Hosiery Mills Co.
Empire Machine Corporation.
Empire Noodle Co.
Empire Palm Oil Co.
Empire Realty Co.
Empire State Fish Co.
Engineering Contract Co.
Enterprise Glass Co.
Enterprise Shoe and Clothing Co.
Enterprise Silk Dyeing Co.
Enterprise Trimming Co.
Equity Sale, Exchange and Auction Co.
Erie Land Co.
E. R. Soleau Co.
Essex County Construction Co.
Essex County Real Estate Improvement Co.
Eureka Cuspidore Co.
Eureka Iron Company of New Jersey.
Evelyn Hotel Co.
Excelsior Market Co.
Fair Haven Relief and Amusement Association.
Framers' Canning Company of Allentown, New Jersey.
Farrington Co.
Federal Brewing Co.
Federation Hardware and Manufacturing Co.
Federation Window Glass Co.
Ferrell Flameless Wood Co.
Ferry Patent Stay and Ring Co.
Fest Biscuit Co.
F. Fries Co.
F. G. Otto and Sons.
Fibre Demijohn Co.
Fidelity Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburg.
Fiedlers.
Fire Resisting Paint Co.
First Aid Supply of the Red Cross.
Fisher Chemical Importing Co.
Fitz Gerald Stamp and Investment Co.
F. K. Wilkins Co.
Fleming Hotel Company of New Jersey.
Foss Valve and Specialty Co.
Fountain of Youth Co.
F. P. Ward and Co.
Francis Brothers.
Franco American Rubber Shoe Co.
Frank Atherton Grain Co.
Franklin Realty Co.
Franklin Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Frederick Schwartz Company, Incorporated.
Fried Engineering Co.
Freight Publishing Co.
Friction Door Check Manufacturing Co.
Friction Heat and Boiler Co.
Fullard Machine and Press Co.
Gardenia Hygeni Co.
Garfield Storage and Warehouse Co.
Gaynor Train Control Co.
General Light Supply Co.
General Photosphere Corporation.
General Realty Investment and Construction Co.
General Safety Appliance Co.
George A. Moss Co.
George Ermold Co.
George Meier Co.
George O. Stacy Hotel Co.
German American Rubber Shoe Co.
Gilchrist Specialty Co.
Gilmore Mining Co.
G. Koehler and Co.
Gladstone Coal and Coke Co.
Glaser Confection Co.
Glassboro Co.
Glen Mills Crushed Stone Co.
Glenmore Ice and Coal Co.
Glen Riddle Manufacturing Co.
Gold Reef Mining Co.
Golden Eagle Mining and Milling Co.
Good Brothers Co.
Gouverneur Lead and Garnet Co.
Grand Central Hotel Co.
Grand View Cemetery Co.
Gray's Amusement Co.
Great Eastern Clay Manufacturing Co.
Great Northern Portland Cement Co.
Great Notch Land Co.
Greater New York Realty and Mortgage Co.
Greater New York Title Guarantee Co.
Green River Coal Mining Co.
Greenwald Co.
Greenwood Realty Co.
Guaranteed Real Estate Investors Co.
Guaranteed Warehouse-Receipt Co.
Gunn Tool and Supply Co.
Gurney Ball-Joint Umbrella Co.
G. W. Carnrick Co.
Haddon Heights Supply Co.
Hall, Hepsworth and Co.
Hamilton Gail Co.
Hamilton Noyes Co.
Hamilton Realty Co.
Handerine Manufacturing Co.
Happy Medicine Co.
Hartford Brick Co.
Harris Safety Co.
Harrow-Ryder Silk Manufacturing Co.
Hart Brewer Pottery Co.
Havana Canning Co.
Havana Securities Co.
Hawkeye Mining Co.
Hazelton and Donald Machine Co.
H. B. Chaffee Manufacturing Co
Hecker Milling Co.
Heinze Manufacturing Co.
Heitzman Tool and Supply Co.
Helena Smelting and Refining Co.
Hemo Medicine Co.
Henry Kroder Co.
Henry McShane Manufacturing Co.
Herm Co.
Highland Park Co.
Highlander Mill and Mining Co.
Hillside Bicycle Track Association
H. M. Wagner and Company Incorporated.
Hoboken Trim Co.
Hodges Coal and Coke Co.
Hoit Engineering Co.
Holden Regealed Ice and Machine Co.
Hollywood Hotel Company, West End, New Jersey.
Holyoke Automobile Co.
Holzapfel's American Compositions Co.
Home Fuel Saving Co.
Home Press Publishing Co.
Home Real Estate Investment Company of Camden, New Jersey.
Home Trading Stamp Company of Long Branch, New Jersey.
Honduras Banana Company of Paterson.
Honduras Syndicate.
Hoover Ball Co.
Hope Land Co.
Horse Fair Association of New York.
Hotel Champlaine Co.
Howard Dyeing and Finishing Co.
Howard M. Hooker and Company Incorporated.
Howland Hotel Co.
Hudson Registry Co.
Huffman Manufacturing Co.
Hull Key Can Co.
Hull Umbrella Manufacturing Co.
Humber Consolidated Mining and Manufacturing Co.
Hunterdon Power Transmission Co.
Hunterdon Water Power Co.
H. W. Carman Shoe Co.
Hygeia Ice Co.
Hygiene Supply Co.
Ideal Cash Register Co.
Ideal Steel Company.
Illinois Verteinary Laboratory (Incorporated).
Illustraphone Machine Co.
Imperial Department Store Company, formerly David H. Brand and Co.
Imperial Metal Co.
Imperishable Paper Co.
Improved By-product Coke Oven and Gas Co.
Incandescent Light and Chemical Co.
Independent Ice and Coal Company (No. 1).
Independent Tin Can Co.
Inland Insulation and Rubber Co.
Insular Auto Company, formerly Martin Auto Co.
Inter-Gas Power Co.
Interim Bond Corporation.
Inter Lakes Transportation Co.
International Addressing Machine Co.
International Automatic Airbrake Coupler Co.
International Badge and Novelty Co.
International Bonding Co.
International Cement Co.
International Chemical Co.
International Condenser Co.
International Extracting Co.
International Forwarding Co.
International Fibre Co.
International Fuel Co.
International Glass and Bottle Co.
International Heater and Furnace Co.
International Land and Harbor Co.
International Land and Investment Co.
International Marine Governor Co.
International Metal Corporation.
International Mining Co.
International Revolving Door Co.
International Rubber Shoe Co.
International Security Manufacturing and Supply Co.
International Towing and Power Co.
International Wave Motor Co.
International Wireless Telegraph Co.
Invention Developing Co.
Jackson Typewriting Machine Co.
Jacksonville Ortega Town Co.
Jalisco Mining and Development Co.
James H. Bently and Co.
James Weidman.
Japhair Packing and Manufacturing Co.
Jarvis Terminal Cold Storage Co.
Jefferson Land Co.
Jefferson Show Co.
Jersey Horse Exchange Co.
J. F. Murphy Co.
J. O. Hesse Co.
John A. Gallagher Co.
John B. Whitaker Co.
John D. Myers Co.
John V. Rice Jr., and Company (Incorporated).
Jones Cigar Co. (Incorporated).
Johnson-Van Vlaanderen Machine Co.
Johnstone Machine Co.
Jose M. Fernandez Co.
Joseph S. Qualey Co.
J. Overton Paine, (Incorporated).
Jovis Zinc Mining Co.
Kahn Stern Co.
Kayto Co.
Kelly Asphalt Block Co.
Kensington Automobile Co.
Kent Hotel Co.
Keystone Cork Seal Co.
Keystone Exploring Co.
Keystone Medical Co.
Keystone Oil Co.
Keystone Safety Horse-Shoe Co.
Keystone State Combustion Co.
Keystone Steel Mat and Manufacturing Co.
Keystone Transit Co.
Khabi Co.
King Specialty Co.
Kingwood Water Power Co.
Kinsella Drug Co.
Kinsey-Burt Co.
Kitson Construction Co.
Kleena Co.
Kleen Kloes Manufacturing Co.
Klien Carriage Manufacturing Co.
Knickerbocker Oil Producing Co.
Knickerbocker Paper Co.
Koch Chemical Co.
Koch Lung Cure of Boston.
"La Ceiba" Copper Mining Co.
Lackawanna Amusement Co.
La Copia Mining Co.
Ladies' Home Medical Co.
Ladyware Co.
Lakewood Land and Improvement Co.
Lakoid Manufacturing Co.
Lambert Snyder Vibrator Co.
Larchmont Park and Land Development Co.
Latta and Terry Co.
Lauderdale Chemical Co.
Lead Bloom Co.
Leader Match Co.
Leonard Remedy Co.
Leopold and Gould Co.
Lermann Hygeia Ice and Cold Storage Co.
Lewis Gas Engine and Machine Co.
L. F. Williams Co.
Liardet Non-Re-Fillable Bottle Co.
Liberty Restaurant Co.
Lieson Co.
Liggett Speaking Figure Co.
Lima Dry Goods Co.
Lincoln Cotton Mill Co.
Lincoln Park Transportation Co.
Linden Manufacturing Co.
Little Point Sable Co.
Locke Haven Oil Co.
Lockport Cold Storage Co.
Loeffler Baking Co.
Lone Star Developing Co.
Long Branch Contracting Co.
Long Branch Wood Working Co.
L. Sternberg and Co.
Luelytic Serum Co.
Luhalryan Mining and Milling Co.
L. W. Ferdinand Co.
Lyceum Publishing Co.
Lyons and Campbell Ranch and Cattle Co.
Lyons, Limited.
Madison Transportation Co.
Maiden-Creek Portland Cement Co.
Maine Ice, Granite and Transportation Co.
Manhattan Cigar Co.
Manhattan Screw and Novelty Co.
Manhattan Tonopah Mining Co.
Maplewood Land and Improvement Co.
Margerum and Thomson Hotel Supply Co.
Marine Fire Extinguishing Co.
Marksboro Portland Cement Co.
Mayer Millinery Co.
M. B. W. Mining Co.
McBarron Manufacturing Co.
McCutcheon Manufacturing Co., formerly Perfection Undergarment Co.
McElroy Grunow Electric Railway System.
McLewee Gas Lamp Co. of Philadelphia
Melber Co.
Memphis Securities Co.
Mercantile Agency and Bonding Co.
Merchants Collecting Association.
Merchants Saving Stamp Association.
Merchants Trading Stamp Co.
Merklin Co.
Merrimack Paving Co.
Merriwold Park Club of Sullivan county, New York.
Metal Moulds Corporation.
Metals Reduction and Recovery Co.
Metropolitan Construction Co.
Mexican Gulf Co.
Mexican Gulf Coal and Transportation Co.
Mexican National Exposition and Land Co.
Mexican Rubber Co.
Mexican Steel Co.
Meyer Manufacturing Co.
Micaroid Manufacturing Co.
Middle Field Oil Co.
Middlesex Securities Co.
Midland Oil Co.
Milford Construction Co.
Miller Pure Rye Distilling Co.
Miller Wheel Excavating Co.
Millie Iron Ore Co.
Millin Printing Co.
Mill Run Coal and Lumber Co.
Mina Grande Smelting Co.
Mine Hill Quarry Co.
Minnetonka Sanitarium Co.
Minniska Springs Co.
Mississippi Hardwood Manufacturing Co.
Missouri Asphalt and Oil Co.
Mizpah Manufacturing Co.
Mlle. Jewell Manufacturing Co.
Mockridge Jewelry Co.
Moffat's, Limited.
Monarch Engraving Co.
Monarch Grocery Co.
Monte Christo Mining Co.
Monterey Electric Street Railway Light and Power Co.
Monumental Trading Co.
Moore, Pollock and Redner Co.
Morning Star Mining and Milling Co.
Motoring and Boating, Limited.
Moulton Steering Engine Company.
Mount Prospect Water Co.
M. Powdermaker Estate
Mrs. C. Atsma.
Mrs. Hone (Incorporated).
M. S. Friede Co.
Muhr Watch Case Co.
Multiplex Telegraph Manufacturing and Equipment Co.
Multiple Magnet Co.
Multo-Photo-Scope Co.
Murray Fire Protector Co.
Music Rental Co.
Mutual Construction and Improvement Co.
Mutual Contract Protection Co.
Mutual Italian Association of Colonization and Commerce.
Mutual Traction and Illuminating Co.
Myers Amusement Co.
Myers Excursion and Navigation Co.
Mystic Watch Case Co.
Napier Chemical Co.
Narcisa Oil Co.
National Artificial Leather Co.
National Audit and Appraisal Co.
National Automatic Tool Co.
National Automobile Co.
National Combustion Co.
National Chute and Dumping Coal Wagon Co.
National Clay Manufacturing Co.
National Hotel and Cafe Co.
National Link Chain Belt Co. of New York.
National Office Supply Co.
National Organization and Agency Co.
National Photophone Co.
National Pile Fabric Co.
National Portland Cement Company (No. 1).
National Publishing Co.
National Rendering Co.
National Sanitary Co.
National Skylight and Construction Co.
National Switchboard Co.
National Tanning and Belting Co.
National Theatre Co.
National Umbrella Co.
Navarre Manufacturing Co.
Neponset Rubber Co.
Newark and Byesville Glass Co.
Newark Cycle Specialty Co.
Newark Drug Co.
Newark Independent Ice Co.
Newark Leather Washer Manufacturing Co.
Newark Malleable Iron Co.
Newark Marble Co.
Newark Mining Co.
Newark Motor Vehicle Co.
Newark Pneumatic Puncture Proof Tire Co.
Newark Special Machine Co.
Newark Wagon and Carriage Works.
Newark Wire Mattress Co.
New Brunswick Hygienic Milk Co.
New Century Correspondence Schools.
New England Manganese Co.
New Jersey Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co.
New Jersey Brick and Tile Co.
New Jersey Bridge Company of New York.
New Jersey Construction and Supply Co.
New Jersey Exhibition Co.
New Jersey Fruit Exchange.
New Jersey Knitting Co.
New Jersey News Bureau.
New Jersey Produce Co.
New Jersey Real Estate and Building Co.
New Jersey Rink Co.
New Jersey Sand-Lime Brick Co.
New Jersey Slate Co.
New Jersey Steel Holding Co.
New Jersey Stone Castings Co.
New Jersey Terminal Co.
New Jersey Toy Manufacturing Co.
New Jersey Warehousing Co.
Newlife Publishing Co.
New River Coal Co.
Newton Co.
New York and Atlantic City Steamship Co.
New York Cloak and Skirt Co.
New York Combustion Co.
New York Honduras Commercial Co.
New York Hotel Co.
New York and Mexican Mining Co.
New York Mutual Optical Co.
New York and New Jersey Automobile Co.
New York and New Jersey Ice Lines.
New York Newspaper Corporation.
New York Pneumatic Horse Collar Co.
New York Securities and Commodities Co.
New York and Southern Transportation Co.
New York Standard Slate Works.
New York Stevedoring Co.
New York Suburban Land Co.
New York Supply and Equipment Co.
Nicaragua Rubber Co.
Nonpareil Manufacturing Co.
Nonpareil Paper Lumber Co.
Norfolk-Portsmouth Terminal Co.
Normandie-By-The Sea.
North American Bond Corporation of New York.
North Carolina Construction Co.
North Carolina Corundrum Co.
North Hudson Amusement Co.
New Jersey Advertising Co.
Nova Scotia Boiler Co.
Nysewander Tank and Timber Co.
Oakland Manufacturing Co.
Oak Realty Co.
Obed River Coal and Improvement Co.
Ocean County Bottling Co.
Odd Fellows' Union Temple.
O'Donnell Art Co.
Ohio River Oil and Gas Co.
Ohio Tube Co.
Oka Oil Co.
O. K. Land Co.
Old Colony Engineering and Construction Co.
O'Meara Valve Co.
Operators Company.
Oppenheimer Hotel and Sanitarium Co.
Oppenheimer Institute.
Orange Automobile Co.
Orange Bottling Co.
Orange Oval Association.
O. W. Young Co.
Oxona Manufacturing Co.
Pacific Coast Ranch Co.
Palisade Steam Laundry Co.
Palmyra Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Panama Pearl Fisheries Co.
Pan American Ore and Shipping Co.
Panorama Amusement Co.
Pape Transmitter Manufacturing Co.
Parquetry Ruberb Tile Co.
Parral Consolidated Co.
Paschall Leather Co.
Passaic Match Co.
Paterson Leather Finishing Co.
Paterson Wagon Co.
Patterson Brothers Silk Co.
Paulinskill Consolidated Power and Ice Co.
Paulsboro Publishing Co.
Paulsboro Manufacturing Co.
Pelham Manor Land and Improvement Co.
Pendleton-Tapscott Co.
Peninsular Dairies Co.
Penn State Construction Co.
Pennsylvania Co.
Pennsylvania Clay Co.
Pennsylvania Equipment Co.
Pennsylvania Kid Co.
Pennsylvania Paper Co.
Pennsylvania Produce Co.
Pennsylvania Sweep, Smelting and Refining Co.
Pennsylvania Water Improvement Co.
Peoples Construction Co.
Peoples Home Purchasing Co.
Peoples Mutual Land Co.
Perth Amboy Cement Stone and Roofing Tile Co.
Perth Amboy Shipbuilding and Engineering Co.
Petro-Pine Company.
Philadelphia Bookstore Co.
Philadelphia Cremation Society.
Philadelphia Finance Company.
Philadelphia Investment Securities Co.
Philadelphia Medical Co.
Philadelphia-Montana Live Stock Co.
Philadelphia Tonawanda Land Co
Philippine Railway Co.
Phoenix Contracting Co.
Phoenix Leather Co.
Phoenix Liquid Container Co.
Phoenix Steel and Wire Co.
Photographic School and Supply Co.
Pictorial Publishing Co.
Pine Buff Inn and Cottage Co.
Pittsburg Amusement Co.
Pittsburg Bowling and Amusement Co.
Pittsburg Clearfield Coal and Coke Co.
Pittsburg Coinwrapping Machine Co
Pittsburg Gas Improvement Co.
Pittsburg Gravel and Dredging Co
Pittsburg Horse Shoe Co.
Plainfield Auto Garage.
Pleasantville Sewerage Co.
Pocohontas Collieries Co.
Pocohontas Crude Oil Co.
Policy Holders Protective Association of New York.
Ponemah Knitting Mills Co.
Porcelain Tooth Co.
Porsch Manufacturing Co.
Port Clarence and Nome Railroad Co.
Postal Device and Lock Co.
Potomac Construction Co.
Potter Fuel Co.
Power Equipment Co.
Power Steel Plate Press Co.
Preakness Crushing Co.
Pressed Steel Pole Co.
Pressed Steel Specialty Co.
Premier Development Co.
Princeton Realty Co.
Prindle Engineering Co.
Prior and Landrine Co.
Producers Window Glass Co.
Professor Schafhauser's Stomach Bitters Co.
Profits Publishing Co.
Progressive Land Co.
Providence-Alaska Tin Mining Co.
Provident Medical and Drug Co.
Prudential Manufacturing Co.
Public Finance Co.
Public Service Company of St. Cloud, Minn.
Purified Products Co.
Quaker City Hosiery Mills.
Quincy Quarries Co.
Railway Electrical Improvement Co.
Raritan Blue Stone Co.
Raritan Steamboat Co.
Ray D. Hill Tailoring Co.
Reading Produce Co.
Reading Spinning Co.
Reading Tailoring and Manufacturing Co.
Reddall and Company, Incorporated.
Realty Development Co.
Refined Wood Co.
Reliance Manufacturing Co.
Republic Art Co.
Republic Stock and Grain Co.
Reserve Investment Company of America.
Reuter Manufacturing Co.
Richardson-Mott Co.
Rich Cancer Cure.
Richmond and Company, (Incorporated).
Reiger Dry Goods Commission Co.
Riorden Leather Co.
Riverton Manufacturing Co.
Robert Slimmon Commission Co.
Robinson Machine Co.
Robley Oil and Development Co.
Rockfish Mining and Milling Co.
Rockhill Farms Co.
Rocky Hill Stone Storage Co.
Rohmen Automatic Car Fender Co.
Rosa Amarilla Copper Co.
Roseland Sanitarium Co.
Roseville Livery Co.
Rotary Engine Co.
Royal Arc Acetylene Gas Generator Co.
Royal Automobile Co.
Royal Tapestry Co.
Rutherford Manufacturing Co.
Safety Train Order Signal Co.
St. Louis Coinwrapping Machine Co.
Salem Pharmacy.
Sand Brick and Stone Co.
San Domingo Exploration Co.
San Fernando Mining Co.
Santo Domingo Trading Co.
Saqui Salve Co.
Savin Ice Pad Co.
Schimper Co.
Schlimme Construction Co.
Schring and Thevenet Co.
S. C. Moran and Co., Incorporated.
Sea Coast Lumber Co.
Sea Isle City Turnpike Co.
Seaside Construction Co.
Sea Side Park Boat Co.
S. E. Crowley Co.
Securities Co. of Pittsburg.
Securities Trading Co. of New York.
Security Home Co.
Security Investment Co.
Selective Telephone Co.
Self Sealing Can Co.
Shamokin Light, Heat and Power Co.
Shawangunk Lead and Zinc Co.
Shedaker Drug Co.
Sheridan Smelting Co.
Short Hills Land Co.
Silas McDonald and Co.
Simpson Banana Crate Co.
Simpson Stove and Manufacturing Co.
Singer Window Shade Manufacturing Co.
Sinkerene Manufacturing Co.
Skalon Whip Co.
Smith American Metal Co.
Smith Construction Co.
Solid Bottle Cap Co.
Sooysmith and Co.
South Jersey Contracting Co.
Southern Arizona Mining Exploration Co.
Southern Cotton Corporation.
Southern Hat Works.
Southern Investment Co.
Southern Mining and Lumber Co.
Southland Improvement Co.
Southworth Co.
Sporting Boiler Publishing Co.
Squamish River Lumber Co.
Stambaugh Hotel and Importation Co.
Standard Ammonia and Chemical Co.
Standard Birch Beer Co.
Standard Crushed Stone Co.
Standard Hicks Hammock Co.
Standard Land Co.
Standard Light and Heat Co.
Standard Manganese Co.
Standard Mica Co.
Standard Pencil Co.
Standard Rendering Co.
Standish Mining and Developing Co.
Star Manufacturing Co.
Staten Island Clay Co.
Steel and Iron Aluminum Coating Company of Connellsville, Pa.
Sterling Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Sternberg and Co.
Stevens Improved Chemical Mixing Fire Extinguisher Co.
Stony Brook Paper Co.
Stony River Coal and Coke Co.
Storey Cotton Co.
Stourbridge Clay Paint and Pottery Co.
Style Comfort Home and Shoe Co.
Submarine Elevator Amusement Co.
Sultana Co.
Sultana Mining Co.
Summer Heights Land Co.
Sussex Record.
Swan and Company.
Switzer-Robinson Corporation.
Syndicate Construction Co.
Syndicated Securities Co.
Tabard Inn Druggist Specialty Co.
Tabard Inn Food Co.
Tabard Inn Press.
Taft Printing and Publishing Co
Talladega Co.
Tampa Bay Hotel Co.
Taylor Compound Nut Lock Co
Tester Kid Co.
Telephone Electric Toll Box Co.
Terry and Gahagan Construction Co.
Textile Chemical Co.
Textile Manufacturing Co.
Thatcher Coal and Coke Co.
Thermobile Company of America.
Thomas Brick and Clay Co.
Thomas W. Leake Co.
Thompson-McShane Co.
Thornycroft Motor Wagon Company of America.
Three Bears Mining Co.
T. J. Wasser Co.
Tompkins Mountain Land Co.
Townsend Asphalt Paint Co.
Traction Elevator and Machine Co.
Transit Contract Co.
Transit Finance Co.
Transparent Cellulose Products Co.
Tredair Rubber Co.
Trent Manufacturing Co.
Trenton Driving Park Association.
Trenton Enameled Brick Co
Trenton Engraving Co.
Trenton Grain and Hay Co.
Trenton Horse Shoeing Co.
Trinity Springs Co.
Tri-State Coal and Coke Co.
Tuck Petroleum Motor Co.
Twentieth Century Sunday School Bureau.
Twentieth Century Wall Paper Co.
Ulmer and Daly Co.
Underwriters Appraisal Bureau.
Union Automatic Merchandising Co.
Union Box Co.
Union Hotel Co.
Union Labor Co-operative Association.
Union Law Company.
Union and Middlesex Agricultural Society
Union Potteries Co.
Union Vending Machine Co.
Union Water, Light and Power Co.
Unique Umbrella Co.
United Bottlers Association of New Jersey.
United Coal and Iron Co.
United Collieries Co.
United Cotton Improvement Co.
United Factory Supply Co.
United Gas and Water Works Construction Company.
United Light and Traction Co.
United Power and Water Development Co.
United Scrap Iron and Metal Co.
United Supply Company of America, (Incorporated).
United Tunnel Improvement Co.
United States Alloy Co.
United States Boiler Cleaning Compound Co.
United States Broom Co.
United States Candle Co.
United States Combination Bracket and Lock Co.
United States Coupler and Manufacturing Co.
United States Fuel Saving Co.
United States Hardware Manufacturing Co.
United States Mercantile Trading Stamp Co.
United States Patent Colt Skin Co.
United States Printing and Publishing Corporation
United States Susphate Co.
United States Trading Stamp Co.
Universal Ice-Cartridge Co.
Universal Registry Co.
Universal Stone Machine Co.
Universal Tie Manufacturing Co
Upton Motor Co.
Van Aken Contracting and Supply Co.
Veneero Co.
Venezuela Cattle Co.
Ventilated Grip and Manufacturing Co.
Ventnor Concrete Co.
Verona Drug Co.
Verona Pharmacy.
Vineland Bottle and Glass Co.
Vineland Poultry Farm Co.
Vineland Window Glass Co.
Virginia Brewing Association.
Vishkurna Publishing Co.
Voglers Cove Mining Co.
Waco Brick and Manufacturing Co.
Wading River Realty Co.
Wagner Glass Works.
Wagner, Wagner and Company, Incorporated.
Waldo Foundry.
Walter Armitage Co.
Walter Land Co.
Warwick Arms Co.
Washington Rock Spring Water Co.
Watt Manufacturing Co.
Waverly Park Improvement Association.
Wayne Oil Co.
Weber Self Playing Piano Co.
Weehawken Heights Land and Improvement Co.
Weeks Bill Board Co.
Wellington Gas and Petroleum Lamp Co
Wellsburg and Buffalo Valley Co.
Welsh Chemical Co.
Welvant Manufacturing Co.
Werner-Benjamin Co.
West End Realty Co.
West Indies Construction Co.
West Jersey and Seashore Steamboat Co.
Western Development Co.
Western Lighting Co.
Western Pennsylvania Securities Co.
Western Securities Co.
Western Water Co.
Whann Lithia Springs Co.
Wheeler Forged-Rolled Steel Wheel Co.
White Dental Co.
White Improvement Co.
White Locomotive Works.
Whitely and Collier, Incorporated.
White River and Tanana Mining Co.
Who's Shoes Co.
Whyte Brothers Corporation.
Wickenburg Mining and Smelting Co.
William Campbell and Co.
Wm. Bremerman and Bro.
Wilmarth Car Fender Co.
Wilmington Lumber Co.
Withrow Gunning Club.
Wizard Industrial Co.
Wolf Cigar Stores Co.
Woodside Park Miniature Railway Co.
Wooley Dorer Hat Manufacturing Co.
Worcester Pants Manufacturing Co.
Working Men's Investment Co.
World Axle Grease and Fluid Lubricator Co.
World Electric Specialty Co.
World Fire Killer Co.
Wyand Steam Turbine Manufacturing Co.
Yearly's Self Sealing Jar Co.
York Candy Co.
York Chemical Co.
Young, McShea Amusement Co.
Young's Pier Corporation.

Are repealed, and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations, and each of them, are hereby declared inoperative and void.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal to be affixed, at Trenton, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

By the governor:
(L. S.) E. C. STOKES.
S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

MONTH'S DEATH ROLL IN STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Trenton, Feb. 8.—The number of deaths reported to the Bureau of Vital Statistics for the month ending January 15, 1908, was 3,381, an increase of ninety-two over the corresponding period last year. By ages there were 555 deaths among infants under 1 year, 285 deaths of children over 1 year and under 5 years, and 1,046 deaths of persons aged 60 years and over. Pneumonia was the leading cause of death, with an increase of 195 over last month and seventy-nine over the same period last year. This disease is undoubtedly communicable from person to person, but the infective organism of pneumonia is frequently present in normal saliva, and therefore unfavorable weather conditions, or other influences which lower the vitality, lead to the development of the disease.

Stanley Brown, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Brown, of West Front street, has recovered from a severe illness.

The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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And it was characteristic of Plank that never for one moment had it occurred to him that the sheer fault of it all lay with Leila; that it was her imprudence alone that now threatened herself and the man she loved—that threatened his very success in life as long as Mortimer should live.

All this Plank, in his thorough, painstaking review of the subject, had taken into account, and he could not see how it could possibly bear upon the matters now finally to be adjusted between Quarrier and himself, because Quarrier was in New York and Mortimer in Saratoga, and unless the latter had already sold his information the former could not strike at him through knowledge of it.

And yet a curious reluctancy, a hesitation inexplicable—unless overwork explained it—had come over him when Siward had proposed their dining together on the very eve of his completed victory over Quarrier.

It seemed absurd, and Plank was too stolid to entertain superstitions, but he could not, even with Leila laughing there beside him, shake off the dull instinct that all was not well; that Quarrier's attitude was still the attitude of a dangerous man; that he (Plank) should have had this evening in his room alone to study out the matters he had so patiently plodded through in the long hours while Siward slept.

Yet not for one instant did he dream of shifting the responsibility—if responsibility entailed blame—on Siward, who, against Plank's judgment and desire, had on the very eve of consummation drawn him away from that sleepless vigilance which must forever be the price of a business man's safety.

Leila, gay and excited as a schoolgirl, chattered on ceaselessly to Plank; all the silence, all the secrecy of the arid years turning to laughter on her red lips, pouring out in broken phrases of delight, words strung together for the sheer pleasure of speech and the happiness of her lot to be with him unrestrained.

"And would you believe it, Beverly," she said, "I formed the habit at Shotover of walking across the boundary and strolling into your greenhouses and deliberately helping myself. And every time I did it I was certain one of your men would march me out."

He laughed, but did not tell her that his men had reported the first episode and that he had instructed them that Mrs. Mortimer and her friends were to do exactly as they pleased at the Fells. However, she knew it, because a garrulous gardener, proud of his service with Plank, had informed her.

"Beverly," she said, "you are a dear. If people only knew what I know!"

He began to turn red. She could see it even in the flickering lamp shot darkness. And she teased him for awhile, very gently, even tenderly, and their voices grew lower in a half serious badinage that ended with a quiet, indrawn breath, a sigh and silence.

And now the river swept into view, a darkly luminous sheet set with reflected stars. Mirrored lights gleamed in it. Sudden bright yellow flashes zigzagged into its somber depths. The foliage edged it with a deeper gloom, over which, on the heights, twinkled the multicolored lights of Riverside inn.

Up the broad, gentle grade they sped, curving in and out among the clumps of trees and shrubbery, then on a level, sweeping in a great circle up to the steps of the inn.

Now all about them from the brilliantly lighted verandas the gay tumult broke out like an uproarious welcome after the swift silence of their journey. The stir of jolly people keen for pleasure, the clatter of crockery, the coming and going of waiters, of guests, of hansoms, coupes, victorias and scores of motor cars wheeling and turning through the blinding glare of their own headlights.

Somewhere a gypsy orchestra, full of fitful crescendoes and throbbing suspensions of caprice, furnished resonant accompaniment to the joyous clamor. The scent of fountain spray and flowers was in the air.

"I didn't know you had telephoned for a table," said Siward as a head waiter came up smiling and bowing to Plank. "I confess in the new excitement of things I clean forgot it. What a man you are to think of other people!"

Plank reddened again, muttering something evasive, and went forward with Leila.

Sylvia, moving leisurely beside Siward, who was walking slowly, but confidently, without crutches, whispered to him, "I never really liked Mr. Plank before I understood his attitude toward you."

"He is a man, every inch," said Siward simply.

"I think that generally includes what men of your sort demand, doesn't it?" she asked.

"Men of my sort sometimes demand in others what they themselves are lacking in," said Siward, laughing. "Sylvia, look at this jolly crowd! Look at all those tables! It seems an age since I have done anything of this sort. I feel like a boy of eighteen—the same funny, quickening fascination in me toward everything gay and bright and alive!" He looked around at her, laughingly. "As for you," he said, "you look about sixteen. You certainly are the most beautiful thing this beautiful world ever saw."

"Schoolboy courtship!" she mocked him, lingering as he made his slow way through the crowded place. "Mr. Plank," as they arrived and seated themselves, "Mr. Siward has just admitted that he uses crutches only because they are ornamental. Leila, isn't this air delicious? All sorts of people, too, aren't there, Mr. Plank? Such curious looking women, some of them—quite pretty, too, in a certain way. Are you hungry, Mr. Siward?"

"Are you, Mr. Siward?" mimicked Leila promptly.

"I am," said Siward, laughing at Sylvia's significant color and noting Plank's direct gaze as the waiter filled Leila's slender stemmed glass. And "nothing but apollinaris," he said coolly as the waiter approached him. But, though his voice was easy enough, a dull patch of color came out under the cheek bones.

"That is all I care for, either," said Sylvia, with elaborate carelessness.

Plank and Leila immediately began to make conversation. Siward, his eyes bent on the glass of mineral water at his elbow, looked up in silence at Sylvia questioningly.

There was something in her face he did not quite comprehend. She made as though to speak, looked at him, hesitated, her lovely face eloquent under the impulse. Then, leaning toward him, she said:

"'And thy ways shall be my ways.'"

"Sylvia, you must not deny yourself just because I"—

"Let me. It is the happiest thing I have ever done for myself."

"But I don't wish it."

"Ah, but I do!" she said, the low, excited laughter scarcely fluttering her lips. "Listen, I never before in all my life gave up anything for your sake only this one little pitiful thing.'

"I won't let you!" he breathed. "It is nonsense to"—

"You must let me! Am I to be on friendly terms with—with your mortal enemy?" She was still smiling, but now her sensitive mouth quivered suddenly.

He sat silent, considering her, his restless fingers playing with his glass in which the harmless bubbles were breaking.

"I drink to your health, Stephen," she said under her breath. "I drink to your happiness, too, and—and to your fortune and to all that you desire from fortune." And she raised her glass in the starlight, looking over it into his eyes.

"I drink to your health, Stephen."

"All I desire from fortune?" he repeated significantly.

"All—almost all"—

"No, all," he demanded.

But she only raised the glass to her lips, still looking at him as she drank.

They became unreasonably gay almost immediately, though the beverage scarcely accounted for the delicate intoxication that seemed to creep into their veins. Leila exchanged glance after glance with Plank. Siward, alternately the leader in it all, then the enchanted listener, bewitched, enthralled, felt care slipping from his shoulders like a mantle and sadness exhaling from a heart that was beating strongly, steadily, fearlessly—as a heart should beat in the breast of him who has taken at last his fighting chance. He took it now under her eyes for honor, for manhood and for the ideal which had made manhood no longer an empty term muttered in desperation by a sick body and a mind too sick to control it.

Yes, at last the lifelong battle was on. He knew it. He knew, too, whatever his fate with her or without her he must always go on with the battle for the safeguarding of that manhood the consciousness of which she had aroused.

All he knew was that, through the medium of his love for her, whatever in him of the spiritual remained or had been generated, was now awake, alive, strong, vital, indestructible—an impalpable current flowing from a sane intelligence, through medium of her, back to the eternal truth, returning always, always, to the deathless source from whence it came.

Lingering over the fruit, the champagne breaking in the glasses standing on the table between them, rim to rim, Leila and Plank had fallen into a low, desultory, yet guarded exchange of words and silences.

Sylvia sprang up and pushed her chair into the farther corner against the balcony rail, where no light fell except the radiance of the stars. Here Siward joined her, dragging his chair around so that it faced her as she leaned back, tilted against a shadowy column.

In the darkness his hand encountered hers on the wooden rail, and the tremor of the contact silenced her. She freed one finger, then let it rest with its slender fellow prisoners. There was no use in trying to speak just then—utterly useless her voice in the soft, rounded throat imprisoned by the swelling pulses that tightened and hammered and tightened.

Years seemed to fall away from her, slipping back, back into girlhood, into childhood, drawing not her alone on the gliding tide, but carrying him with her. An exquisite languor held her. Drifting deliciously, her eyes sometimes meeting his, sometimes lost in the magic of her reverie, she lay there in her chair, her unresisting fingers locked in his.

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"It is rather early to proclaim with certainty that Yale will lose her trio of pitchers, Merritt, Van Vleck and Dunbar," says the New Haven Register. Yale will be in line with some of these men before the season is well advanced. These calamity stories do not usually hold good."

The New York American League Club has asked for waivers on Pitcher Ira Plank. A contract has been sent to Doc Hillebrand. It isn't likely that the former Princeton pitcher will sign, but the New Yorks want to hold him. It may be doubted whether he is worth the efforts major league teams have made to induce him to play.

An "all" team composed of players of means has been gotten up by a Western writer as follows: Tenney, first base; Lajoie, second base; Wagner, shortstop; Clarke, left field; F. Jones, centre field; Keeler, right field; Cy Young, pitcher; Criger, catcher. They make a pretty nifty team, these plutocrats. Who wants to qualify for the "all poor" team?

The Eastern League, which is by far the strongest minor circuit in the country, will present a more formidable front this year than ever before. With Jimmy Casey in charge of the Montreal club, controlled by local backers, baseball should receive a much needed boom in that city. Newark, under the management of George Stallings, should also enjoy increased prosperity, while Providence, with the Duffy-Doe feud at an end, will be in better shape than last year. The Baltimore club, to be owned exclusively by Ed Hanlon, Bill Clarke and Wilbert Robinson, who made the Orioles famous in 1894, will probably be a more important factor. The Toronto club will have the services of the capable Western manager, Mike Kelley, who is getting a powerful team together, while Buffalo, Jersey City and Rochester will all have improved teams. The quality of ball played in the Eastern is not far below the major league standard, while the salary hunt is decidedly liberal.

Clark Griffith and Jake Stahl of the New York Americans arrived in Hot Springs yesterday. Griffith says that he will have a dozen of his regulars with him in a few days and that all of them will take the baths. The Pittsburgs and Detroits are also going to the springs, so that the baseball colony there will be unusually large. As the Pittsburgs have a lease on the ball park the Detroits will fix up a temporary diamond not far away. Griffith will send his men to Atlanta the last of the month, but will come here to attend the American League meeting on February 25, as he is a member of the rules committee.

GOLF.

At the annual meeting of the Dunwoodie Country Club on Wednesday evening the business statement was most gratifying to the directors. The club and course, next to that at Salisbury Plains, is the youngest in the Metropolitan Golf Association territory, but although only a little over a year old Dunwoodie is going ahead as though it had been in full swing for ten years. The membership is approaching the top limit and is an assurance of a long and prosperous life for the club. The course is to be improved in many ways, with new greens constructed for the ninth, thirteenth and fourteenth holes. The following officers were elected to serve in 1908:

President, E. K. Martin; first vice-president, W. W. Lee; second vice-president, H. J. Kaltenbach; secretary, F. J. Ross; treasurer, D. H. Thomas; greens committee, W. E. Conklyn; house committee, W. R. Moon; handicap committee, A. J. Watson; tennis committee, T. I. Wood; auditing committee, Dyer B. Holmes; captain, W. E. Conklyn; lieutenant, A. J. Watson.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders the following governors were added to the board: E. K. Martin, S. B. Ayres, W. R. Moon, F. J. Ross, D. DeW. Wever, John R. Stanton, H. J. Kaltenbach, H. R. Caraway and Dyer B. Holmes.

On Wednesday the Forest Park Golf Club and the Brooklyn Golf Club filed a certificate with the Secretary of State at Albany setting forth that they had consolidated under the corporate name of the Brooklyn-Forest Park Club. The directors named were Jackson A. Nicol, James W. Kent, H. P. Kidd, Samuel Peace, George G. Baxter, Samuel Stark, James A. Thursby, F. W. Farnham and J. H. Holmes, all of Brooklyn.

A search of the reports at the Biarritz Golf Club has revealed that two of the cards in the eighteen hole medal play competition for Lord Shand's cup, the first competition over the course, appeared as 224, 50—174 and 221, 50—171, or about twelve strokes to a hole. Even the duffers of the Biarritz visitors now regard 90 as a high score for the course.

N. H. S., 76; P. H. S., 28.

Outclassed and outweighed, the Plainfield High School basketball five were defeated by a score of 76-28 in a one-sided game played at the high school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The game was witnessed by a good-sized crowd of the local school girls, who cheered enthusiastically for the home team in the face of overwhelming odds. The game was fast throughout, and was marked by clean play by both fives. The visitors made good on lots of long shots, in a few cases caging the ball from a shot the entire length of the room.

Snyder, who drew much of the applause for the home team, started the scoring with a pretty angle shot, but it didn't take the Newark five long to locate the high school basket and they scored with painful frequency,—from the high school standpoint. At the end of the first half, the score was 36-10 in favor of the visitors and in the second period they added forty points on baskets, while Plainfield was making eighteen points. The home team was awarded a point in the second half for being interfered with in shooting. For the visitors, Siedler and Bauman excelled, each scoring ten baskets. Snyder and Mortimer did the most scoring for the home team. The lineups and summaries:

Newark High.		Plainfield High.
Baumann	right forward.	Mortimer
Speary	left forward.	Jones
Siedler	centre.	Caldwell
Alverson	right guard.	Snyder
Smith	left guard.	Morris, Parsons

Field goals—Siedler 10, Baumann 10, Smith 8, Speary 5, Alverson 5, Snyder 6, Mortimer 4, Caldwell 2, Morris. Goal from foul, Caldwell. Referee, Paul Collier; umpire, N. W. Brooks, O. A. C.; scorer, Cahonne, N. H. S.; timekeepers, Simpson, N. H. S.; Roy Woodhull, P. H. S. Twenty minute halves.

Basketball Monday Night.

The Business Men's five, leaders of the local league of the Y. M. C. A., will play the Seniors at the association gymnasium Monday night. The Seniors give a handicap of ten points, and there opponents have not lost a game this season.

The Plainfield High School basketball five, which defeated the Y. M. C. A. team several weeks ago, has arranged another game with the same team for Monday night.

BISMARCKS LOSE A SERIES AND ALL CHANCE OF MONEY

Hard luck hit the Bismarcks another healthy crack, last night, and by dropping two out of three games to the Garibaldi team, they lost all chance of winning any prize money in the five-man bowling tourney at Campbell's Academy. The dope sheet, based on past performances, stated at the beginning of the series that Captain Britton's men were due to take three straight, and the gallery accepted the tip in good faith. When the Teutons grabbed the first try by a majority of seventy-three pins it looked as though the information was the real goods but it was a different story after that.

The Garibaldis became riled at the cries of "has beens" and "take a day off and learn the game" hurled at them and developed an unusual streak. They won out in the second go by twenty-six to the good and it so surprised Captain Britton's delegation that they failed to recover in time to pull the third their way. The Garibaldis squeezed through to the best side with only four pins to spare.

There were no records broken or no phenomenal scores made in the series. The best work for the night was accomplished by Tom Muir, who chalked up an average of 195. He also got the best individual tally, a 216. There was only one other double century made, Captain Campbell getting 203, the first time he has gone over the 200 mark since the tourney began. Captain Britton stood second best for the night in averages, landing 186. Campbell's average was 178, while Chauncey Stout, who holds the lead, was the victim of continued splits and pulled 156.1.

C. W. Runyon, of the Bismarcks, was quite ill all through the evening and as a result was unable to make a creditable showing.

The scores:

GARIBALDI.			
Campbell	172	158	203
Crowley	136	135	166
Cutting	167	175	118
McLaughlin	142	173	151
Dodge	138	199	155
Totals	756	840	793
BISMARCKS.			
Stout	135	158	176
Muir	216	199	171
F. McInerney	181	141	145
Runyon	109	138	115
Britton	188	178	192
Totals	829	814	789

Umpire, C. Snyder; scorers, Wm. Smith, Charles Meyer, Jr.

BESSIE WILL NOT RETURN TO HER HOME.

Declaring that life with her father is unbearable because of his cruelty and the hard tasks imposed upon her in his store, Bessie Cinquegrani, the 15-year-old daughter of Julian Cinquesgrani, an Elizabeth confectioner, has refused absolutely, with many tossings of her black curls and stampings of her foot, to return to her parent's home.

Bessie disappeared from her home last Saturday and a search made by the police revealed the fact that she had fled to the home of a married sister in Watchung avenue, this city. She was induced to return to Elizabeth and yesterday morning Judge Mahon tried to straighten out the tangle, and persuade her to return home, although it was apparent that her father is possessed of an ungovernable temper.

The girl, who is large for her age, and comely, showed stern determination to not return to her father's house, and no amount of argument could move her. She alleged that her parent was in the habit of beating her frequently for no cause, and that is she was forced to return home she would run away again. It was thought best to allow her to go back to this city with her sister, and she left the court room with a triumphant smile curling her lips.

Glee Club Organized.

The Y. W. C. A. Glee Club was organized at the association rooms last night under the direction of William Holmes, baritone, with a membership of twenty-eight. The first rehearsal was held and much enthusiasm shown on the part of the members. The organization was completed by the election of Miss Lillian Federmann as secretary and Miss Georgia Ricker treasurer. The club will meet once a week for rehearsals and at the end of the season a concert will be given. The gymnasium class was also started at the association yesterday and the junior class is so large that it will have to be divided.

Play in Boys' League.

Games in the Boys' Basketball League of the Y. M. C. A., played in the association gymnasium this morning, resulted in victories for "Columbia" and "Cornell." The scores: "Columbia," 13; "Harvard," 3. "Cornell," 14; "Princeton," 8.

Mrs. William McIntosh, of North Plainfield, is much improved from a tedious illness which has detained her at home.

Miss Kirkpatrick, of Jerseyville, Ill., who has been spending a part of the past year with Plainfield relatives has gone to Elizabeth to visit friends.

ICE MEN HARVESTING BIG CROP ON LOCAL PONDS

With a force of 200 men at work on Watchung Lake, the winter's crop of ice is being rapidly harvested by the Natural Ice Company. Yesterday 16,000 cakes of ice, averaging 225 pounds apiece, were taken from the big pond and stored in the company's ice house. The entire force of men will work all day tomorrow, when the company will begin cutting the ice on Crystal Lake, the smaller of the ponds.

Debele & Stahl have cleared the Maple avenue pond of snow and are continuing the ice harvest there today. In some parts of the pond, the ice is more than two feet in thickness. About a dozen men are at work there.

At Tier's pond, the work of cutting is progressing rapidly. The ice house is about three-quarters filled and with a force of thirty men at work, the cutting will be completed in a day or two. The ice averaged about a foot in thickness.

FIRE PROBERS AT WORK

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mittee were reluctant to talk, a large part of the questioning was applied with the idea of either affirming or denying the reports of frozen hydrants. The fire department is a unit in declaring that they could not be opened because of ice in them, while the water company officials insist that they were not frozen. This is what led to the assertion that the firemen did not know how to open them or were attempting to turn the valves the wrong way. Several of the witnesses called related how a couple of the hydrants that could not be used when the apparatus first arrived were opened after fires had been built around them and hot water had been poured over the tops.

When one of the officials was reminded that the water company people claim that the hydrants were not frozen, he replied:

"Well, there's more than one way in which a hydrant can freeze. Iron rust can freeze it up solid if you want to put it that way."

He declined to explain his remark when pressed for its full meaning.

Assistant Chief Jennings also gave testimony as did Captain James Daley, Captain George Feiring, and Chief Howard Woolston, of the North Plainfield department. Superintendent Amos Andrews and Engineer John Schenck, stationed at the Netherwood pumping plant, were the only witnesses called who are connected with the Plainfield Water Supply Company whose duty it is to see that hydrants are in proper shape for opening at any and all times. William W. Whelan, secretary and treasurer of the company and in charge of the local office, was summoned as a witness but did not testify.

Among the other witnesses who appeared before the committee were Evarts Tracy, William Callahan, Richard Letcher, Jr., William Gaub, Edward Vail, Joseph Clark, William Jaegar, William Hobbie and William Addis.

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EDWARD C. STOKES ALSO TALKS

Big Two Days' Meeting At Jersey City Participated In By Prominent Jerseymen—Interesting in Philanthropy.

The New Jersey Conference of Charities and Correction began its two days' annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Jersey City High School in that city. The Rev. Francis A. Fay, of East Nutley, president of the conference, presided. On the stage with him were ex-Governor E. C. Stokes, who was the substitute for Governor Fort; ex-Representative Marshall Van Winkle, of Jersey City; Rabbi Solomon Foster, of Newark; the Rev. Father Cornelius Clifford, of Seton Hall College; the Rev. Dr. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City; George B. Wight, State Commissioner of Charities and Correction; Dr. William H. Allen, secretary of the Bureau of Municipal Research, New York; the Very Rev. Dean Smith, of Jersey City; the Rev. Father Farley, Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth; Mrs. Brice Collerd, Mrs. Alexander, Richard Stevens, probation officer for Hudson county, and Warden George Osborne, of the New Jersey State Prison. Hugh F. Fox, of Plainfield, was a prominent figure. Mr. Stokes made the chief address.

At this morning's session, Leon R. Thurlow, health officer of Plainfield, and Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls' church, this city, were among the principal speakers. Among the others who read papers were Rev. Francis A. Fay, Dr. Charles A. Clinton, Isaac C. Ogden, Miss Louise Connolly and Dr. Frederick C. Jacobson.

Mr. Thurlow's Talk.

Mr. Thurlow's subject was "The State and Local Boards of Health in New Jersey." He said in part:

"I understand that in our own State at the present time, a re-organization of our State Board of Health is being contemplated—a re-organization, as recommended by Governor Fort, which will bring under one head all matters which relate to the public health. At present there are several boards whose duties could better be carried out by one well organized Health Department, such as the State Sewage Commission, the State Board of Health, and the State Water Commission; the duties of all these bodies relate to health conditions of the State. Naturally the authority and duties of these boards overlap and sometimes conflict, and under the existing conditions, no line can be drawn which will place the responsibility on any one particular board.

If this proposed re-organization is effected, I hope it will include a consolidation of the State Board of Health, the State Sewage Commission, the State Potable Water Commission, the State Tuberculosis Commission, dealing with tuberculosis in cattle, and that portion of the Fish and Game Commission which applies to shell fish. If these bodies were merged into one, we would then have a State Department of Health that would be, not only ideal, but practical.

"The members of the State Board of Health should be appointed by the Governor for a term of not less than four years, the appointment so arranged that no one Governor, unless he was re-elected, could appoint the majority of the Board. They should be men who are interested in public hygiene, and who would serve without salary, as I believe stronger and more capable men can be obtained to serve on an honorary board, the salary having little attraction to them. Then, too, a non-salaried board is far more likely to be free from politics.

"Under this advisory board should be the Health Commissioner, a competent sanitarian, responsible to the Board of Health and the State. He should be appointed by the Governor, preferably with the advice and consent of a majority of the advisory board; his term of office to be not less than four years.

"If our State Department of Health was organized along the lines suggested in the foregoing, one of its first duties would be a complete revision of all the health laws of the State, simplyfying them, making them more practical and bringing them up to date.

"Many of the present laws are excellent; for instance, the new Pure Food act, the law licensing health officers and sanitary inspectors, the registration of vital statistics, and many others, are equal if not better, than those of other States. However, those laws relating to sewage disposal, the protection of our public water supplies, the protection of our milk supplies, the powers and duties of local boards of health and many others, need a complete revision that will make them more concise and more practical. The work of both the State and local boards of health could then be made more effective.

"In speaking of this ideal State Department of Health, I have described only a few of the endless numbers of duties of a health commissioner. The time will not permit me to go into detail in the questions of milk supply, ice supply, food and drug inspections, registrations of vital statistics, tuberculosis, transportation of the dead, offensive and dangerous trades, and bake-shop inspections—all of which should come within the duties of a health commissioner.

"In our State Department of Health were re-organized and consolidated with the proper boards, given the necessary powers and an appropriation sufficient for the needs of such important work, removed as far as possible from politics, and then placed in the hands of a commissioner with an advisory board to assist him, I firmly believe that within a very short time New Jersey would be in the foreground in health matters."

Rev. Mr. Nickerson.

Rev. Mr. Nickerson discussed "The Alleged Coldness of Official Charity." He said in part:

"Brethren, notwithstanding the long time in which organized charity has been at work, and the quite continuous perfecting of its methods there is need of that word 'alleged' in my subject today. Not by any means are they alone the thoughtless and improvident who allege coldness on our part, and with no complimentary implication, but many others are with them in their resentment. Intelligent, kind, charitable persons even at this late day, assume a superior virtue in withholding co-operation from our carefully planned and executed work, because they say it is indifferently given. Yet these are mostly very busy people, who can rarely know accurately the needs they would meet. 'Cold as charity,' rightly directed, wisely serving and saving charity, is a far more complimentary phrase to throw at us than the flingers think. Their intended thorns are changed to roses in transit.

"The warm heartedness of the profligate temporarily in the gutter, who, doubtless would 'treat' all around, and indiscriminately, could he regain mastery of his feet and his purse; the giving to him that asks, as alms which open the door of heaven to the giver, causing countries like Italy to swarm with lusty, professional beggars, ready to exploit alms-giving to the farthest limit of human endurance; the unquestioning largess of the riotously generous millionaire, or the shrewd politician, buying favor with charitable gold, scattering his reminders to responsive poverty, to the moral undoing of many; all this is the extreme antithesis of the careful painstaking, wisely anticipative and prudent for which we stand.

"It is, of course, possible to overdo the scientific study of our problem. It is possible to spend too much money in distributing our assistance. But I gravely doubt if even excessive expenditure in training charity workers could possibly balance the money wasted on personal bestowments without consultation of public benevolencies.

"Our principle is that in common with advanced Christianity, with the best in the so-called, 'new thought,' with the doctrine of as yet untried psychical power recently advocated by Prof. William James! It is the support of personal initiative, the evolution of self help, the Kingdom of heaven within!

"The charitable society is the dynamo to which all good will should bring itself, to be enlightened. It is the social power house. It furnishes opportunity for men to bring 'their money to the exchangers' as the gospel admonishes us to do, that, later, they hay receive 'their own, with interest.' Our aim is to establish connection with all the good will in the community. 'You wire to us, we wire to you.' Our object is the general bettering of the conditions of living! Our work is the constant evolution of a great principle. The settlements are a social example of deliberate cool intention to prove our consciousness that we are 'our brother's keeper.'

"We work toward civic co-operation. Later speakers will report progress in this direction. The city or state must punish criminals when they commit crimes. But, as the innocent always suffer with the guilty we must co-operate in lessening that suffering as much as may be, the un-

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ON CONTRAST IN MUSIC

J. Granville-Smith Shows in His Lecture at P.H.S. How This Improves Selections.

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Illustrating his remarks on contrast in music by numerous examples at the piano, as well as by the musical numbers of the concert program rendered by the vocalists and instrumentalists present, J. Granville-Smith, of New York, won the greatest appreciation from his hearers at the Plainfield High School auditorium Saturday night. The lecture was the second and last of a course of two given to raise money to pay for the tel-electric piano player recently purchased by the pupils of the school, and about $75 was netted toward the fund.

Explaining his topic without any of that technical parlance which makes music so intangible to the average person, Mr. Granville-Smith clearly established his points in a logical manner and captivated the audience by his skill and range of musical knowledge as displayed at the piano, which he used almost constantly to illustrate the various points of his lecture. At the outset, he stated the necessity of contrast, pointing out that the National anthem was lacking in tone value because it lacked contrast in the development of the theme. The French national anthem is superior as a musical composition because of the element of contrast which increases its merit from a musical standpoint.

Contrast in music, the lecturer said, depended upon the principle of kindred yet distinct musical motifs, and may be produced in various ways. Among these he outlined change of key, altered tempo, legato and staccato and contrast in form, demonstrating fully at the piano. He spoke of timbre, or tone color, as still another method of securing contrast, demonstrating that the tone variation as produced by a violin rendition was distinct from that produced by a cornet passage in the same orchestration. Phrasing, and the part played by muted strings and brass instruments, and variation in accent by the employment of syncopation is another pleasing way of producing contrast.

Referring to the compositions of several classic musicians, Mr. Granville-Smith showed how contrast could be produced by variation in style. At the piano, he demonstrated how this same contrast could be produced by embellishment in rendition,—the use of so-called variations. Most successful and interesting in the demonstration of his remarks on contrast, was the lecturer's work at the piano by the combination of the musical styles of Bach and Gounod. Later vocal music was introduced by the High School glee and musical clubs, and the lecturer used the selections rendered as examples of his topic.

The feature of the lecture-concert was the extemporization at the piano on suggested themes. At this Mr. Granville-Smith won rounds of applause by his off-hand rendition of piano selections on the motifs of various selections. The extemporization on "The Merry Widow Waltz" was especially clever.

Among the assisting artists who rendered illustrative selections in the course of the lecture were Mrs. Guy Bender, soprano; G. Morgan Stricklett, tenor; Martin A. Korff, violin; Percy L. Mygrant, cornetist; Walter M. Sampson, and Elmer P. Wheeler, flutists; Miss Mabel Maxson, Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, L. H. Hummer, and Stephen Haff, pianists, and the High School orchestra and glee club. S. B. Howe, Jr., was musical conductor.

Missionary Meeting.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are requested to bring items of interest concerning China. Accounts of the work of the Women's Societies of Hope and Warren chapels will be given by Mrs. G. H. Condict and Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and there will be balloting for nominations of officers for the coming year.

Will Talk About Washington Irving.

Rev. W. R. Mulford, of Fanwood, will give the third and last lecture on noted authors, Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. W. C. Duyckinck, on Crescent avenue. The subject will be "Washington Irving."

Mr. Fox to Speak.

Hugh F. Fox, of this city, president of the State Charities' Aid Association, will speak at the Congregational church Sunday night.

INVESTIGATORS FIND A HYDARNT STEM BADLY BENT

Following up the investigation into the troubles at the Letcher blaze on February 2, the fire committee of the Common Council and other city officials, conducted an examination and test of the fire hydrants on Belvidere avenue, Saturday afternoon. Chief Doane and members of the department were in attendance.

According to statements, the hydrant in front of the Letcher house was opened and the stem which extends from the top to the bottom and releases the water from the pipe was found bent and twisted, showing that it had been turned the wrong way. It was afterward said that it was a private citizen who had attempted to open this particular one on the night of the fire and that the firemen had no knowledge of the damaged stem when they tried it. The other hydrants were found to be all right.

In the test of pressure, a stream was sent through to 250 feet of hose up the hill to where the Letcher house stood. The pressure was found to be forty pounds at the hydrant and thirty-five pounds at the nozzle. This is the ordinary register and is up to the water company's contract.

The facts learned were made note of by the investigating committee and will be used by the members in preparing their report for the Council on February 17.

DESPITE CONGREGATION, SHOWS LOVE FOR DOGS

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, the pastor of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, who has resigned because his congregation believes that he devotes too much time to his prize-winning spaniels, has entered three thoroughbreds in the annual dog show which opens at Madison Square Garden, tomorrow. The names of his entrants are Dr. Terry, Molly Malone and Shamrock.

When questioned about the entries the parson refused to discuss the matter. He did not deny that he had made the entries, but for the sake of harmony declined to talk about his dogs.

The committee appointed a week ago to consider the pastor's resignation did not report yesterday, although the congregation expected that the committee would have something to say on the subject.

TWO SOCIETY PERSONS HURT WHILE COASTING.

Miss Margaret Goddard, of East Ninth street, and Boardman Tyler, of West Seventh street, members of a party of seven coasting on the Watchung avenue hill Saturday afternoon, were severely injured as the result of a collision between the bob and a coal wagon at Watchung and Woodland avenues.

The injured ones were carried to the home of A. M. Wilcox nearby, where Dr. Corbusier gave temporary treatment. Miss Goddard's injuries were chiefly about the back, while Mr. Tyler's face was considerably cut. Later they were removed to their homes, where they are now reported as doing well.

The coasters were traveling at a terrific speed and were nearing Woodland avenue, when suddenly a coal wagon turned from the latter avenue into Watchung. It was too late for Mr. Tyler, who was steering the bob, to change the course of the sled and it struck the rear wheel of the wagon full force, throwing the coasters off. All escaped injury except Mr. Tyler and Miss Goddard.

GOLDEN EAGLES PLAN FOR A BIG MEETING.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights preme Chief Eli Manchester and Past Grand C. George Hewitt, of New Haven, Conn., together with Past Grand Oscar M. Condict and Rev. Edward Mount, of Asbury Park, the latter past grand councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M., A. L. Clark, grand master of records, and other Grand Castle officers will attend.

There will be delegations present from Love Oak Castle, No. 21, of Yonkers; also Castles at Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Somerville, Orange, Passaic and South Amboy. The second degree will be conferred on four candidates, after which there will be a banquet.

Violated Hack Ordinance.

Thomas Muldowney was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Ptrolman Kelley with violating the hack ordinance at the North avenue station. Because of it being his first offence sentence was suspended.

Edward Vail, of Santa Barbara, California, son of Hugh D. Vail, formerly of this city, visited friends here last week, preparatory to sailing for Europe.

'TWAS LOCAL OPTION DAY

Passage of the Proposed Measure Advocated in the Pulpit Yesterday.

SERMONS PREACHED HERE.

Methodists, Baptists and Presbyterians Urged to Support Movement for Enactment of the Law.

Throughout New Jersey yesterday the local option fight was opened by sermons in many pulpits, and the agitation will be carried on in the Legislature and throughout New Jersey for months to come. The local option bill is the most drastic that has been presented to the Legislature. It not only permits any town or city to vote prohibition by a majority, but proposes to have one ward declare itself upon petition. If the vote is for prohibition in the political section affected, no sales will be permitted.

That the Prohibition element is confident of success has been manifested. They count Governor Fort as committed to their cause, and they say Senator Colby and at least five of the Essex Assemblymen are also in favor of their propositions. Essex heretofore has been united against any form of Prohibition. They claim an easy majority in the Senate, mainly from the smaller counties, and look for help from all of South Jersey and from rural counties of the northern section besides the Essex votes.

Rev. Mr. Finn's Remarks.

Urging the voters to rally in support of the local option bill and see that it gets before the State Senate and Assembly at this session, Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, gave a powerful address at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon. The topic was "Who Owns the Liquor Traffic?" and his text was taken from Exodus 21: 29.

The verse is relative to the old laws, prescribing death to the ox who did damage and to its owner. The three points made by the speaker were: (1) Did the ox push with his horns and kill? (2) Did the owner know it? and (3) Who owned the ox? Dr. Finn spoke of the ox as the liquor trade and the analogy was simple and forceful. In reference to the first point, he quoted statistics to show the harm being done by the sale of liquor, and showed its effects as seen in the prisons and asylums of the country, claiming that drink was responsible for much of the crime committed. In reference to the second point,, he said that the liquor dealer knows the evils of his business. He brought up the fact that the saloons are closed on election day and at the time of great catastrophe, such as the San Francisco earthquake fire. If men have clearer heads for not being able to buy liquor at such times, he said, they would be able to think and work better if no liquor were sold at all.

The third and main point made was "Who owns the liquor traffic?" The speaker said that if a liquor dealer were asked the question, he would point to his framed license and say that it was controlled by law. If the Senator or Assemblyman of the State were asked, he would doubtless reply that he only favored the measure because it was urged by his constituency. This brings the matter of ownership right down to the voter. "If the voter stands firm in favor of the local option bill, it can be assured of success," said Dr. Finn, "and I would urge every man present to sit down as he gets home and write a letter to our Assemblyman, urging his support to the measure."

Miss Leila Druse sang "On the Plains of Peace," and the Hallelujah Song at the meeting.

Rev. Mr. McCrea's Words.

"The Open Saloon" was the subject of the first of three special sermons, delivered at the First M. E. church, last night, by the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea. The discourse was given in connection with a general movement throughout the State to awaken an interest in the proposed local option measure introduced in the Legislature last week.

The text for last night's sermon was taken from Isaiah 21: 12, "The Watchman said, 'The Morning Cometh.'" In part Mr. McCrea spoke as follows:

"This expression can be fittingly used in connection with the progress which the great temperance movement is making. Bishop Fowler prophesied as the nineteenth century saw in this country the abolition of the slave traffic, so the twentieth century will see the abolition of the liquor traffic. Already we see a better day.

"The present conditions are better. At least in this part of the country. I can recall when the drink evil was far worse. In the present day men must be steady if they hope to advance. In business, social and

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PAYS RELATIVE'S FINE; GOES TO JAIL HIMSELF

In Joseph Sobriski, an undersized Polak who lives in the East End of the city, Plainfield can lay claim to having a modern Good Samaritan and a disciple of self denial. With John Wasaski, a relative by marriage, the two were arrested yesterday afternoon for disorderly conduct in front of the postoffice. Sobriski in addition had been waving a razor about his head and Patrolman Saffron found the weapon in his pocket.

When the case was called in the city court, this morning, Joseph Manhattan, the leader of the local Polaks, appeared in behalf of the prisoners and informed Judge Runyon that both men were "crazy." They came from a part of Poland, he said, where everybody is so light in the head that one drink of whisky makes them lose their senses.

"In that event," said Judge Runyon, "I think I had better put them where they wont bother anyone. There was some chance for them before you spoke but now I'll make it $5 or twenty days in each case."

Sobriski dove down in his pocket and pulled out a roll of bills from which he took $5. After handing it over to Chief Kiely he said something in Polish to his friend and then started toward the cells. The court inquired of Manhattan why Sobriski was going back when his fine had been paid.

"That $5 was for his friend," was the reply; "he says he believes he'd better take the twenty days as it might do him good if he's crazy. He has lots of money so he don't mind paying for Wasaski."

This form of charity upset the equanimity of the court for several minutes and Wasaski streaked it for the front door before anybody could recover in time to convince the Good Samaritan that he had done wrong. Judge Runyon took a look at the five spot and then remarked simply: "Manhattan, you're right. Sobriski is surely crazy."

FIRST M. E. CHURCH PEOPLE ELECT THEIR STEWARDS.

These stewards have been elected by the First M. E. church for the committee: Dr. F. W. French, C. W. McGee, J. M. McNaughton, L. M. French, D. E. Davis, Nelson A. Miller, E. S. Alpaugh, G. H. Burgess, A. H. Stiles, G. H. Williams, S. H. Tugwell and Harry Gee.

These committees have also been appointed and approved for the year 1908:

Foreign Missions—J. W. Jackson, James R. Joy, Harry Gee. Home Missions—Henry A. McGee, G. M. Rittenhouse, L. M. French. Education—Samuel Bingaman, Nelson A. Miller, S. H. Tugwell. Temperance—G. M. Rittenhouse, John Cory E. S. Alpaugh. Records—J. M. McNaughton, Samuel Bingaman, Dr. F. W. French. Claimants—C. W. McGee, J. M. McNaughton, Harry Gee. Estimating Pastor's Salary—H. A. McGee, J. W. Jackson, J. C. Peck.

Damage from Oil Stove Smoke.

A smoky oil stove threatened the home of Frank Neidig, of Manning avenue, with a fire late last night and caused about $200 damage to clothing and furnishings of the room. Fire was prevented by the prompt action of Mr. Neidig, who rushed into the room and threw the stove out of the window. The stove had been burning in a bedroom on the second floor and several hours before Mr. and Mrs. Neidig smelled the smoke, and was not discovered to be out of order until 10:30 o'clock, when they were ready to retire. Choked by the dense fumes, Mr. Neidig feared fire and his wife summoned aid from fire headquarters. By the time she returned, the stove had been thrown out and the danger was past. Mr. Neidig was slightly burned about the hands.

Highwaymen Arrested.

William Downey and William Sicker, of Elizabeth, and James McNamara, of Paterson, have been arrested charged with holding up a trolley car in Elizabeth on February 1 and robbing the conductor of $48.50. Following Downey's arrest he made a full confession and implicated McNamara and Sicker. Downey said that he remained on the rear platform of the car, while McNamara and Sicker entered the car and robbed the conductor. The trio will be arraigned tomorrow.

James Henry Released on Bail.

James Henry, of this city, indicted on a charge of attempting to assault a Polish girl residing on Woodbine avenue, was arraigned in the Union County Court, this morning, and held in $500 bail. The date for trial will be fixed later.

Miss Phillips Engaged.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Phillips, of Rockview terrace, and John F. Harper, of New York city.

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JOHN PAYNE SUSPENDED

Patrolman Arrested in New York to Be Given Hearing by Police Board.

FRIENDS SECURE HIS RELEASE.

After Apology to New York Policeman He Struck, Plainfield Officer Is Let Go—Prompt Action Taken.

As a result of the escapade in which he figured in New York, Friday night, Patrolman John Payne, of the local police force, has been suspended pending a full investigation by the Police Board. While all the facts in the case are not in possession of the members, enough has been secured to warrant immediate action and in justice to the other officers the matter will be sifted to the bottom.

According to the statements furnished by the New York police, Payne and another Plainfield officer who is practically blameless for the occurrence, were enjoying a night off in the uptown district where the white lights burn. It is declared that Payne was quite noisy and Patrolman Walsh, stationed at Sixth avenue and Thirtieth street, warned him to keep quiet. He alleges that the Plainfielder replied with an insulting remark and that another injunction to conduct himself properly was answered in the same way.

Walsh then placed him under arrest but Payne resisted, enforcing his objections to being taken into custody by using his fists. Walsh defended himself by striking back but as the Plainfielder has a powerful physique and has had the advantage of training from "Bob" Fitzsimmons, the bluecoat blew his whistle, bringing several other policemen to the scene. Payne was then hustled to a cell at Jefferson Market and was later arraigned before Judge Herrman in the night court. He was charged with assaulting an officer and was held in $500 bail for trial Saturday night.

Word of the arrest was sent to Plainfield and friends of the prisoner immediately took steps to secure his release. Lawyer William G. DeMeza and several residents went to Judge Herrman's home and after a long conference he agreed to release Payne in their custody until 9 o'clock Saturday evening, the time of the night court's opening. Patrolman Walsh was next interviewed and though he was at first in no mood to be lenient toward Payne he eventually stated he would not press the charge if the prisoner would apologize. The arrangement proved satisfactory to all concerned and when the case was called, Judge Herrman suspended sentence. He took occasion to remark, however, that the New York courts make it a point to protect their policemen and the leniency should not be construed as meaning that there was to be any deviation. Patrolman Walsh had relented, he said, but he himself did so only with the understanding that the defendant should be punished by his own Police Board.

Assaulting an officer is construed as an exceptionally grave offense in New York and as a general thing a man arrested for it is sent to the island. It has been generally declared since Payne was released, that he can congratulate himself on his luck as the charge appears all the more grave in view of the fact that he is a policeman himself and knows what it means. He reported at headquarters Saturday night and was informed by Chief Kiely that he was suspended until further orders.

Payne was appointed a probation officer three years ago but because of repeated infraction of the department rules has never been confirmed. He has been before the Police Board on more charges than have been preferred against any other two patrolmen combined but has always escaped with a fine or reprimand. Physically he is one of the best men in the department and has proven that he would make a good man for the force if he could keep in mind that it has rules.

Will Talk About China.

Rev. Frank A. Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Haddonfield, will give an illustrated lecture on "China," before the Men's Club of the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock. The women, as well as the men of the congregation are invited. The views will be especially fine and Mr. Smith's talk will undoubtedly be a great pleasure.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. J. S. Zelie, of Park avenue.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

The friends of Special Policeman James Cenneran are making an effort to have him reinstated on the Westfield police force. Cenneran was called before the Police Committee Wednesday evening to explain several charges that had been made against him, but without going into the formality of a reply he handed over his badge and resigned. His friends consider that his action was hasty and that he could have successfully met any and all charges against him.

Chief of the Fire Department Fred C. Decker, of Westfield, reported to the Council that the department has only one horse fit for service, and that the efficiency of the department is crippled because they should have three horses for service at all times. The chief also reports that many of the fire hydrants in town are frozen solid and would be useless in an emergency.

A meeting of the Westfield Woman's Club will be held this afternoon, at which J. W. Lloyd, a resident of the town, will give an illustrated talk on the birds of Westfield.

Town Attorney Paul Q. Oliver has made a report to Westfield Council that there are no legal obstructions to the town building and operating its own water plant.

Rev. S. M. Wood, superintendent of the Episcopal mission work of New Jersey, spoke at the Garwood chapel yesterday afternoon, at 3:45 o'clock.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The Misses Alice and Emily Sheals, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, have returned to their home in New York.

Samuel Wagner is laid up at his home at Uniondale, near South Bound Brook, with several broken ribs, the result of a fall from a load of hay.

Miss Rhea Rose, of Asbury Park, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Powelson, in Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Voorhees have been entertaining Mrs. C. Garretson, of Millstone, at their home in Beachwood Heights.

Miss Aimee Wilson, of Weston, near South Bound Brook, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Eugene Duryea, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Somerville.

Miss Nellie Carroll is seriously ill at her home in Canal street, South Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

The Somerville Cemetery Association has elected the following officers: President, M. H. Johnson; vice president, W. H. Long; secretary and treasurer, Hugh K. Gaston; directors, William Hardgrove, William H. Long, Z. Bergen, Job C. Kenyon, M. H. Johnson, Hugh K. Gaston and Charles S. Vanderveer.

The annual meeting of the Graduates' Association of the Somerville High School will be held Friday evening, February 28. A feature of the celebration will be an address by President W. H. S. Demarest, of Rutgers College.

Invitations are out for a reception to be given by the West End Hose Company to the women who assisted at the bazaar which the company held in the fall. This reception will be held at the rooms on Doughty avenue.

Mrs. J. Culver Voorhees, of East Main street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. B. J. Ensigner, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Miss Mary Bolton, of Plainfield, is the guest here of her sister, Mrs. C. M. Kane.

Miss Martha Keller is visiting relatives in Newark.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The degree team from Goodwill Council, New Brunswick, will be at the meeting of Friendship Council tonight to initiate a candidate. The New Brunswick lodgemen will arrive in a body on the 8 o'clock trolley at Dunellen and will bring a band and drum corps and will be met at the car by a delegation from the local council. Together they will march to Friendship Hall for the meeting. After the business and initiation, there will be an elaborate program of entertainment, arranged by the good and welfare committee of the local lodge. P. W. Voorhees, Dr. D. C. Main and H. L. Hathaway are the general committee in charge of the affair.

Beginning today, there is a series of gospel meetings being conducted at the Randolphville school house. Rev. Henry N. Jordan and Rev. George H. Gardner will officiate at the services, assisted by delegations from the local Christian Endeavor Societies. There will be special music at all the services and an interesting set of topics has been announced.

Because of the seventieth anniversary at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Plainfield, Saturday, there was no morning service in the New Market church. Rev. Henry N. Jordan, the pastor, conducted the devotional exercises at the anniversary service, which was attended by a large delegation from the local church.

Many boroughites took advantage of the excellent sleighing Saturday and yesterday to go out with their cutters and several jolly parties on straw rides, came through town Saturday night. The work of ice cutting on New Market pond is progressing rapidly and should be finished by the middle of the week.

Ray and John Dutcher, as members of the Plainfield High School orchestra, took part in the musical program at the Granville-Smith lecture in the school auditorium Saturday night.

Frank Van Nuis, who was bitten in the leg by Fred Heilick's bull dog last week, is improving steadily, and is able to be about again.

Mrs. Noah Baerman is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Griffith, at Union Springs, N. Y.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The People's Ice Company started cutting ice at the "Back Pond" Saturday. The work was continued yesterday and by tomorrow it is expected that both of the large ice houses will be filled with a good quality of ice nearly thirteen inches thick.

The traveling public is complaining bitterly of the cold cars on the Main Line of the trolley for the past two weeks. Practically no attempt has been made to keep the cars warm during the extreme cold weather.

Funeral services of the late Octavus Knight, who died at his home in the borough, Thursday, were held Saturday afternoon at Washington, D. C.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Daniel T. Hendrickson returned today from a week-end visit with his family at Port Monmouth, N. J.

Miss Mary Westcott led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held in the church parlors last night.

Charles Frentz left Saturday for a month's stay with relatives and friends in Texas.

Spencer's Hill was in fine shape for coasting Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bertha Beekman, of this city, who has been spending a week at her parents' home in Martinsville, has returned to Plainfield.

Arnold Daly, in "My Mamie Rose," at the New Plainfield Theatre Lincoln's Birthday, Matinee and Night.

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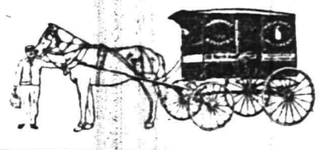

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BASEBALL.

Within three weeks the professional ball players will be working in the South, getting into condition for the season of 1908. On Saturday Murphy, the groundkeeper at the Polo Grounds, sailed for Marlin Springs, Tex., with a load of bats, balls, bases and other paraphernalia that the Giants will use in their training. All the young fellows who are trying "to make good" and some of the regulars will leave New York on February 12. Some of Griffith's men will be in the South by the end of this week, Jack Chesbro and Willie Keeler going to Hot Springs, Ark., to limber up. They will be joined there by Clark Griffith.

For the good of the game it is hoped that the race for the pennant in the National League will be closer than it was in 1907. There are many who think this will be the case, for some unusual trades have been made since last season. Jimmy Sheckard, the Chicago fielder, believes that there will be an interesting tussle. "Many think that the Cubs already have the pennant tucked away," he said the other day, "but to my mind the Phillies and Pittsburgs are going to be contenders. I don't mean you to infer that the Cubs will have no chance, but I don't think that they are going to have a song-and-dance time of it, like last season. The Phillies are a coming team and they should do better next season than last. The same applies to Pittsburg. In addition, New York and Boston are stronger and should win more games from us than last season, which will help the Phillies and Pittsburg. This is just what Chicago wants, as we would rather be hard pressed than have every rival in the circuit outclassed."

Sheckard's opinion of the Phillies seems pretty good. There are several stars on the Quaker team. Magee, the fielder; Doolin, the catcher, and Knabe, the infielder, are as good as they come. Bill Murray, the manager, believes that in Ed Grant he has a man who will attract no little attention in the baseball world this year. The young Harvard law student has all the markings of a great player. McQuillen, who won all four games he pitched last fall, is also looked upon as a coming star. First base is the only weak position on the team at this time. The Philadelphia Nationals will train in Savannah.

"Deacon" Jim McGuire, the old Yankee catcher, will act in the double capacity of manager and field captain of the Boston Americans. Last year the St. Louis Browns went along without a field captain.

One of the greatest surprises sprung on the baseball world for many a day was that put into effect Saturday afternoon, when Connie Mack sold "Rube" Waddell to the St. Louis Americans. The deal was a big surprise in one sense, and not in another. To many the surprise has been that Connie Mack tolerated the big southpaw for so long. It is safe betting that no other manager under the sun would have done for Waddell what Connie Mack has done, and even today, in letting the big fellow go, there is a tinge of regret back of it all to the leader of the White Elephants.

GOLF.

The annual championship tournament of the New Jersey State Golf Association will be held over the links of the Englewood Golf Club on June 4, 5 and 6. This makes the third time the Englewood club has been selected for this tournament. The only other direct application received at the annual meeting came from the Country Club of Atlantic City. Other clubs had the matter under consideration, but as they had not applied in the regular way the executive committee decided in favor of Englewood.

Leighton Calkins, president of the association, has selected the following as his associates to serve on the executive committee: J. Whitney Baker, secretary and treasurer; tournament committee, H. V. Keep, chairman, and E. N. Todd; handicap committee, M. D. W. Thurston, chairman, and Embury Palmer; honorary member, John W. Griggs.

Dates for three invitation tournaments have been assigned by the secretary of the Metropolitan Association. First on the list thus far is the Garden City Golf Club, which has been awarded May 7, 8 and 9. The rather youthful though energetic Wykagyl Country Club is also in line with June 11, 12 and 13. Last season Wykagyl first came into notice by giving an open thirty-six-hole medal play handicap, which attracted an unusually large field. The Shinnecock Hills Golf Club has been allotted August 5, 6, 7 and 8.

The Ridgewood Golf Club and the Scottish-American Golf Club have been elected to membership of the Metropolitan Golf Association, while the resignation of the Roseville Golf Club is also announced. The Roseville organization, because of the loss of its links, has disbanded.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia.

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9-4 Utica, at ..... 32c yard
10-4 Utica, at ..... 35c yard

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10-4 Norwood, at ..... 27c yard

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

When Arnold Daly and his company, under the direction of Liebler & Co., put in an appearance at the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday afternoon and night, theatregoers of this city will be given an opportunity of seeing what is perhaps the strangest and most novel drama yet placed upon the American stage. Strange in its inception, novel in its treatment, and extraordinary in its method of holding the interest of the audience from first to last. Associated with Mr. Daly in the company are such players as Holbrook Blinn, Chrystal Herne, Helen Ware, Ruth Benson, Janet Beecher, William Harrigan and a dozen others of prominence. The scenes are laid on the lower East Side of New York, and the story is one with love as the dominant note; love that swept a man from the gutter into a knowledge of himself and what life would mean to him. Mr. Daly is so well known for his various impersonations; impersonations that have lifted him from obscurity into the lime-light of two continents, that anything he does is safe to be out of the ordinary, and it is said that this play has been stamped by his personality more than by anything he has yet done. The play has been called "My Mamie Rose."

The only thing about the "Are You a Mason" company that needs an introduction to the play going people in this vcinity is the date of its appearance. "Are You a Mason," Charles Frohman's furiously funny farce, has been in existence since June, 1891, has had more big runs than any other farce comedy ever written. Next Thursday night is the date of its appearance here at the New Plainfield theatre and this announcement is the best news to a depressed public, since the financial stringency took hold.

Broadhurst & Currie's clever farce, "Rudolph and Adolph," comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night. The clever stars are surrounded by a most excellent company. There is nothing in the world like laughter. It is more over contagious. The man who cannot laugh," says Carlyle, "is not only fit for treason, stratagems, and spolic, but his whole life is already a treason and a stratagem." The one thing commendable about this new farce, "Rudolph and Adolph," is that it makes you laugh in spite of yourself. A special feature will be the musical numbers which are all new and said to be very tuneful and catchy.

"Bluffs," Leo Ditrichstein's new comedy, is said to have the longest string of complications possible in a three act play. The plot is under way with the rise of the curtain and doesn't stop working for a minute. Much may be expected of a comedy which follows in the line of "Are You a Mason" and "Before and After" and is designed to surpass either one for ingenuity and laughs. The company supporting Mr. Ditrichstein was chosen with great care, a highly important part falling to Fred Bond. Other main reliances are Miss Kenyon Bishop, Miss Fola La Follette, Miss Allson Skipworth, Eugene Redding and Alfred Kappeler. Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper will keep "Bluffs" on tour for only a brief season, as a run at their New York theatre, the Astor, has been planned to begin early next month. This city will see "Bluffs" as it will be presented in New York. It will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night.

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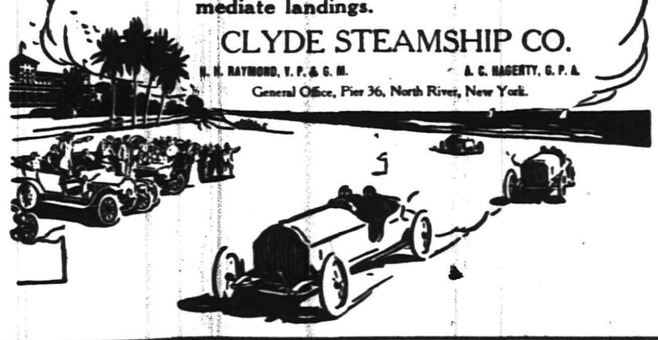

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A day of prayer for foreign missions, union meeting, will be held at Faith chapel, Friday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church will hold a bazaar and entertainment at the church, Thursday and Friday nights, February 20 and 21.

A Martha Washington supper will be given at the Congregational church Thursday night, February 20, under the auspices of the Girls' Mission Club.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson, 207 East Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold a "Dutch Market" at the church Wednesday night from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Brs. A. E. Finn's Sunday-school class at the Park Avenue Baptist church has organized by electing these officers: President, Miss Olive DeLany; secretary, Miss Mary A. Giles; treasurer, Mrs. Abram Van-Cleef. A constitution has also been adopted.

The Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock. Mrs. F. E. Woodruff will lead the devotional service, Rev. H. N. Jordan will teach the lesson and Mrs. J. A. Powlison will lead the discussion on "Promotion Exercises."

A leap-year social will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church Tuesday night, February 18, under the auspices of the Sunday-school classes taught by Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn. A very attractive program has been prepared for the occasion and every member of the church and school is invited.

"Willie" Sweeny In New Concern.

William R. Sweeny, formerly of this city, but now of Trenton, is named as the agent in charge of the Mercer Electrical Manufacturing Co., which filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk at Trenton last week. The concern is to manufacture, deal and sell electrical machinery, materials and gas fitting and plumbing devices.

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THE HAURAND LICENSE.

In spite of persistent reports, is is hardily conceivable that there is a scheme afoot among some members of the Common Council to deny Henry Haurand a liquor license when the annual renewals are made next month. For years, this man has maintained a thoroughly respectable place in the Schorb building in Front street, no complaint against his saloon being on record. But now that he is compelled to remove to other quarters, it is rumored, some persons believe they have found an excuse for refusing him further authority. Mr. Haurand has purchased a valuable property in the business section in the location where for eighteen years he has had a license, and there is no just warrant for denying him further privileges.

"MY POLICIES."

If the New York World really wants to render service to the Democracy by defeating the nomination of the glib-tongued Nebraskan; it might employ more effective means than spreading broadcast a treatise on his "Twelve Years of Demogagy and Defeat." Three thousand dollars will do the trick inasmuch as for that sum in hand, William Jennings Bryan can be "induced" to deliver in New York six talks on as many days during the week preceding the Denver convention.

It remained for Sheriff Lawrence to inaugurate the "new idea" in petit juries. The calibre of men now drawn for such service not only demonstrates the fact that the sheriff has determined to conscientiously discharge his responsibility but heralds through the State the tidings that Union county will no longer tolerate the type of juries that might be open to suspicion.

It's a case of "Love me, love my dog," with Rev. T. Moore-Smith, the witty Scotchman who has resigned the pastorate of the Scotch Plains Baptist church rather than surrender his devotion to his dogs. This fact is proven in the announcement that he has made a large entry at the Madison Square Dog Show which opens tomorrow.

Now it seems as if Thaw will have to make up his mind to stay where he is until the doctors have had plenty of time to determine good and well the matter of his insanity.—Knoxville, Tenn., Journal.

After that verdict, we supposed that Thaw didn't have any mind.

While one New York paper is worrying over an occupation for Roosevelt when he retires from the White House another is burdening itself with the responsibility of devising ways and means to keep William Jennings Bryan out of it.

While Mayor Fisk is taking a much needed week's rest at Lakewood, our taxpayers will have time to reflect on their good fortune in having such a valuable man as chief executive of the municipality.

That Dick Quay should be frightened at Black Hand threats is enough to make "Addition, Division and Silence" Matt turn over in his grave.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A musical will be given under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. The Sunday-school and congregation is invited.

The women of the Congregational church will hold a social tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bates, 243 East Sixth street. There will be readings from "The Bishop's Conversion."

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ESTIMATION OF JUDAISM

Rev. Dr. Herring Compares Jews' Religion with That of the Christians.

CLAIMS MANY CONVERSIONS.

Although Hebrews Number but 750,000 in New York They Control Two-thirds of Its Wealth, He Says.

"Jews and Judaism" was the subject of the discourse by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church, last night, in the series on comparative religions. He presented the valuable religious teachings in Judaism and then the complete truth in Christianity. His theme was: "Will the Jews Ever Accept Christ As the Messiah?"

Dr. Herring said:

"We are dealing tonight with the religion of a people who number not more than 10,000,000, if that many, and throughout history the average has been about 7,000,000. Contrast that with the 233,000,000 Mahometans or the 530,000,000 Christians. Yet these people are making themselves felt in the history of the world today. New York city contains more than 725,000 Jews, most of whom have come here in the last twenty years, and two-thirds of the wealth of New York is controlled by the Jews.

"These people possess an intense national spirit, and are notably strong in intellectual and financial ability.

"The Rothschild banking house in Europe is said to control $30,000,000, and one-half of the rich people of Germany are Jews.

"Two per cent. of the population of Germany are Jews, and yet at Leipsic, in the highest Law Court of Germany, ten of the seventy-nine judges are Jews.

"This remarkable people have given to us the basis of our faith,—for the Jewish Scriptures are ours. I know of no better picture of the relation between Judaism and Christianity than that which the Apostle Paul presents when he says, 'The law was a tutor to lead us to Christ.' By 'law' he meant the Jewish Scriptures. The Old Testament had a purpose,—the purpose was the Messiah.

"What was a tutor? The picture is taken from an old Greek and Roman custom, when parents put their boys under men who looked after their physical and intellectual development.

"They supervised the boy's life until he was fitted to take care of himself, and then because of that training under a tutor he was better able to enjoy the freedom of citizenship. So the Old Testament was a tutor to lead men to Christ.

"Briefly,—let us note the cardinal teachings of Judaism and see how Christianity completes that Judaism.

"The Jewish Scriptures take account of sin. Its sacrifices disclose the fact and the seriousness of sin. They declare sin not to be merely imperfection or finiteness which we shall overcome by a process of evolution, sin is something that demands expiation and forgiveness.

"The Jewish Scriptures again teach us the holiness of God. Jehovah is the unapproachable Being, but it is not our finiteness that separates us from Him but our sin. The High Priest could enter but once a year into the Holy of Holies with the sins of the people,—the people never. The Priest mediated between Jehovah and the people.

"Throughout the Old Testament, the lesson is repeatedly given. It is sin that separates humanity from God.

"The sin of men pardoned, then God is no longer unapproachable but a tender Father to Israel.

"The Old Testament is God coming continually nearer to man, until the time is ripe for God to reveal Himself to the world in His Son.

"Now in what sense is Christianity an advance upon the Jewish religion?

"First in this: The Jewish Scriptures with all their truth do not present us with a glorious conception of immortality.

"Even Isaiah speaks of dead kings in the under world, sitting on thrones and rising up to meet a new comer, who had recently been a potentate of earch, and saying, 'Art thou become as weak as we, art thou become like unto us?'

"The dead are a shadow of their former selves, who could be brought to earth by magic arts.

"The future was not very clear to them. It was Christ who brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel. Christ said, You need never die, that death to a good man is merely a translation. Judaism had some thought of a resurrection but it was a dim and hazy thing until Christ made it luminous.

"Second: You cannot read the teaching of Jesus without becoming convinced of the value of an individual soul. God is the Father not simply of the nation as in the Jewish faith, but the Father of the individual.

"Third: The religion of Judaism is a national religion. Christianity is a religion of humanity.

"The Jew in the time of our Lord believed in his superiority over other people, and would not recognize the universal element in his religion, only those who were born Jews or who were naturalized Jews could share his religion and he was not anxious to spread his faith, that the world might rejoice,—yet the prophets were pointing to a world wide faith.

"It is an interesting question for us, —will the Jews ever accept the Lord as the Messiah? I believe they will, for such belief accords with prophecy. The facts are that today there is a change of thought regarding Christ; fifty years ago the Jews as a body, except the learned Jews, hated the name of Christ; today He is regarded as a great reformer; and many regard His as the greatest man that ever lived. Yes, and today the Jews converted to Christ number 250,000.

"Did I hear someone say, 'Christianity is in danger of becoming extinct.' Well, it numbers one-third of the world's people as believers, and the Jews are changing their thought of Christ. May it not be that our Lord sometime will use these very people to propagate His truth. I believe He will."

CHARITIES' AID CONFERENCE

(Continued from page 1.)

deserved hardships which so frequently fall upon the families of convicts enlist our sympathies and summon our intelligence. One well qualified to enlighten us will speak this morning on this theme. A New York journal recently declared that, 'The Charity Organization Society by its work will eventually purify the management of the greatest city of our country, and make it directly humane instead of sadly human.

"Of all people who have suffered long and suffer still from 'Man's inhumanity to man' probably none are so quickly in our thought as our Hebrew brethren. Perhaps their history, steeped in pain, has made them wisely humane. Certainly there is nothing hysterical or over-fervent in their manner or methods, yet their success has made us desirous to learn of them. 'Still at the prophet's feet the nations sit.'

"Unburden yourself of pride, prejudice, philanthropic ambition to lead, to be known of men, and cooly reason with us. A Western journal tells of a young Kansan who took a young woman out to skate. Soon his companion was cold. He applied a match to a hole in the ice. It blazed up instantly with a hot, bright flame. The lake was full of natural gases. Possibly our alleged coldness has within it warmth sufficient for all real needs."

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6 quart size, reg. 40c, sale...25c

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The poverty sociable held at Mt. Pleasant on Friday was a great success. The proceeds will be used for repairing the sheds near the chapel. Judge Tappen imposed the fines according to evidences of wealth. An amusing sketch entitled "Advertising for a Husband," was given by Miss Hooper, Miss M. Hooper, Howard Melick, Munroe Terry, Leroy Tappen and Luther Banks.

Marion Silence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Silence, of Potters Crossing, has gone to New York, where she will attend a private school.

Mrs. Oscar Thorne has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. VanPelt, of Plainfield. The latter recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. Anna Ward, of the Chamberlain House, is seriously ill. Dr. D. C. Adams, of Plainfield, is in attendance.

Miss Esther Shields fell on the ice Saturday, receiving severe injuries about the head.

Ralph Eckert, formerly of this place, has accepted a position in Nevada.

RARITAN.

Mrs. A. B. Mousky, of New York, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Harding, on Doughty avenue.

Joseph Sweeney has returned to his home in Raritan, after spending seceral months in Philadelphia.

The Leap Year Club will hold a dance in St. Bernard's Hall Wednesday night.

Miss Mary Cahill is ill with pneumonia at her home on Gaston avenue.

H. C. Moore and family have gone to New York to reside in the future.

Edward Ryan has been visiting friends in Newark.

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'TWAS LOCAL OPTION DAY

(Continued from page 1.)

public life men must be steady, sober and industrious. What has accomplished this? The education of children in the schools, demands of business, close competition by rail and vessels, moral influences of the church and the W. C. T. U., politics and chief among these the strong movement for local option.

"We have government by councils, excise boards and judges, but there is no power of local veto, so we are subject to imposition at any time. What we want is local option. Still, if it does not obtain the present government remains and so there is nothing lost. What is local option? It s simply a law giving the people the right to say whether they shall have saloons in counties, towns, boroughs, wards and in reality it is home rule in the amtter of the saloon.

"How are we to get local option? A bill is now before our Legislature, introduced by Assemblyman Crosby, of Ocean county. The bill is in the hands of the committee, of which Assemblyman John R. Moxon, of Union county, is chairman. Write him and urge him to do his best to report it; write to any and all Assemblymen, Senators and Governor. This method has been invited by Governor Fort by his reference to the subject in his inaugural message.

"Let us save the man who is down by giving him a chance, putting him on his feet. Let us educate the coming man and woman by all kinds of means possible. Let us hold a firm check over the liquor traffic and control it. Do not let it control us. Let us fight it out of the land step by step and local option is the most effective way to do this at the present time.

Rev. Mr. Howard's Talk.

At the conclusion of the morning sermon yesterday, Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, made a brief reference to the agitation in favor of local option. He dwelt more especially on individual rights, maintaining that they should not interfere with the wall of the majority in local or county affairs. This he held to be the only true and safe method in deciding the question of local option.

Hot Stove Starts Blaze.

An overheated stove at the home of Adam Seader, of Steiner place, set fire to the wood-work in one of the upstairs rooms yesterday at about noon. The fire was discovered by Dr. Lufburrow, who smelled smoke as soon as he entered the house. His investigation showed the wainscoting and floor to be blazing fiercely and the bed and a chair were also aflame. An alarm was turned in from box 152, but the flames had been extinguished by the time the firemen arrived. The building is owned by E. P. T. Gavin and the loss will amount to about $100.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The best teas and coffees in the city are to be had at Neuman Brothers. They guarantee them to be strictly high grade and positively satisfactory.

—The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association will be held tonight, when reports will be presented and officers elected for the coming year.

THE LOVER'S CHOICE.

I'd like to be the tiny shoe
With which my lady's shod,
That I, with all my sole, might kiss
The ground on which she trod.

I'd like to be the glove she wears,
For then, you understand,
I'd take the opportunity
To squeeze her little hand.

I'd like to be her looking-glass
(All hung about with lace),
And know no duty than to just
Reflect upon her face.

But, more than all, I'd like to be
Her ribbon belt, and haste
With absolute propriety,
To clasp her slender waist.
—Royal Magazine.

Ten Dollars a Leak.

"And when my day's work is through," said the fat plumber, "there is nothing I enjoy so much as dropping off to sleep and dreaming."

"And what are your favorite dreams?" asked the bosom friend.

"Why, pipe dreams."—Chicago Daily News.

A SUBSTITUTE.

Miss Pretteigh—Dear me! Lost your hat when you went to the races? What did you do?

Sportleigh—Oh, when I got down to the course I got a handicap!

Now in His Glory.

His life was full of big mistakes,
Somehow he could not stop it;
He made mistakes to beat the band,
So Uncle Sam took pity and—
Made him weather prophet.
—Chicago News.

Her Style.

"Who is that tall, bony girl with such a thin voice, who sang in the duet just now?"

"That's Miss Screamer, and she's a terror. She's always singing in the wrong key."

"I should think the only right key for her was a skeleton key."—Baltimore American.

Kept His Word.

"On the day I marry you," said the young man, solemnly, "I shall quit drinking."

And he kept his promise. Much as he needed a nip on the fatal morning, he manfully stayed away from booze till the sun had set.—Cleveland Leader.

The Reason.

Minister—Why is it, John that you can't go to town without getting under the influence of liquor?

John—De folks axes me ter drink an' I koin't bery well 'fuse, sah.

Minister—Tut! People don't ask me to drink when I visit them.

John—I reckon I's mo' pop'lar dan yo' is, sah.—Judge.

Made It Clear.

Enthusiastic Listener (after concert)—Oh, professor, it was such a good idea of yours to have the words of your songs printed on the program.

Singer—Ah! you found it helpful?

Enthusiastic Listener—Oh, yes. It made clear to us what you were trying to sing.—Judge.

Common to Both Professions.

Maudie's papa is night editor on a newspaper, a fact which Maudie apparently hasn't learnt; for when some one asked her a few days ago what her father did for a living, she replied:

"I div it up. I fink he's a burglar, 'tause he's out all night."—Royal Magazine.

Beast?

Mr. Jawback—You don't seem to have gained any knowledge of human nature.

Mrs. Jawback—Never had a chance—I've lived with you ever since I can remember.—Cleveland Leader.

Tit for Tat.

The Congressman (sternly)—You seem to forget, madam, that there is such a word as "obey" in a marriage contract.

The Congressman's Wife—Is there? Why, isn't it funny how "jokes" do creep into things!—Puck.

A Chance for It.

Nurse (to doctor who has just been called in)—It appears to be a very complicated case, doctor. Can you make anything out of it?

Doctor—Well, between you and me, I think I can make a couple of hundred out of it.

Bound to Be Heard.

Patience—How did the report of Peggy's engagement get out? She said she hasn't whispered it to a soul.

Patrice—No, she didn't; she used a megaphone!—Yonkers Statesman.

Looking Backward.

Patience—Oh, I can look after myself.

Patrice—So you can, dear, if there is a mirror handy!—Yonkers Statesman.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Arthur Clemmens, of Vineland, is the possessor of a hen that has laid fifty eggs in fifty-six days.

Coal gas nearly cost the lives of George Mount, his wife, baby and a friend in their home at Windsor.

Following an enthusiastic meeting in the courthouse, Mt. Holly, a permanent organization has been formed there to fight tuberculosis.

Considerable damage has been done by ice to the railroad bridge over Barnegat bay at Barnegat pier and to the bridge over Toms river at Island Heights.

"Duke" Asay, a fisherman, spilled a can of 500 oysters on the street at Beverly, much to the delight of a score of bivalve-lovers, who gathered them up and enjoyed a feast.

Every icehouse in Cumberland county has been filled and several temporary houses have been erected to receive the surplus now being taken from the ponds and lakes.

On his way home from work Saturday night, Amos Roskaski, forty-seven years old, of 1418 Bernard street, Camden, was taken suddenly ill on the street and died shortly after being admitted to the Cooper Hospital.

For a third time within a year, E. Chandler Reed, of Beverly, an employe of the custom house, Philadelphia, has been compelled to undergo an operation made necessary by a wound in his leg received in the Civil War.

James H. Christie, superintendent of Bayonne schools, reported Friday to the Board of Education that there are only five blind children in that city. Steps are to be taken to provide them with proper education.

—Mrs. L. E. Cole, of West Front street, has leased one of the flats in L. L. Manning's building at Central avenue and West Front street, and will move there as soon as the building is completed.

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DIED.

HOOPER—On Saturday, February 8, 1908, Theodore Hooper, aged 56 years.

Funeral services at the Mount Zion A. M. E. church, West Fourth street, on Tuesday, February 11, at 2:30 p. m.

McINNES—On Monday, February 10, 1908, Agnes, wife of John McInnes, aged 73 years.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, James McInnes, 945 South Second street, on Wednesday, February 12, at 2 p. m. Interment at Hillside cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Lost and Found.

LOST—A black and white Cocker Spaniel male puppy, on Sunday afternoon; long ears, short tail, coat like a setter, weight about 15 lbs.; answers to name of "Splint." A reward will be paid for prompt return to A. C. Wilmerding, 518 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood, telephone 323-R.

LOST—A poor woman who lost a ten dollar bill between the R. R. station and Franklin place and Watchung avenue will gladly give a reward if the bill is left at The Press office for her. 2 10 3

DOG LOST—Saturday; female English setter pup, about one-half grown; white, with black spots on body and black and brown spots on nose and legs; small strap collar. Reward, return to A. G. Hooley, 17 Rockview terrace. 2 10 3

LOST—Early Saturday evening, on Watchung avenue, between Seventh street and Franklin place, a silk work bag containing eye glasses and a piece of needle-work. Finder will please return to 733 Watchung avenue.

DOG LOST—Saturday; English setter, male; white, with black spots on body; black ears and small black spot over left eye. Reward, return to A. G. Hooley, 17 Rockview terrace. 2 10 3

Help Wanted.

BOY wanted to deliver orders. 94 Somerset street. 2 10 3

WANTED—White girl to do general housework; no washing; good wages to a competent person. 28 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 2 10 tf

WANTED—A white girl to do housework. Apply to 97 Somerset street. 2 8 3

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper; one who thoroughly understands double entry. Address F. L., care Daily Press. 2 8 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework, small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. C. L. Murphy, 356 East Second street. 2 7 3

EIGHT girls wanted at once. Call at Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 7 3

WANTED—Good white cook and laundress. 967 Madison avenue. 2 7 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework; German preferred. Call 50 Washington avenue. 2 7 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress, colored. Call 717 Watchung Ave. 2 6 tf

WANTED—A competent man and wife or two maids to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung Ave. 1 29 tf

Situations Wanted.

FIVE girls want places as waitresses and chambermaids; experienced; Plainfield reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 10 3

FIRST-CLASS waitress and chambermaid want positions; also three experienced cooks; best reference. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 10 3

GERMAN girl wants place as children's nurse or chambermaid; excellent sewer; best of reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 10 3

YOUNG girl wants place to care for children. Call 215 Plainfield avenue. 2 10 2

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Apply 130 Johnston avenue. 2 8 3

TWO Cooks want positions. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment office, 659 West Fourth street. Phone 508-W. 2 8 2

SITUATIONS wanted by cooks and waitresses and general housework. Call Mrs. Reinhold's Intelligence Office, 222 New street, tel. 1321. 2 7 3

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex street. 2 4 7

YOUNG colored girl, experienced, wishes position to assist with housework. Station Driveway, care of Hall, telephone 322-J.

WANTED—Washing to take home. Address Dunellen, care Press. 2 4 6

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BOARD wanted, from May first, by a young couple, in a genteel private family. Address Private Family, care Daily Press. 2 10 3

FURNISHED room to let. 110 West Second street.

TWO pleasant connecting rooms, with bath, or single room. 406 East Sixth street. 2 10 3

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with or without board. 58 Grove street. 2 10 3

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms; steam heat. 226 East Front street. 2 8 3

A LARGE sized single room, second floor, to rent, with first class board; large closet. 104 East Ninth street. 2 5 6

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table, 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

For Rent.

SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1, steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

FOR RENT—April 1, apartments, 5 rooms and bath; 7 rooms and bath, all improvements; desirable location. 316 West Sixth. 2 10 3 eod

FIVE rooms to rent, city water and gas. 137 Jackson avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 2 10 6

APARTMENT, 2 rooms and bath, in the Stirling. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 2 7 tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house, city water. Enquire 32 Park place. 2 7 3

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

APARTMENTS to let in Stillman and Madison buildings. William M. Stillman. 2 7 3

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars address A. M. Lederer, 514 Madison avenue. 2 6 5

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Miscellaneous.

HEAT your room by gas with the famous Ackroyd True Radiator (made in Plainfield); solid comfort, no odor whatever; at Woodhull & Martin's for $2.50. 2 1 1m

GRAPE-VINES trimmed; orders taken now for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, address, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 4 6

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. See him. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955 1 27 1m

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FOR SALE—10 room house, of modern construction; every improvement, gas and electric light; will be decorated to suit; lot 65x175; location, Park avenue; low price for quick buyer; $6,500; $1,000 or $1,500 cash. For further particulars address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 8 tf

FOR SALE—Moderate price, 12-room house; all improvements; electric lights, gas, stable, hennery, garden, fruit trees; convenient to station; chance for New York business man, with growing family; terms easy. Address Desirable, care Daily Press. 2 1 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

For Sale.

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 10 tf

A FINE OPPORTUNITY—A beautiful French Lemousine automobile; seats seven; 30 H. P.; first-class condition in every way; full equipment; will sell very reasonable, or exchange for good property. F. L. C. Martin Auto Co. 2 10 6

BLACK bear carriage robe, good condition, also heavy cloth lap blanket, low for cash. U. Grant Pierson, 426 Watchung avenue.

GAYLE Hardware Company sells the Acme Washer. 2 10 3 eod

WELL rotted horse manure for sale, at yards or delivered. Keely Coal Co. 2 8 6

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; fine location. Address John, care Press. 2 7 13 eod

FOR SALE—Two good work horses, reasonable. Central Stables. 2 7 3

FOR SALE—$4,000, first mortgage, paying six per cent. interest. E. L. Hand, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 7 6

FRESH Jersey cow with calf for sale. Apply M. Higgins, South Plainfield. 2 6 6

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Handsome 11-room house, all improvements; lot 60x190, must be sold; splendid opportunity for anyone seeking a bargain; location first-class; 10 minutes' walk to North Avenue R. R. station. Price $7,500. $4,500 can remain at 5 per cent. For further particulars address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 6 tf

AUTOMOBILE Tournabout, cost about $1,000; mechanically good as new; leather top; extra seat for two; fully equipped; price $300. Address XX, The Daily Press. 1 28 tf

TEDDY BEARS for sale from 50c up. 24 Chatham street. 1 13 1m

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 23 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

COACHMAN, first-class, wants good home by the first of March. 831 Madison avenue. 2 10 3

WANTED—To rent, by March 1, house 7 or 8 rooms and bath, improvements; 5 minutes from station; rent moderate. Address Station, care Press. 2 10 3

WANTED—Four or five nice rooms with improvements, in good neighborhood. Reliable, care Press. 2 10 3

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

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THE USUAL WAY.

First County Councilor—Here's a fine-looking street.

Second Ditto—You're right there. What's best to be done with it?

"Let's have it dug up for a sewer."

"But wouldn't it be proper to pave it first?"

"Of course; I supposed you understood that. Then, after it is paved and a sewer put in, we'll have it repaved."

"All in readiness to be dug up again for the gaspipe? I see you understand the principles of municipal economy. And after we have had it repaved for the second time, then what?"

"Well, then it will be in order for widening. There's nothing I admire so much as system in the care and improvement of our roadways."

GOT WELL.

"The doctors have given Wickwire up."

"Poor fellow, is he as ill as that?"

"No; he got well!"—Chicago Journal.

The Self-Same.

The letter that never came—
How often we assail it—
Is the self-same one
That should have gone,
But father forgot to mail it.
—Detroit Free Press.

A Change in Address.

A soldier of the great army of the unemployed shuffled up to the roll-top desk and looked over.

"Say, are you de guy wot advertised for a man to address envelopes?" he asked anxiously.

"I am," replied the man at the desk; "but if you can't address envelopes any better than you address me, you'll find the exit where you came in."—Judge

Making Use of Him to the Last.

Mrs. A.—I hear you are going to South Dakota.

Mrs. B.—So I am.

Mrs. A.—Divorce, I suppose?

Mrs. B.—Yes.

Mrs. A.—I wonder what your husband will do?

Mrs.B.—Oh, I am taking him along to look after the baggage,etc.—Judge.

Loss Fully Covered.

Adjuster—I've called to fix up that matter of your house burning down. Was the loss total?

Heck Penn—Oh, th' house is plumb gone; but, young feller, ef I tuck a cent from yore company, I'd feel like a thief. Mebbe you heven't heard thet my wife tuck advantage o' th' excitement t' elope.—Puck.

An Enfant Terrible.

Little Claude has been told that Uncle John has a glass eye, and forgets that he has been bidden to say nothing about it.

"Will you lend me your eye for a little while, Uncle John? My other marble has roled down a grating."—Royal Magazine.

A Primer.

See the man and woman entering the Great Dry Goods Emporium.

The man looks very sad.

The woman looks supremely happy.

Why does the man look sad? He is going in to buy something.

Why does the woman look happy? For the same reason.—Judge.

Bricks and "Bricks."

Bacon—The absorbing capacity of a brick is about 16 ounces of water.

Egbert—And when they call a man a "brick" it signifies that he has not the reputation for absorbing anything like that amount of water.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Good Guess.

Yeast—What would happen if some people could take their money with them into the next world, do you suppose?

Crimsonbeak—Why, it would burn in their pockets!—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Likely To.

Church—That man Roxley is always trying to outdo himself.

Gotham—What has he done now?

"Paid $5,000 for a Turkish rug!"

"Well, I'll bet he'll never beat that."—Yonkers Statesman.

Smoke Up.

The 2-cent cigar industry is safe. The Indian jute-crop is estimated at 10,000,000 bales, nearly 2,000,000 more bales than are needed for bags and wall-decoration.—Judge.

Her Age.

"How old is your daughter? Quite a young lady, isn't she?"

"She just passed her fifth picture post-card album yesterday."—Puck.

State of New Jersey

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, the comptroller did, on the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April 18, 1884," which supplementary act was approved June 3, 1905, report to the governor a list of all corporations coming under said act; and

Whereas, the following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the state taxes assessed against them for the year 1905, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the state treasury; and

Whereas, under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are repealed and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the governor gives further time for payment; and

Whereas, the governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

Therefore, I, Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Acme Book Co.
Acme Equipment Co.
Adams Crucible Steel Co.
Adamson Stock Car Co.
A. D. Burgesser Co.
Addison Conkling.
Advance Signal Co.
Affleck Concrete Steel Tie Co.
A. G. Demarest Co.
A. I. C. Coffee Co.
A. J. Beckley Co.
Alaska Mercantile Co.
Albany Granite Works.
Albin Manufacturing Co.
Alfred S. Wright Co.
Alison Land Co.
Allen Granite and Construction Co.
Allen and Vannest Co.
Allison Meldrum Co.
Alta Manufacturing Co.
Altruist Interchange Co.
Amboy Lighterage and Tranportation Co.
Amboy Machine Co.
American Air Brake Co.
American Anchor Co.
American Automatic Piano Co.
American Beauty Granite Co.
American Brick, Cement and Tiling Co.
American Brick and Clay Manufacturing Co.
American Briquetting Machinery Co.
American Chamois Co.
American Copper Goods Co.
American Corrugated Furnace Co.
American Eagle Kite Co.
American Finance and Audit Co.
American Fiscal Corporation.
American Fixture and Brass Co.
American Fuel and Distillation Co.
American Gas Manufacturing Co.
American Home and Realty Co.
American Institute of Hygiene.
American Institute of Physical Culture.
American Interlaced Curled Hair Co.
American Iron Ore Co.
American Life Belt Co.
American Mantle and Tile Co.
American Oriental Trading Co.
American Package Corporation.
American Parquetry Co.
American Process Co.
American Producer Gas Furnace Co.
American Rotary Engine Co.
American Smokeless Coal Co.
American Stamp Corporation.
American Supply and Construction Co.
American Third Rail Co.
American Timber Investment Co.
American Trimotor Co.
American Trolley Co.
American Tropical Hardwood Co.
American Water Purifying Co.
A. N. Bingham Co.
Anglo American Rubber Shoe Co.
Anthracite Machine Works, Incorporated
Anthracite Mining Exhibit Co.
Anticold Co.
Antilles Development Company, formerly Smith-Knapp Co.
Aplique Hosiery Co.
Arch. M. Campbell Co.
Armant Soap Co.
Army and Navy Equipment Co.
Arnold Monophase Electric Co.
Art Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Asbestos Paper Co.
Asbury Park Novelty Co.
A. Schrafft and Co.
Associated Farm Press.
Associates of the Columbia Brewing Co.
Association of Machinists.
Assured Home Company of Michigan.
Assured Investors Syndicate.
Astor Tannery.
Atlantic City Concrete Construction and Paving Co.
Atlantic City Convention Hall Co.
Atlantic Coast Development Co.
Atlantic Coast Improvement Co.
Atlantic Farms Co.
Atlantic Furnishing Co.
Atlantic Land and Investment Co.
Atlantic Match Co.
Atlantic Mercantile Co.
Atlantic Transportation Co.
Atlin Dredging Co.
A. T. Sellers Pharmacy Co.
Auburn Boarding and Livery Co.
Audit Publishing Co.
Autoforce Ventilator Co.
Automatic Opera Chair Co.
Avon Inn Co.
Avoyelles Co.
A. Weinstein and Co.
Babbitt Heat and Power Co.
Bagdad Rug Co.
Bahab Publishing Co.
Baker Mining Co.
Ball Bearing Horse Shoe Co.
Bankers and Merchants Real Estate Co.
Baracoa Fruit Co.
Barr Press Publishing Co.
Batiscan River Lumber Co.
Bayuk Brothers Cigar Co.
Beachmaking Company, Patented.
Beacon Contracting and Construction Co.
Beacon Oil and Gas Co.
Bear Run Coal Co.
Belgian American Rubber Shoe Co.
Bellows Fan Co.
Bell-Smith Co.
Benedict Machine Co.
Bergen Construction Co.
Bergen Industrial Co.
Bergen Realty Co.
Bergen Realty and Construction Co.
Bering Sea and Council City Railway Co.
Berkowitz Novelty Co.
Berlin Ink and Color Co.
Bessemer Oil and Gas Co.
B. Feeney Tobacco Co.
Bishop Co.
Bismarck Telephone and Electric Company of Bismarck, North Dakota.
Block Light Co.
Bohemian Art Glass Works.
Boonton Co-operative Canning Co.
Boston Belt and Art Metal Co.
Boston Finance Co.
Boston Mineral Reduction Co.
Boulevard Stone Co.
Bowne Engraving Co.
Bradford Traction Co.
Brandywine Summit Brick Manufacturing Co.
Bray Manufacturing Co.
Bridge Paint Co.
Broadway Supply Co.
Brockton Stain Co.
Brown-Ensor Manufacturing Co.
Brown Herb Co.
Brunswick Knitting Co.
B. and S. Mutual Savings Co.
Burdick Manufacturing Co.
Burlington Mobile and Transportation Co
Cady Coffee and Supply Co.
Calcite Co.
California Ore Reduction Co.
Calvert Milling and Manufacturing Co.
Cambridge Delivery Co.
Cambridge Land Co.
Camden Basket-Ball Association of Camden, N. J.
Camden Cornice Co.
Camden Warehouse and Storage Co.
Cape Construction Co.
Cape May Heights Realty Co.
Capital Leather Manufacturing Co.
Carbonate Co.
Carnegie Development Co.
Carolina Copper Co.
Carpenter and Co.
Cashdollar Oil Co.
Catholic Press Association of America.
Celluloid Zapon Co.
Central American Improvement Co.
Central Electric and Construction Co.
Central Hotel Co.
Central Jersey Warehouse Co.
Central States Underwriting and Guarantee Corporation.
Central Union Realty Co.
Ceres Chemical Co.
C. F. Gessert Co.
C. F. Jean Co.
Chambersburg Woolen Mills.
Charavay-Bodvin Co.
Charles E. Hamblen Co.
Chas. Finberg Co.
Charles H. Joyce Grocery Co.
Charles J. Nauen Loom Co.
Charles Roome Parmele Co.
Charm Chemical Co.
Chartered Examiners Corporation, Limited.
Chatsworth Land Title and Improvement Co.
Chatsworth Park Co.
Cheshire Brick Co.
Chester Investment Securities Co.
Chestnut Hill Improvement Co.
"Childs."
Chronicle Printing Co.
City and Suburban Realty and Construction Co.
Claviola Co.
Cleary and Co.
Clifton Driving Park Association.
Clifton Mills Co.
Cline Smoke Purifying Co.
Cloud-Marple Pneumatic Tool and Manufacturing Co.
C. L. Peterson Co.
C. M. Allen Company of Philadelphia.
Cocoanut Co.
Coggeshall Manufacturing Co.
Coleman Automatic Refrigeration Co.
Colonial Asphalt Co.
Colonial Charcole and Kindling Wood Co.
Colonial Construction Company, Incorporated.
Colonial Silk Co.
Colonial Tile Co.
Colonial Trading and Transportation Co.
Columbia Bottling Co.
Columbia Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Columbia Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Commercial Binder Co.
Commonwealth Electric Co.
Concentrated Flaked Potato Co.
Concrete Granette Co.
Concrete Hollow Block and Supply Company.
Coney Unhairing Fur Co.
Confectioners and Bakers Journal Publishing Co.
Conover-Bernhardt Co.
Consolidated Cross-Tie Co.
Consolidated Engraving Co.
Consolidated Feldspar Co.
Consolidated Josephine Gold Mining and Milling Co.
Consolidated Providence Gold Mining Co.
Consolidated Royal Flush and Virginia Mining Co.
Consumers Box-Board and Paper Co.
Consumers Can Co.
Consumers Electric Light and Power Co.
Consumers Liquid Gas Co.
Consumers Park Brewing Co.
Continental Registry Co.
Contractors Stone Co.
Conway Construction Co.
Cooley General Development Co.
Co-operative Land Co.
Co-operative Transportation Co.
Cooper Land Co.
C. O. Peacock Co.
Cosonez Plantation Co.
Courier Publishing Co.
Craig Rolling Mills Co.
Crescent City Construction Co.
Cresco Chemical Co.
Creque Manufacturing Co.
Crown Point Manufacturing Co.
Crude Products Co.
C. S. Trench Company of Pittsburg, Pa.
Culecide Co.
Curtis Machine Co.
Cyanide Co.
Cyanide Development Co.
Cycle Gear Co.
Daggett Trolley Co.
Daggett Trolley Equipment Co.
Damascus Process Co.
D'Arsi Gas Lighting Co.
Datas Diamond Fields Co.
David Gilmour Door Company, Limited.
Davis-Chase Manufacturing Co.
Davis Electric Manufacturing Co.
Davis and Lackey Publishing Co.
Dayton Foundry Co.
D. B. and S. A. Milling Co.
Deal Beach Hotel Co.
Dealers Stamp Co.
De Baun and Baker Feed Co.
Delaware Foundry Company of Burlington, New Jersey.
Delaware River and Atlantic Construction Co.
Delaware River Lumber Co.
Delaney Foreign Co.
De La Vergne Engineering and Construction Co.
De Lite Manufacturing Co.
Demonstrators Fair Co.
Denney Anti-Fouling Paint Co.
Deubel Milling Co.
Deussing Manufacturing Co.
Devlin Packing Co.
Diamond Anti-Friction Metal and Refining Co.
Diamond Portland Cement Co.
Directory Publishing Co.
D. J. Daley Manufacturing Co.
D. N. Carrington and Co.
Drs. Lorence and School (Incorporated).
Dr. Topkins Chemical Company, formerly United Chemical Company of Califon.
Domestic Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Dominion Improvement and Development Co.
Donnelly Construction Co.
Dover Ice Co.
D. P. McGovern Co.
Drawbaugh Patents Co.
Druggists Co-operative and Protective Bureau (Incorporated).
Dumoulin-Pierce Electric Smelter Co.
Duplex Metal Co.
D. W. C. Gray Stationery Co.
Dyson Rubber Co.
Eagle Cash and Credit House Co.
Eagle Chain and Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Eagle Tile Co.
Earl Metal Bed Co.
East Foundry and Machine Co.
East Jersey Light and Power Co.
East Shore Land Title Co.
Eastern Co.
Eastern Dressed Beef Co.
Eastern Industrial Co.
Eastern Investment Co.
Eastern Iron Co.
Eastern Manufacturing and Pharmacal Co.
Eastern Railway Construction Co.
Eastern Steel Foundry Co.
Eastern Sugar Co.
E. Blunt, Manufacturing Co.
Edgar Car-Lock and Seal Co.
Edgemont Building Co.
Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Co.
Edison United Phonograph Co.
Edward Barr Book Binding Co.
Edward Scheitlin Co.
Edwards Floral Hall.
Edwards Land Co.
Edwin E. Graham Co.
Eggvanola Manufacturing Co.
E. G. Harrington and Co.
E. J. Beggs and Co.
Elberon Hotel and Cottage Co.
Electric Car Lighting Co.
Electrical and Chemical Glass Co.
Electrical and Household Manufacturing Co.
Electro Mechanical Co.
El Monte Land and Water Co.
Elyria Wood Plaster Co.
Elysian Supply Store Co.
Embossed Wall Covering Co.
Empire Bung Lock Co.
Empire Furniture Store Company, (Limited).
Empire Hosiery Mills Co.
Empire Machine Corporation.
Empire Noodle Co.
Empire Palm Oil Co.
Empire Realty Co.
Empire State Fish Co.
Engineering Contract Co.
Enterprise Glass Co.
Enterprise Shoe and Clothing Co.
Enterprise Silk Dyeing Co.
Enterprise Trimming Co.
Equity Sale, Exchange and Auction Co.
Erie Land Co.
E. R. Soleau Co.
Essex County Construction Co.
Essex County Real Estate Improvement Co.
Eureka Cuspidore Co.
Eureka Iron Company of New Jersey.
Evelyn Hotel Co.
Excelsior Market Co.
Fair Haven Relief and Amusement Association.
Framers' Canning Company of Allentown, New Jersey.
Farrington Co.
Federal Brewing Co.
Federation Hardware and Manufacturing Co.
Federation Window Glass Co.
Ferrell Flameless Wood Co.
Ferry Patent Stay and Ring Co.
Fest Biscuit Co.
F. Fries Co.
F. G. Otto and Sons.
Fibre Demijohn Co.
Fidelity Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburg.
Fiedlers.
Fire Resisting Paint Co.
First Aid Supply of the Red Cross.
Fisher Chemical Importing Co.
Fitz Gerald Stamp and Investment Co.
F. K. Wilkins Co.
Fleming Hotel Company of New Jersey.
Foss Valve and Specialty Co.
Fountain of Youth Co.
F. P. Ward and Co.
Francis Brothers.
Franco American Rubber Shoe Co.
Frank Atherton Grain Co.
Franklin Realty Co.
Franklin Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Frederick Schwartz Company, Incorporated.
Fried Engineering Co.
Freight Publishing Co.
Friction Door Check Manufacturing Co.
Friction Heat and Boiler Co.
Fullard Machine and Press Co.
Gardenia Hygeni Co.
Garfield Storage and Warehouse Co.
Gaynor Train Control Co.
General Light Supply Co.
General Phonosphere Corporation.
General Realty Investment and Construction Co.
General Safety Appliance Co.
George A. Moss Co.
George Ermold Co.
George Meier Co.
George O. Stacy Hotel Co.
German American Rubber Shoe Co.
Gilchrist Specialty Co.
Gilmore Mining Co.
G. Koehler and Co.
Gladstone Coal and Coke Co.
Glaser Confection Co.
Glassboro Co.
Glen Mills Crushed Stone Co.
Glenmore Ice and Coal Co.
Glen Riddle Manufacturing Co.
Gold Reef Mining Co.
Golden Eagle Mining and Milling Co.
Good Brothers Co.
Gouverneur Lead and Garnet Co.
Grand Central Hotel Co.
Grand View Cemetery Co.
Gray's Amusement Co.
Great Eastern Clay Manufacturing Co.
Great Northern Portland Cement Co.
Great Notch Land Co.
Greater New York Realty and Mortgage Co.
Greater New York Title Guarantee Co.
Green River Coal Mining Co.
Greenwald Co.
Greenwood Realty Co.
Guaranteed Real Estate Investors Co.
Guaranteed Warehouse-Receipt Co.
Gunn Tool and Supply Co.
Gurney Ball-Joint Umbrella Co.
G. W. Carnrick Co.
Haddon Heights Supply Co.
Hall, Hepsworth and Co.
Hamilton Gail Co.
Hamilton Noyes Co.
Hamilton Realty Co.
Handerine Manufacturing Co.
Happy Medicine Co.
Hartford Brick Co.
Harris Safety Co.
Harrow-Ryder Silk Manufacturing Co.
Hart Brewer Pottery Co.
Havana Canning Co.
Havana Securities Co.
Hawkeye Mining Co.
Hazelton and Donald Machine Co.
H. B. Chaffee Manufacturing Co.
Hecker Milling Co.
Heinze Manufacturing Co.
Heitzman Tool and Supply Co.
Helena Smelting and Refining Co.
Hemo Medicine Co.
Henry Kroder Co.
Henry McShane Manufacturing Co.
Herm Co.
Highland Park Co.
Highlander Mill and Mining Co.
Hillside Bicycle Track Association.
H. M. Wagner and Company, Incorporated.
Hoboken Trim Co.
Hodges Coal and Coke Co.
Hoit Engineering Co.
Holden Regealed Ice and Machine Co.
Hollywood Hotel Company, West End, New Jersey.
Holyoke Automobile Co.
Holzapfel's American Compositions Co.
Home Fuel Saving Co.
Home Press Publishing Co.
Home Real Estate Investment Company of Camden, New Jersey.
Home Trading Stamp Company of Long Branch, New Jersey.
Honduras Banana Company of Paterson.
Honduras Syndicate.
Hoover Ball Co.
Hope Land Co.
Horse Fair Association of New York.
Hotel Champlaine Co.
Howard Dyeing and Finishing Co.
Howard M. Hooker and Company. Incorporated.
Howland Hotel Co.
Hudson Registry Co.
Huffman Manufacturing Co.
Hull Key Can Co.
Hull Umbrella Manufacturing Co.
Humber Consolidated Mining and Manufacturing Co.
Hunterdon Power Transmission Co.
Hunterdon Water Power Co.
H. W. Carman Shoe Co.
Hygeia Ice Co.
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Ideal Cash Register Co.
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Independent Tin Can Co.
Inland Insulation and Rubber Co.
Insular Auto Company, formerly Martin Auto Co.
Inter-Gas Power Co.
Interim Bond Corporation.
Inter Lakes Transportation Co.
International Addressing Machine Co.
International Automatic Airbrake Coupler Co.
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International Chemical Co.
International Condenser Co.
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International Fibre Co.
International Fuel Co.
International Glass and Bottle Co.
International Heater and Furnace Co.
International Land and Harbor Co.
International Land and Investment Co.
International Marine Governor Co.
International Metal Corporation.
International Mining Co.
International Revolving Door Co.
International Rubber Shoe Co.
International Security Manufacturing and Supply Co.
International Towing and Power Co.
International Wave Motor Co.
International Wireless Telegraph Co.
Invention Developing Co.
Jackson Typewriting Machine Co.
Jacksonville Ortega Town Co.
Jalisco Mining and Development Co.
James H. Bently and Co.
James Weidman.
Japhair Packing and Manufacturing Co.
Jarvis Terminal Cold Storage Co.
Jefferson Land Co.
Jefferson Show Co.
Jersey Horse Exchange Co.
J. F. Murphy Co.
J. O. Hesse Co.
John A. Gallagher Co.
John B. Whitaker Co.
John D. Myers Co.
John V. Rice Jr., and Company. (Incorporated).
Jones Cigar Co. (Incorporated).
Johnson-Van Vlaanderen Machine Co.
Johnstone Machine Co.
Jose M. Fernandez Co.
Joseph S. Qualey Co.
J. Overton Paine. (Incorporated).
Jovis Zinc Mining Co.
Kahn Stern Co.
Kayto Co.
Kelly Asphalt Block Co.
Kensington Automobile Co.
Kent Hotel Co.
Keystone Cork Seal Co.
Keystone Exploring Co.
Keystone Medical Co.
Keystone Oil Co.
Keystone Safety Horse-Shoe Co.
Keystone State Combustion Co.
Keystone Steel Mat and Manufacturing Co.
Keystone Transit Co.
Khabi Co.
King Specialty Co.
Kingwood Water Power Co.
Kinsella Drug Co.
Kinsey-Burt Co.
Kitson Construction Co.
Kleena Co.
Kleen Kloes Manufacturing Co.
Klien Carriage Manufacturing Co.
Knickerbocker Oil Producing Co.
Knickerbocker Paper Co.
Koch Chemical Co.
Koch Lung Cure of Boston.
"La Ceiba" Copper Mining Co.
Lackawanna Amusement Co.
La Copia Mining Co.
Ladies' Home Medical Co.
Ladyware Co.
Lakewood Land and Improvement Co.
Lakoid Manufacturing Co.
Lambert Snyder Vibrator Co.
Larchmont Park and Land Development Co.
Latta and Terry Co.
Lauderdale Chemical Co.
Lead Bloom Co.
Leader Match Co.
Leonard Remedy Co.
Leopold and Gould Co.
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The Fighting Chance.

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS.

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Odd little thoughts came hovering into her reverie—thoughts that seemed distantly familiar, the direct, unconscious impulses of a child. To feel was once more the only motive for expression; to think fearlessly was once more inherent; to desire was to demand—unlock her lips, naively, and ask for what she wished.

Under the spell she turned her blue gaze on him, and her lips parted without a tremor.

"What do you offer for what you ask? And do you still ask it? Is it me you are asking me for? Because you love me? And what do you give—love?"

"Weigh it with the—other," he said.

"I have—often—every moment since I have known you. And what a winter!" Her voice was almost inaudible. "What a winter—without you!"

"That hell is ended for me too, Sylvia, I know what I ask. And I ask. I know what I offer. Will you take it?"

"Yes," she said.

He rose, blindly. She stood up, pale, wide eyed, confronting him, stammering out the bargain:

"I take all—all, every virtue, every vice of you. I give all—all, all I have been, all I am, all I shall be! Is that enough? Oh, if there were only more to give! Stephen, if there were only more!"

Her hands had fallen into his, and they looked each other in the eyes.

Suddenly through the hush of the enchanted moment a sullen sound broke, the sound of a voice they knew, threateningly raised, louder and louder, growling, profanely menacing.

Aghast, they turned in the darkness, peering toward the lighted space beyond. Leroy Mortimer, his face shockingly congested, stood unsteadily balancing there, confronting his wife, who sat staring at him in horror. At the same instant Plank rose and laid a hand on Mortimer's shoulder, but Mortimer shook him off with a warning oath.

"You and I will settle with each other tomorrow!" he said thickly, pointing a puffy finger at Plank. "You'll find me at the Algonquin Trust. Do you hear? That's where you'll settle this matter—in the president's office!" He stood swaying and leering at Plank, repeating loudly: "In Quarrier's office! Understand? That's where you'll settle up! See!"

Leila, white face quivering, shrank as though he had struck her, and he turned on her again, grinning: "As for you, you come home! And that'll be about all for yours."

"Are you insane to make a scene like this?" said Plank.

But Mortimer swung on him insultingly and said: "That's about all from you! Leila, are you coming?"

He stepped heavily toward her, but Plank's sudden crushing grip was on his fat arm above the elbow, and he emitted a roar of surprise and pain.

"Don't touch him! Don't, in heaven's name!" stammered Leila as Plank, releasing him, stepped back beside her chair. "Can't you see that I must go with him? I—I must go!" She cast one terrified glance around her, where scores of strange faces met hers, and at every table people were standing up to see better.

Plank, who had dropped Mortimer's arm as the latter emitted his bellow of amazement, stepped toward him again, dropping his voice as he spoke.

"You go! Do you hear?" he said quietly. "I'll do what you ask me tomorrow. I will do what you ask if you'll go now."

"You come! Do you hear?" snarled Mortimer, turning on his wife, who had already risen. "If you don't I'll make a row here that you'll never hear the end of as long as you live. And there'll be nothing to talk over in Quarrier's office if I do."

Leila looked at Plank, rose and moved swiftly toward the veranda steps, her head resolutely lowered, the burning shame flaming in her face. Mortimer cast one triumphant glance at Plank, then waddled unsteadily after his wife.

"Hold on," he growled; "I've a car here! I'll drive you back—wait! Here it is! Here we are!" And to Quarrier's machinist he said: "You get into the tonneau. I want to show Mrs. Mortimer what night driving is. Do you hear? I tell you I'm going to drive this machine and show you how!"

Leila scarcely heard him. She obeyed the impulse of his hand on her arm and mounted to the seat, staring straight ahead of her with dazed and straining eyes that saw nothing.

Then Mortimer clambered to his seat and without an instant's warning opened up and seized the wheel.

Unprepared, the machinist attempted to swing aboard, missed his footing in the uncertain light and fell sprawling on the gravel. Plank saw him from the veranda and instantly vaulted the rail to the lawn below.

"You d—n fool!" yelled Mortimer, looking around. "What do you think you'll do?" And he clapped on full speed as Plank made a leap for the car and missed.

Mortimer laughed and turned his head to look back, and the next instant something seemed to wrench the steering wheel from its roots. There was a blinding glare of light, a scream, and the great machine bounced into the air full length, turned completely over and lay across a flower bed, partly on one side.

Something was afire too. Men were rushing from the verandas, women screamed and stood up wringing their hands. A mounted policeman came galloping through the darkness. People shouted: "Throw sand on it! Get shovels, for God's sake! Lift that tonneau. There's a woman under it!"

But they were mistaken, for Leila lay at the foot of the slope, one little bloody hand clutching the dead grass, and Plank knelt beside her, giving his orders quietly to those who came running down the hill from the roadway above, which was now fiercely illuminated by burning gasoline. At last they got sand enough to quench the fire and men sufficient to lift the weight from the dead man's neck and drag what was left of him on to the grass.

"Don't look!" whispered Siward, drawing Sylvia back.

He and she both had put their shoulders to the tonneau along with the others, and now they stood there together in the shifting lantern light, sickened, shivering under the summer stars, staring at the gathering crowd around that shapeless lump on the grass.

Plank passed them, walking beside an improvised stretcher, calm, almost smiling, as Sylvia sprang forward with a little sob of inquiry.

"There's the doctor over there. That man is a docter. He knows," repeated Plank with studied deliberation, looking down at Leila's deathly face. "He says it's all right. He says he'll get a candle and that he can tell by the flame's effect on the pupils of the eyes what exactly is the matter. No," to Siward, beside him, pressing forward through the crowd which eddied from the dead man to the stretcher, "no, there is not a bone broken. She is stunned, that's all. She fell in the shrubbery. We'll have an ambulance here pretty quick, Stephen," using his first name unconsciously. "Won't you look out for Sylvia? I'm going back on the ambulance. If you'll find somebody to drive my machine I wish you would take Sylvia back. No, I don't want you to drive, Stephen—if you don't mind. Get that machinist, please. I'm rattled, and I don't want you to drive."

Leila lay on the stretcher.

Leila lay on the stretcher, her bloodless face upturned to the stars. Beyond, under a blanket, something else lay very still on the lawn.

Plank beckoned a policeman and whispered to him.

Then, far away in the darkness, a distant clamor grew on the night air, nearer, nearer.

Plank, standing beside the stretcher, raised his head, listening to the ambulance arriving at full speed.

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Mrs. Francis E. Bodin and children, of Watchung, have been visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry Egan have returned from their honeymoon and are now residing in New York.

Captain and Mrs. Chauncey Humphrey, who have been visiting Mrs. Humphrey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring, of Park avenue, have returned to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where Captain Humphrey is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Reynolds, who were married on New Year's Day, are now enjoying their honeymoon in Bermuda. They will return to Palm Beach a little later, where they will remain until spring. Mrs. Reynolds was Miss Waring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Waring.

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Mrs. Cora E. Gulick, wife of Cornelius Elmer Gulick, formerly of Plainfield, died at Berkeley Heights on Friday night and the interment will be in Cedar Hill cemetery, East Millstone, tomorrow. She leaves a husband and three children. She had been ailing for a long time from an incurable disease.

Mrs. John McInness.

Mrs. Agnes McInness, wife of John McInness, died this morning at her home on West Third street, following a long illness. She was in her seventy-third year and had lived in Plainfield about twenty years, coming here from Scotland. She leaves a family of seven sons and daughters of whom three live in this city, James and David McInness and Mrs. Margaretta Cashman. The funeral will be held at the home of James McInness, South Second street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Theodore Hooper.

Theodore Hooper, colored, aged fifty-six years, died Saturday afternoon at his home on Richmond street, after an illness of eight weeks with pulmonary trouble. He leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral will be held at the Mount Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Marshall Kinney.

Marshall Kinney, colored, who had been in the employ of Judge Steele's family for many years, died at the home of Hiram B. Steele, Court street, Brooklyn, Saturday night. The funeral will be held at the residence tomorrow and burial will be in Hillside cemetery here.

Richard Hutchinson.

The funeral of Richard Hutchinson, who died at his home on Clinton ton avenue, Friday, was held at the Brethren meeting place on East Front street, yesterday afternoon. Burial was at Hillside. Mr. Hutchinson was in his ninety-fifth year and in his earlier life had been a practicing physician. He came to Plainfield ten years ago. He is survived by one son, Dr. Hutchinson, of New York, a dental surgeon, and two daughters living in Michigan.

Secretary Parker in Town.

General Secretary Herbert E. Parker, who has been appointed to succeed Kenneth Robbie at the Y. M. C. A. came to this city with his wife and child today and was at the association building for the first this afternoon. He expects that his house on Westervelt avenue will be ready for occupancy tomorrow, for his household effects are coming on from his former home in Trenton today. Mr. Parker will be at the association daily with Mr. Robbie until the latter leaves to take up his new duties at Springfield, Mass., next Monday, when he will assume full charge as general secretary.

Tells of Mission Yacht Work.

Captain Benn, of the Mission Yacht Association, of New York, spoke concerning his work at the Congregational church yesterday morning and in the afternoon he addressed the W. C. T. U. meeting. He made an urgent appeal for literature to be distributed among the vessels entering the New York harbor. He explained that during last year seventy tons of literature were used in this way and he said that the sailors were very appreciative.

P. H. S. Junior Play.

The Junior Class of the Plainfield High School has decided upon "Miss Civilization" as the class play and this will be presented in the school auditorium Saturday evening, March 14. The play is a comedy by Richard Harding Davis, giving the experiences of a young girl with burglars. The caste has been provisionally chosen and Miss Katherine Ball, of the school faculty, is coaching the pupil thespians.

Lieut. Bull's Promotion.

Lieut. E. L. Bull, U. S. Army, has been detailed as assistant instructor of military science and tactics at West Point. This is one of the choice assignments of the service and is for four years. Lieut. Bull is a son of Charles P. Bull, of East Ninth street, this city, and is now with his regiment, the 22nd Infantry, on duty in Goldfield, Nevada.

Dr. Lewis One of the Speakers.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, Bound Brook, Wednesday night. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church will be in charge of the dinner.

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FORT AND KEAN WILL BE DOLLAR DINNER GUESTS

Governor John Franklin Fort will be the chief speaker at a dollar dinner to be given under the auspices of the Elizabeth Downtown Republican Club, and the Union County Republican Committee jointly in Elizabeth, early in April. Senator John Kean will be the toastmaster and the affair promises to be one of the biggest political events held in the county in a long time. There will be other Republicans of prominence and Plainfield, it is expected, will be largely represented.

Andrew McCardell, of this city, is treasurer and one of the committee on speakers. County Chairman F. H. Smith is one of the advisory committee appointed. The exact date for the dinner has not been fixed as those in charge want to await the convenience of the Governor so as to insure his presence.

STRUCK BY FAST TRAIN HE ESCAPES WITH BURISES

Struck by west bound train No. 527, arriving here at 2:45, Lewis Smith, of Summit avenue, a carpenter employed on the Newark Bay bridge, near Elizabethport, miraculously escaped death Saturday afternoon. He was at work on the bridge when the train came along and was struck a glancing blow by the pilot of the engine. Thrown some distance, he escaped with some painful contusions, bruises and abrasions and is now confined to his home in charge of the company's physician, Dr. Fritts.

Dr. Fufburrow, who was on the train, rendered medical assistance to the injured man, who was taken aboard and brought to this city on the train that struck him. His examination failed to disclose any broken bones or internal injuries and Smith was taken to his home in the ambulance from the North Avenue station.

HAVE YOU SEEN "SPLINT."

Mr. Wilmerding Is Anxiously Awaiting His Return Home.

A. C. Wilmerding, of Belvidere avenue, is today anxiously seeking a black and white cocker spaniel puppy which ran away yesterday while out for an exercise run. The animal is a thoroughbred and has been entered by its owner in the Madison Square Garden dog show which begins tomorrow, consequently its return would be doubly agreeable to him. The puppy answers to the name of "Splint" and anyone locating him and returning him to Mr. Wilmerding will be substantially rewarded.

A full description of "Splint" will be found in the "Lost" column of today's Daily Press. In the event of his being found, a telephone message to Mr. Wilmerding's home will be appreciated.

Mission Workers at Faith Chapel.

John H. Wyburn, superintendent of the McGauley Mission on Water Street, New York, and four other workers from the mission, were at Faith chapel last night, where there was a special service in the interests in the work. Mr. Wyburn, who has recently succeeded F. H. Hadley as superintendent, was accompanied by his wife, and the other New Yorkers were Mr. and Mrs. John Hays, Mr. Langdorf, Mr. Stockdale, and Mr. Russel. All are converts of the mission and addressed the meeting in the interests of the work. The visitors sang several gospel hymns and a special collection was taken for the work.

Holy Cross Club Dance.

Under the auspices of the Holy Cross Club, a delightful informal dance was given Saturday night at the parish house on Mercer avenue. There were about twenty-five couples on the floor and dancing was continued until a late hour. continued until a late hour. The affair was arranged by the entertainment committee of the club, of which Will Little is chairman.

Spoke On Life of Lincoln.

In connection with the morning sermon at the First Baptist church, yesterday, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss made an appropriate reference to the life of Lincoln, whose birthday anniversary will be celebrated on Wednesday. He paid deserving tribute to the Martyr-President, recalling noble deeds in his career that combined to make him one of the great men of the times.

Boys' Department Straw Ride.

Twenty-two members of the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A., in company with Retiring General Secretary Kenneth Robbie and Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule, went on a sleigh-ride to Westfield Saturday night. The party had a "feed' of doughnuts and hot chocolate upon the return to the association building.

To Picture Bible Scenes.

Another display of stereopticon views of Bible scenes will be given at the Gospel meeting rooms on East Front street, tomorrow evening, when the meeting will be especially for children. The subjects will include scenes from the lives of Abraham, Jacob and Moses and the deliverance of the Israelites from Egypt.

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TEPPERS 109-111-113 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

We're Going To Clean Out These Winter Goods

—as you can easily see by the prices we have put on them—that we mean for them to go right now. It's in line with our 1908 policy to clean out the old stock and make room for the new. We can afford to be a bit liberal about it, too, since it was inventoried last month with that in view. Read the list—how generously we cut the price! You will most likely find use for some of these things the way we sell them.

And the White Goods Sale isn't altogether over with either—in fact, all that's left of the White Goods bargains—as Muslin Underwear, India Linons, Persian and French Lawns, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Embroideries—these will all remain at the sale prices until disposed of—and displayed on the centre tables as heretofore.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

6-6 Down Comforts, satin covering; regular $4.98; now $3.95

6-6 Down Comforts, Persian centre, with plain satin border; regularly $6.50 and $6.98; now $5.35

6-7 Down Comforts, extra size; regularly $6.00; now $4.68

6-7 extra size Down Comforts, Persian centre, sateen covering; regularly $7.50 and $7.98; now $6.35

11-4 Valencia Blankets; regularly $1.50; now, pair $1.19

11-4 Ansonia Heavy Blankets, full 5 pound weight; this was a leader with us at $1.98; now, pair $1.63

Wool Blankets, slightly soiled from handling.

$3.25 Wool Blankets, now $2.19

$3.75 Wool Blankets, now $2.85

$4.95 Wool Blankets, now $3.45

HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN.

40 pairs Laurel Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, and heavy weight, all clean and fresh, bought as a bargain; real value $4.50 to $5.00; on sale at pair $3.24

RED WOOL BLANKETS.

10-4, all wool, formerly $4.00 to $4.49; now, pair $3.10

CARRIAGE ROBES.

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.00; now $3.15

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.50; now $3.69

Buffalo Fur Carriage Robes, large size; formerly $12; now $8.50

HORSE BLANKETS.

Formerly 89c and 98c, now 67c

Formerly 1.15 and 1.25; now 89c

Formerly 1.95, now $1.48

Storm Carriage Bibbs, formerly $2.75; now $1.69

Formerly $4.00, extra large and a heavy water proofed drill, now $2.49

REAL BARGAINS IN MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS.

Misses' Coats, mixtures in 3-4 lengths, ages 8 to 14; formerly up to $3.75; now $1.98

Misses' Coats, mixtures, ages 14, 16, 18, full lengths; formerly up to $6.98; now $2.98

Women's Coats, black Wool Thibet, full length, two styles; formerly $5.98; now $3.98

Women's Coats, the last of those sample cloth coats we sold at $10.98; real values $15.00 to $17.50, 48 inch long, semi and lose fitting; now $8.98

FURS.

What we have left now you can secure at these reductions from our former prices.

Short Scarfs, formerly $1.98, now $1.19

Short Scarfs, formerly $3.75; now $2.25

Isabella Fox, medium length, scarfs; formerly $4.95; now $3.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $7.49; now $4.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $10.00; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Scarfs; formerly $17.50; now $10.50

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $9.50 and $10; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $7.50; now $4.98

Round Muffs, reduced to a ridiculously low price, divided in two lots.

Lot 1—Formerly $2.00 to $2.98; now $1.00

Lot 2—Formerly $3.50 to $5.50; now $1.98

ANY LADIES' TAILORED SUIT NOW $9.98.

That's the way we make a final clearance. Not so many left now, but they must go to make room for a clean fresh stock for spring. So they are marked now $9.98

A FEW UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, of fine Egyptian yarn, with elastic shoulder seams, open or closed pants; extra 50c value; now .41

Misses' Union Suits, cotton fleeced ribbed, the Oneita make, ages 6 to 14; regularly 50c; now .39

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Union Suits, Viola Brand; $1.50 quality; now $1.10

Children's Vests and Pants; every size in stock, but only very few of some sizes; in natural merino and white, either color.

Size 20; formerly 25c; now 19c
Size 22; formerly 28c; now 22c
Size 24; formerly 31c; now 25c
Size 26; formerly 34c; now 29c
Size 28; formerly 37c; now 31c
Size 30; formerly 40c; now 33c
Size 32; formerly 43c; now 35c
Size 34; formerly 45c; now 37c

Infants' Wool Sweaters, white and colors; formerly 95c; now .59

Men's and Youths' Grey Wool Sweaters, used also by misses; splendid $2.50 value; now $1.50

Ladies' and Misses Skirts, all wool Panama, at $3.98

When we say all wool you can depend on it being all wool; that's the way we gain your confidence and keep it. These all wool Panama Skirts are splendidly tailored, full pleated model with six rows tucking at bottom. Either ladies' or misses' sizes; colors black, navy and brown; can't duplicate under $5.00; now.. $3.98

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Overcoat Sale for February.

We will close out all our Overcoats we have left this month. If you need one it will pay you to call and secure it now at the astonishing low prices we are selling them at.

Bargain prices from - - 5.00 to 18.00

Suits--Bargain prices from - 5.00 to 15.00

Furnishings, Caps, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear—All reduced

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Under the auspices of the Ernest Workers of Bethel chapel an oyster supper, and an entertainment comprising music and recitations, will be held at the chapel tomorrow night.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church at the home of Mrs. E. E. Townley, 325 East Third street, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to complete arrangement for the supper to be given Thursday evening at the chapel on Grove street.

Jessie Audrey Ivamy, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ivamy, of West Second street, was christened at the home of the parents, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, performed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woolston were the sponsors.

Amateur Numbers Tonight.

Amateur numbers will be on the program at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Manager Counihan has arranged for several surprises that are sure to please his patrons.

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Sun Sets 5.29 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6.29 p. m.

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Generally cloudy and warmer; tonight and Wednesday.

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DEFENDS THE CHINAMAN

Rev. Mr. Smith in Lecture Before Baptist Men Says that They are Better than Japs.

HE PREDICTS GREAT THINGS.

Looks Forward to the Day When Chinese Will Surpass the Japanese—A More Honest Race.

The wonderful transformation, educationally and industrially, that is now going on in China was illustrated and described in an interesting manner at the First Baptist church, last night, by Rev. Frank Smith, pastor of the Baptist church at Haddonfield. Mr. Smith visited China in company with a party of ministers and he gained a wealth of knowledge concerning that country. His views, all taken by himself, were among the finest yet seen and gave the audience a clearer and better idea of this part of the world which has attracted so much interest.

Mr. Smith did not dwell on the missionary work especially. He described the Chinese as being the most conservative and self-opinionated people on earth, and referred at some length to the war between Japan and China, and the Boxer uprising. He declared his belief that the time would come when China would do things of which Japan never dreamed. With their sucessive defeats China had been led to wonder the cause and had come to the conclusion that they were due to western methods, western civilization, and the natives are now taking advantage of these things. As a result, he said, there is a great transformation going on in the country.

In speaking of the Chinese the speaker said that they are far superior to the Japanese, although he once had an idea to the contrary. They are honest commercially and the Japanese are not. He said that there is a popular feeling in this country favorable to the Japanese, but when China awakens she will perform wonders that will open the eyes of the world.

A fine series of views were shown by him illustrating the extensive country through which Mr. Smith traveled, and several showed educational centers, where the young men and women of China are rapidly being prepared to take the lead in all the prominent walks of life in that country. Speaking of the opium trade, he said that the government had taken steps which it was believed would eventually wipe it out of the country.

The scholar of China is now considered fully as important as the soldier in Japan and the leading men of the country are bending every effort to educate the people and bring them up to a higher plane of civilization. He spoke of the Chinese as being great gamblers and said that when they could not get money with which to gamble they would use sticks or in fact anything that they could get hold of to wager.

The views showing the great temples and various forms of religious worship proved interesting. He also displayed a picture of one of the large iron mills which would be a credit to any to be found in this country. In conclusion Mr. Smith said that China wants everything that we have in this country and above all she needs the Gospel of Christ.

Routine Hospital Business.

Only business of a routine character was transacted at the February meeting of the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, at the Casino. The medical director reported the number of patients in January as follows: Patients remaining at date of last report, 27; admitted, 54; discharged cured, 37; improved, 7; not improved, 1; died, 8; remaining, 28; total number treated, 81; operations, 68; number of hospital days, 919. In the dispensary, number of patients, 49; visits of patients, 151; operations, 2.

Teachers' Reception Tonight.

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the city schools, has arranged for a reception of the teachers in the various schools to be held at the high school tonigt. The affair will furnish an opportunity for the teachers of the different schools to become personally acquainted and will in this way give greater unity to the work of the local schools.

Dinner for J. Hartley Mellick.

Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, has issued invitations to a dinner which she will give on Monday night in honor of her son, J. Hartley Mellick, who will attain his majority at that time. Covers will be laid for eighteen and the affair promise to be an elaborate one as to details.

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CO. K BOYS INSPECTED BY CAPT. REED, U.S.A.

Company K's annual inspection in the armory on West Front street, last night, was a big success. Captain Reed, of the 12th Infantry, was the inspecting officer and he complimented the company on its excellent appearance. Fifty-six members were present, there being only one absentee. That was Michael McCardell, who, it was said, had gone to Brooklyn to enlist in the navy. This was the only thing that prevented the company from securing the highest mark in point of attendance. An effort will be made to have the absent member at Somerville tonight when Company M will be inspected. If this can be arranged the local organization will get the 100 per cent. mark.

In connection with the inspection last night the company went through a short drill in its usual efficient manner. Captain Reed was accompanied by Lieut.-Colonel George Foreman, of Trenton, and both officers expressed their pleasure and approval over the showing of the company.

MARY ANN KEHOE THE AMATEUR "SCREAM"

The biggest "scream" in the way of an amateur number that has yet appeared at Manager Counihan's weekly tryouts for aspiring vaudevillians held down the New Plainfield theatre stage last night. She described herself as Mary Ann Kehoe but shyly declined to tell what village, town or hamlet numbered her among its society belles and nobody knows from whence she came or where she went. If she started out for the places she was consigned to by the audience she has "gone on a long journey" as the fortune tellers put it.

Mary was introduced by Manager Counihan as "Fluffy Ruffles" and she galloped on the stage with the grace of a giraffe. She was short-skirted and short-winded, white-stockinged and wild-eyed but she faced the crowd with set teeth and ordered the piano man to play the prelude to "School-days." Hers were apparently so far back in the dim distance that it is not to be wondered at that she forgot most of the song when she started to gurgle. She kept at it like grim death while the excitement in front of her assumed riotous proportions and up in the gallery Bedlam was rampant. She got away in safety, however, and her nerve got her an encore.

Mary came back for a second try and shades of Geo. M. Cohan—how she did lambaste "Harrigan." She tore it all to pieces and then added insult to injury by doing what purported to be a dance. The gentle reader can take it from the dramatic critic, Adeline Genee has nothing on her in this respect.

After the airy, fairy Mary had departed, the amateurs were lined up for the awards. Miss Florence Irving, a demure little lady who sang "Won't You Be My Honey?" got first money; "Fluffy" Kehoe took second and third went to Henry Bender, who sang "He's a Cousin of Mine." The other contestants were Carlton Vail, who sang "Let It Alone" and Washington and Lee, a colored team, who gave a boxing exhibition.

Because of the cancelling of "Grimes' Cellar Door," Salisbury's pictures will be given at the theatre again tonight.

TWELVE CENTS BRINGS POOR WOMAN A TEN DOLLAR BILL.

This is a story of a poor woman who invested twelve cents yesterday which this morning netted her just ten dollars. Her good fortune lay in the fact that as an intelligent Plainfielder she knew how to make an investment which never fails to bring satisfactory results.

This particular woman lives near Franklin place and Watchung avenue and yesterday morning she rang up The Daily Press to say that she had lost a ten dollar bill the day previous. Of course she wanted the public to know it in the hope that the money could be recovered. Mr. Sleven, of 330 Franklin place, had found the bill and naturally he scanned the "lost" columns of The Daily Press to find out who owned it.

The poor woman got her money back this morning and Mr. Sleven refused the proferred reward.

Will Entertain Grand Officers.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, at its regular meeting tonight will entertain prominent members of the Grand Castle of the State, together with delegations from nearby Castles. The second degree will be conferred on four candidates, to be followed by a banquet.

—Card, lace and celluloid valentines at Harper's, 411 Park avenue. ***

MIKE READINGTON GOES DOWN FOR THIRTY DAYS

Thirty days in jail were doled out to Mike Readington, the champion return date player in the city court, when he was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning. Three weeks ago he answered roll call on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct and was told then if he climbed aboard the water wagon and stayed there a year, sentence would be suspended and he would be let off the first time he appeared after the twelve months elapsed. Mike promised and the court had hopes of his temporary reformation at least.

Early yesterday afternoon a cop discovered a man rolling about the snow banks in East Front street and after getting him straightened out discovered it was Mike. He was hustled to headquarters and thawed back to life over a register but the combination of heat and the booze he already had added the finishing touches to his souse. He was just about in shape to be arraigned this morning but was in no frame of mind to hand out an excuse for breaking his promise.

Mike has been in court so many times the cops have got the habit of marking up every appearance on his particular cell door and counting them when he arrives. They number about thirty at the present time.

ENDURANCE CONTEST ON LOCAL ALLEYS TOMORROW

Ten teams have entered the twelve-hour endurance contest, which will start at 10:30 tomorrow morning at Campbell's East Second street bowling alleys. The affair will assume the aspect of an Inter-Urban struggle, teams being entered from Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick and this city. The local contestants entered will be compelled to put forth their strongest efforts to bring home the honors and incidentally the money, and it will be the first opportunity that Plainfield pin knights have had of testing their mettle with the cracks of other cities. The teams entered are, Noack and Walters, Sheehan and Mc Greevey, Kearney and Rue; Vermeule and Banks, of Newark; Smith and Hogarty, of New Brunswick; Turley and Bradley, of Elizabeth; Willett and Britton; Skelly and Williams, Reville and Koons, Mullen and Conklin, of this city.

One hundred dollars in prizes will be distributed as follows: First team prize, $30; second, $20; third, $15; fourth, $10. Individual average prizes, first, $10; second, $7; third, $5; fourth, $3. Post entries will be accepted and in this event the prize list will be increased.

FAVORS RETENTION OF THE VOTING MACHINES

The Senate committee to investigate election ballot conditions in New York reported to the Senate last night at Trenton that it favored the retention of the voting machine, but that the party voting lever should be abolished. It opposed two methods of voting in a municipality. There should be either all machines or all paper ballots, and voting machines should be located in most populous wards and once located never be removed.

The committee said the present paper ballots used in New Jersey elections were the "most unsafe, the farthest removed from secrecy and the most easily manipulated in the interest of fraudulent voting of any paper ballots in the United States.

For the paper ballots now used the committee recommended the New York State ballot, numbering stubs corresponding to ballot, so the voter must deposit the same ballot he received at the polls after he had marked it properly. Separate ballots and ballot-boxes to be used for State and county elections, the municipal ballot to be colored red and the county ballot white.

Recital for Day Nursery.

W. T. Carleton will give a song recital at the Casino tonight for the benefit of The Day Nursery. There has been a large sale of tickets and the affair promises to be a most successful one. Mr. Carleton will sing Irish, Scotch and Welsh songs, with explanatory notes.

—A charity dance will be given at Truell Hall, Netherwood, Saturday evening, February 15. Tickets admitting two, $1. Committee in charge, Mrs. R. H. McCready, Mrs. S. S. Schuyler, Miss Catharine Knox. ***

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FOR AN IMPROVED ROAD

State Supervisor Meeker Goes West to Investigate Asphaltum Residium.

AUTOS SPOIL THE HIGHWAYS.

New Jersey Must Find Some Process Which Will Save the Top Dressing—The Western Plan.

As State Road Supervisor, Robert A. Meeker, of this city, left today for Kansas City, where he will investigate the merits of a new type of pave known as asphaltum residium. It is the purpose of Commissioner Kilkyson to have the pave introduced in New Jersey provided Mr. Meeker finds that it is an improvement on the present style of road building.

Between Kansas City and Fort Leavenworth, for a stretch of four miles, asphaltum has been in use for some time. It is claimed that the wearing qualities have been found exceptionally good and that the roadway is almost noiseless. Furthermore, it is quite plastic and yet not at all sticky. The residium is obtained from refining asphalt containing an oil with an asphalt base. This composition is well mixed with earth.

Mr. Meeker said today that the matter of keeping Jersey's famous roads in good order has become a serious problem. Automobiles traveling at high speed have gradually worn away the top dressing on almost all the improved highways, he declared, and the commissioner is making every effort to hit on some practical plan to preserve the top dressing or in other words to get a composition that will withstand heavy traffic.

AUBREY WEIGHTMAN TO SHARE IN MILLIONS

The report that Mrs. Anne Weightman Walker, daughter and sole heir to the $60,000,000 estate of the late William Weightman, of Philadelphia, would distribute millions of her wealth among relatives on the eve of her marriage to Frederick Courtland Penfield, was confirmed yesterday at Mrs. Walker's apartments in New York. Among those mentioned as beneficiaries under the plan of distribution is Aubrey Herbert Weightman, who married Miss Fanny Cox, daughter of the late Rowland Cox, of this city.

Mr. Weightman and Miss Cox were married in this city several years ago, the wedding being the society event of the year. Ten grandchildren and great-grandchildren of William Weightman, all but one residents of Philadelphia, are included among the beneficiaries, and the five daughters of Mrs. Jones Wister, whose suit to break the will three years ago ended so dramatically, are also mentioned. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Weightman have two daughters, Fanny Cox Weightman and Martha Weightman, but as they are both quite young it is not considered surprising that their names have not been mentioned among those who are to be remembered.

"It is very likely that I shall provide for my relatives," Mrs. Walker is reported as saying, "but I have not done it yet, nor have I arranged the details."

Asked whether her approaching marriage had led her to this step, Mrs. Walker said:

"No, I will not say that. My marriage will not affect my financial affairs in any way. I have formed no plans regarding this matter, and will not until I consult my attorney in Philadelphia."

Lincoln's Birthday Observed.

Lincoln's birthday was appropriately observed by special exercises at the city and borough schools today. At the Plainfield High School, Lindsey Best read from the life history of the Martyr-President and Charles L. Lewis sang a vocal solo. No sessions will be held in the public schools tomorrow.

Osborne Halsted, Jr., Celebrates.

Mrs. Osborne Halsted, of Watchung avenue, gave a party at her home yesterday afternoon for her son, Osborne Halsted, Jr., in honor of the fifth anniversary of his birthday. The guests included a dozen young friends of the young celebrant and they had a jolly time playing games. A feature was a birthday cake bearing five candles. Master Halsted received a number of useful and pretty gifts.

—Neuman Brothers will close their store at noon tomorrow because of the holiday.

—Remember Harper, 411 Park avenue, has a large assortment of valentines. ***

FAIR ACRES ASSOCIATION MAKES PLANS FOR SEASON

The Fair Acres Riding and Driving Association held a large and enthusiastic meeting at the Hotel Iroquois, last night, when plans were discussed for the coming season. It was announced that Newton B. Smalley, one of the officers of the association, has obtained a lease on the Gentlemen's Driving Park for the year, and a committee, comprising Mr. Smalley, Lewis E. Waring and Adam C. Blair, was appointed to confer with the Watchung Hunt Club in reference to the reservation of dates for the anual steeplechase meet.

Now that Mr. Smalley has obtained the lease on the track there will be no question as to the racing plans for the season. The association will hold its weekly matinee events as before and it is proposed to make some additional improvements on the grounds. The dates for the steeplechase meet have not been decided upon yet, but they will probably be the same as last year. An adjournment was taken to Monday night, March 2, when the committee appointed last night will report. The association will elect officers in April.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS TO DANCE AT THE CASINO

Arrangements are complete for the second dance and reception to be given at the Casino Friday night, February 21, under the auspices of Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers Association. An orchestra of fifteen pieces has been engaged for the affair and Charles Suhr will be the director. The members of the orchestra will be from Newark and New York. In addition to the dance supper will be served at midnight.

The committee in charge of the affair comprise Frank W. Weed, chairman; A. L. Laing, R. D. Williams, James C. Fields, H. J. Percy, A. D. Thompson, Jr., Arthur Organ, Robert L. Day, Charles A. Sturtevant, D. B. Collins, Walter Hockridge, H. F. Warner. At a meeting of the Council Saturday night Julius M. Williams, of West Front street, and Nelson A. Miller, of Washington avenue, were initiated into the mysteries of the order.

FRELINGHUYSEN ACTIVITY IN THE STATE SENATE

State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen in the Senate last night introduced an act making it a misdemeanor to place glass or any other cutting substance on a public highway or to fail to return any fine collected under the present automobile law, also providing $10 fine to drive any vehicle on any county road without a light. He also introduced a bill in the House prohibiting the sale of ice in cities without first getting a permit from the Board of Health.

Another bill introduced by Senator Frelinghuysen last night creates a live stock commission and examining board with per diem compensation and an act for promoting the breeding of high grade cattle.

Hansen Purchases a Property.

J. C. Hansen has purchased the property No. 141 East Front street, where he conducts a painting and decorating business, from the estate of Mrs. Mary Mead. The deal was made by Charles H. Lyman and the price is said to be between $14,000 and $15,000. The property adjoins one one side the building at one time occupied by The Plainfield Trust Company, and is considered one of the most valuable in the business section.

Minstrel Show and Dance.

The Nonpareil Social Club will give a minstrel show and dance in Saengerbund hall tonight. Twenty artists will take part in the performance and a lot of original specialty numbers are on the program. Lewis Peterson will be in charge of the dancing and will have six assistants on the floor.

Meeting of the L. C. B. A.

St. Mary's Branch, L. C. B. A., will meet this evening in the hall on Liberty street. Mrs. Maria Quinn, supreme trustee, will be present. Members of other branches will be welcome. Ladies who desire to join this order are invited to attend.

Commutation Ticket Found.

A commutation ticket bearing the name "Fred Brewer" was found in the New Plainfield theatre following the performance last evening. The owner may have it by calling at the box office.

—Gasolene, 15 cents per gallon. F. L. C. Martin Auto Co. *** 2 11 2

TRAPPED ON TRESTLE, SCORES SEE MAN KILLED

Trapped on the high trestle of the Pennsylvania Railroad spanning Broad street, Elizabeth, an unidentified man, about thirty-two years old, was instantly killed yesterday morning by an eastbound Pennsylvania flyer. Scores of persons in Broad street and at the Pennsylvania station saw the fatality.

The man was walking the trestle and was about half way across when he heard the tooting of the engine whistle behind him. He attempted to cross over upon the westbound track, but saw a westbound freight train approaching. As there is no footpath on the trestle, he had but one chance to escape, that was to reach the end of the trestle before the flyer. He attempted it and was within a few feet of the embankment when the engine struck him. The entire train passed over the body, mangling it horribly.

The clothes the man wore indicated that he was in destitute circumstances. There was nothing found on his person that would lead to his identification.

On the same trestle and in precisely the same manner four boys were killed a year ago last August.

BOROUGH MAYOR TO HAVE SEWER CONFAB WITH CITY

Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, has given a new impetus to the work of the borough sewer committee by arranging for a meeting with the Plainfield street committee, of which Councilman William L. Gloak is chairman, to talk over the question of common sewage disposal beds with the city and to secure, if possible, definite figures for the cost of installing a sewer system in the borough. W. J. Buttfield, who was chairman of the North Plainfield Sewerage Commission formed in Mayor Smalley's administration, will join with the Mayor in the conference to be held tomorrow night. A meeting of this kind was arranged two weeks ago, but was postponed.

The Mayor is desirous of pushing the matter of sewers in the borough with as much rapidity as possible, and fortunately has secured the services of Mr. Buttfield to work with him. He is anxious to find out definitely and as soon as possible, the advantages of a common sewage disposal with the city, the expense involved and the necessary cost of installing sewers in the borough. After this is done, the committee of five which was appointed some time ago to obtain the consent of the property owners to hold a special election to bring the matter of "sewers or no sewers," will continue the canvass. In order to have this election, it will be necessary for the owners of more than fifty per cent. of the assessed real estate valuation of the borough to give their consent. Tax Collector George F. Brown has secured the signatures of the owners of nearly forty per cent. of the borough ratables, who are in favor of sewers.

Before starting out in their work to obtain the consent of the property owners, Mr. Townsend is anxious that the committee shall have some definite figures as to the cost of installing sewers, and it is to this end that the joint meeting with the city fathers is to be held.

Auxiliary Has $110 Pledged.

At the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held at the association building yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Henry C. Krebs, the president, reported that $110 had already been pledged for the fund started in place of holding a fair and bazaar. More money is to come in, and it is expected that the fund will reach $125. The report of Mrs. H. M. Maxson, chairman of the committee appointed to revise the constitution, showed that a revised constitution was ready. This was presented and accepted. It was decided that the auxiliary would furnish the refreshments for the reception to be held at the association building Thursday night to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robbie, and to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Parker to Y. M. C. A. work in this city.

To Dance For Church Benefit.

A charity dance for the benefit of St. Stephen's church will be held at Truell Hall Saturday evening. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Mrs. R. H. McCready, Mrs. S. S. Schuyler and Miss Catherine Knox. For the same benefit, a leap year dance will be held at the Hall, the use of which has been tendered by Mrs. Truell, on the evening of February 29.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Harper, 411 Park avenue, will keep open all day Lincoln's Birthday. ***

SINCLAIR STUART DEAD

As Result of Paring Corn, Gangrene Sets in Proving Fatal to Aged Resident

CONNECTED WITH "LLOYDS."

Native of Scotland, He Had Made Plainfield His Home For Twenty-Seven Years.

Sinclair Stuart, aged 72 years, a well-known resident of this city for twenty-seven years, died this morning at his home on Madison avenue, of diabetic gangrene which resulted from the paring of a corn on his right foot about six weeks ago. The treatment was given in New York by a specialist and soon afterward Mr. Stuart was called to Boston on a business trip.

He returned to Plainfield about a month ago and a few days later experienced severe pains in his foot, which was at first though to be rheumatism. A physician was called and he diagnosed the trouble as diabetic gangerene. Everything known to medical skill and science was sought to save life, but to no purpose.

Mr. Stuart was a native of Scotland and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sinclair Stuart, who afterward located in Montreal, Canada. For many years Mr. Stuart's father was revenue inspector of the Canadian Government for the lower provinces and was a man of great ability.

Mr. Stuart was a marine engineer and for forty years was connected with the United States "Lloyds," with offices at 16 Exchange place, New York. He was also a surveyor for the United States Standard Steamship Owners, Builders and Underwriters' Association, a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, the New York Maritime Exchange and the Engineers Club, of New York. He was a member of Grace church, identifying himself with that parish soon after coming to Plainfield.

Mr. Stuart is survived by a wife, one daughter, Miss Florence Stewart, with one son, Sinclair Stuart, Jr., reside here. There are three other sons, Donald and Gordon Stuart, of Rochester, N. Y., and Linden Stuart, of Boston. One sister, Mrs. Robert S. Wood, resides in Montreal, Canada. Announcement of the funeral will be made later.

UNION BUILDING LOAN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last night. The officers and directors elected were as follows: President, Dr. M. B. Long; vice-president, E. M. Laing; secretary, J. V. E. Vanderhoef; treasurer, M. C. Van Arsdale; auditors, C. B. Vail, H. R. Thorn, W. L. Long; directors for three years, J. P. Emmons, J. C. Manning, Nelson Runyon, M. F. Elderton; attorney, Nelson Runyon.

The report of the secretary presented showed the association to be in a flourishing condition, the profits averaging nearly 10½ per cent. for the past nine years, and the indications are that the first series which has been running 108 months, will mature next year, which was very gratifying to the shareholders present. Other business transacted was the granting of three applications for loans and the reading of the auditor's report. The secretary stated that he had received many applications for shares in the new series opened last month and that the printed reports would be ready for distribution at the next meeting.

"AD" SWIFT HOST OF UNION COUNTY'S POLITICAL LEADERS

District Court Judge C. Addison Swift, of Elizabeth, gave a dinner at Martin's, New York, on Saturday night, to mark his appointment by Governor Fort and his confirmation by the State Senate as Prosecutor of the Pleas of Union county. A number of Union county politicians were gathered about the festive board.

Among the guests were County Chairman Frank H. Smith, County Clerk James C. Calvert, Robert H. McAdams, Counselor Samuel Schleimer, Andrew McCardell and Walter L. Hetfield, who is slated to become Mr. Swift's assistant. There was no speechmaking.

Lincoln's Birthday Tomorrow.

The banks will observe Lincoln's birthday tomorrow as will also the public library. Some stores will also close at noon. The postoffice will close at 10 o'clock in the morning. Otherwise business will go on as usual despite the legal holiday.

Chimney Fire at Mrs. Fisk's.

A chimney fire at the home of Mrs. Chapman Fisk on West Seventh street, resulted in a still alarm being turned in to headquarters at 8:30 this morning. The blaze was put out before any damage resulted.

NOTICE!

Tomorrow (Wednesday) being Lincoln's birthday, this store will close at 1 p. m.

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COATS AND SUITS.

Another lot of manufacturers samples received today, the selling of which has caused such a big sensation the past few weeks. This lot will also be sold

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$20.00 Coats for $10

$25.00 and $30.00 Coats for $12

Early Display of New Spring Wash Goods.

To those who start in early to do their spring sewing this presents a most excellent opportunity as the early buyer can secure the choice designs and make the best selections.

LAWNS—Our selections this year for early spring are the most complete we have ever shown. This lot consists of dainty dots, stripes, rings and floral effects; price .... .10

LAWNS—A finer, richer grade of beautiful lawns, embracing a most comprehensive assortment of the very latest designs, white and dark grounds, with ring, dot and floral effects; price .... .15

PERCALES—Yard wide percales with a fine linen finish closely woven. This is a magnificent cloth, specially adapted for shirt waist suits; big variety of new designs; price .... .15

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS—This well known wash fabric comes this season in the most attractive designs, neat checks, plaids and stripes; special value at 25c and .... .20

REMONY SILK MULL—With dainty raised dots and floral designs, a handsome fabric for .... .25

FIGURED SWISS—A soft fluffy cloth in dainty designs with silk lustre finish, this season's most popular wash fabric; price .... .29

TOULON SILK—A cotton and silk mixture that looks as good as all silk; it is a silk mull, in dainty patterns; special value .... .39

Special Demonstration and Sale of ALLEN'S Royal Tooth Powder and Violet Talcum Powder.

The regular price is 10c per can, but in order to more thoroughly introduce it to the Plainfield public we will sell it this week only. With every three cans we give you one can free. We consider this powder the equal of any other well-known brands that sell for 19c and 25c per can. If you feel in any way doubtful of this statement we will give you a free sample in envelope for trial. Other powders do not whiten the teeth or brighten the gold as does Allen's. This powder will be displayed on our cehtre aisle bargain tables so you can be waited on quickly.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Stop That Cough Now

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It's just as dangerous to experiment with unknown cough cures as it is to neglect your cough entirely. Get a remedy that you *know* has cured coughs for 77 years—

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Julia J. Donohue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Donohue, of South Bound Brook, and Joseph Eganey, also of South Bound Brook, were recently married at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Bound Brook by the rector, Rev. W. F. Dittrich.

After spending several weeks at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. Augustus Smith, of Plainfield, Mrs. Frederick C. Smith has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Albion Logreen, in High street, South Bound Brook.

Members of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Reformed church of South Bound Brook held a sociable at the home of Miss Marva Voorhees in Beachwood Heights last night.

Mrs. Stephen G. Staats, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is spending several days at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, in Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

S. R. Kelso and family, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, have gone to Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Margaret Cullen recently entertained Miss Anna Cuneo and Miss Kathryn Brady, of Camden, at her home in Bound Brook.

Rev. John S. Niles, of Trumansburg, N. Y., preached in the Bound Brook Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. J. Doty Van Duyn, of near South Bound Brook, is visiting friends in New York.

James T. Ferry is laid up at his home in Main street, Bound Brook, with the grip.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis at their home at Martinsville.

L. D. Doyle has moved his family from Raritan to Bound Brook.

NORTH BRANCH.

A car of a westbound freight on the New Jersey Central jumped the track near this place the other day. The wrecking crew from Phillipsburg was soon on hand and remedied the accident. Traffic was not delayed, as westbound trains were run around the freight over the eastbound track.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed church at South Branch is arranging to give an entertainment in the chapel on Friday night, February 21, for the benefit of the church.

Rev. William Reese Hart, of the West Farms Reformed church, New York, has been a guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Hart, at the Reformed church parsonage at Neshanic.

The Mission Circle connected with the Reformed church in this place will hold a Washington's Birthday sociable in the chapel on Thursday evening, February 20.

Freeholder and Mrs. E. B. Hoagland, of Neshanic, have been visiting relatives at Rocky Hill for a few days.

Miss Margaret Opie, of Three Bridges, is a guest of her cousin, Miss Julia Stryker, at Belle Mead.

Edward Blaufuss, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The borough committee of the Good Government Club, having received application from citizens of South Plainfield regarding a borough bill, to be put before the Legislature this year, have called a special meeting for tonight to talk the matter over. All citizens are invited.

An invitation social and dance, under the supervision of E. DeForest, H. VanNest and C. A. Kelley, will be given tonight in Washington Hall. The music will be by Suhr's Orchestra, of Plainfield.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edna Brown, of Brooklyn, and William F. Breece, on February 20. Mr. Breece is the son of Frank Breece, and nephew of Theodore Laing.

The prayer meeting tonight will be in charge of Mrs. David Bigley. The pastor will speak on the 45th Psalm.

WESTFIELD.

A small house being built by Gustav Sorensen in that part of Westfield known as the Big Woods, was blown down Saturday. There was no one working on the house at the time. The loss will amount to about $800,

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Special January Prices on Used and New Upright Pianos, Organs and Square Pianos.

We are in the last week of our special offerings for January of a splendid assortment of used and new upright Pianos, square Pianos and Organs at prices ranging from one-third to one-half actual value.

A large number of buyers have taken advantage of this unusual opportunity to secure an instrument at a very large saving.

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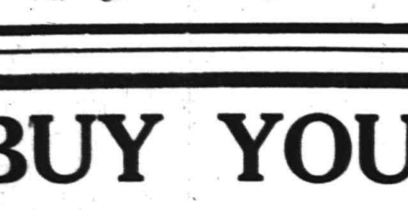

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And the White Goods Sale isn't altogether over with either—in fact, all that's left of the White Goods bargains—as Muslin Underwear, India Linons, Persian and French Lawns, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Embroideries—these will all remain at the sale prices until disposed of—and displayed on the centre tables as heretofore.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

6-6 Down Comforts, satin covering; regular $4.98; now $3.95

6-6 Down Comforts, Persian centre, with plain satin border; regularly $6.50 and $6.98; now $5.35

6-7 Down Comforts, extra size; regularly $6.00; now $4.68

6-7 extra size Down Comforts, Persian centre, sateen covering; regularly $7.50 and $7.98; now $6.35

11-4 Valencia Blankets; regularly $1.50; now, pair $1.18

11-4 Ansonia Heavy Blankets, full 5 pound weight; this was a leader with us at $1.98; now, pair $1.63

Wool Blankets, slightly soiled from handling.
$3.25 Wool Blankets, now.. $2.19
$3.75 Wool Blankets, now.. $2.85
$4.95 Wool Blankets, now.. $3.45

HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN.

40 pairs Laurel Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, and heavy weight, all clean and fresh, bought as a bargain; real value $4.50 to $5.00; on sale at pair $3.24

RED WOOL BLANKETS.

10-4, all wool, formerly $4.00 to $4.49; now, pair $3.10

CARRIAGE ROBES.

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.00; now $3.15

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.50; now $3.69

Buffalo Fur Carriage Robes, large size; formerly $12; now $8.50

HORSE BLANKETS.

Formerly 89c and 98c, now.. 67c
Formerly 1.15 and 1.25; now 89c
Formerly 1.95, now..... $1.48

Storm Carriage Bibbs, formerly $2.75; now..... $1.69

Formerly $4.00, extra large and a heavy water proofed drill, now $2.49

REAL BARGAINS IN MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS.

Misses' Coats, mixtures in 3-4 lengths, ages 8 to 14; formerly up to $3.75; now $1.98

Misses' Coats, mixtures, ages 14, 16, 18, full lengths; formerly up to $6.98; now $2.98

Women's Coats, black Wool Thibet, full length, two styles; formerly $5.98; now $3.98

Women's Coats, the last of those sample cloth coats we sold at $10.98; real values $15.00 to $17.50, 48 inch long, semi and lose fitting; now $8.98

FURS.

What we have left now you can secure at these reductions from our former prices.

Short Scarfs, formerly $1.98, now $1.19

Short Scarfs, formerly $3.75; now $2.25

Isabella Fox, medium length, scarfs; formerly $4.95; now $3.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $7.49; now $4.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $10.00; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Scarfs; formerly $17.50; now.. $10.50

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $9.50 and $10; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $7.50; now $4.98

Round Muffs, reduced to a ridiculously low price, divided in two lots.

Lot 1—Formerly $2.00 to $2.98; now $1.00

Lot 2—Formerly $3.50 to $5.50; now $1.98

ANY LADIES' TAILORED SUIT NOW $9.98.

That's the way we make a final clearance. Not so many left now, but they must go to make room for a clean fresh stock for spring. So they are marked now $9.98

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Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, of fine Egyptian yarn, with elastic shoulder seams, open or closed pants; extra 50c value; now ..... .41

Misses' Union Suits, cotton fleeced ribbed, the Oneita make, ages 6 to 14; regularly 50c; now ..... .39

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Union Suits, Viola Brand; $1.50 quality; now $1.10

Children's Vests and Pants; every size in stock, but only very few of some sizes; in natural merino and white, either color.

Size 20; formerly 25c; now.. 19c
Size 22; formerly 28c; now.. 22c
Size 24; formerly 31c; now.. 25c
Size 26; formerly 34c; now.. 29c
Size 28; formerly 37c; now 31c
Size 30; formerly 40c; now.. 33c
Size 32; formerly 43c; now.. 35c
Size 34; formerly 45c; now.. 37c

Infants' Wool Sweaters, white and colors; formerly 95c; now ..... .59

Men's and Youths' Grey Wool Sweaters, used also by misses; splendid $2.50 value; now $1.50

Ladies' and Misses Skirts, all wool Panama, at $3.98

When we say all wool you can depend on it being all wool; that's the way we gain your confidence and keep it. These all wool Panama Skirts are splendidly tailored, full pleated model with six rows tucking at bottom. Either ladies' or misses' sizes; colors black, navy and brown; can't duplicate under $5.00; now.. $3.98

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$8 Set Slip Covers for $5

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If you haven't a set of slip covers consider this:

Our proposition to all who order tomorrow is to make a **set of Slip Covers for 5 pieces** of any style of furniture; using the best Belgium cotton damask; in striped or figured patterns; giving you a choice of ten different designs; materials used not to exceed 20 yards of 28-inch wide goods, nicely bound; a set that ordinarily would cost you $8, at the very special price of $5

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We do not know of a more popular weave of silk than this very pongee, and it is going to be, if anything, more popular the coming season than ever.

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$1 GRADE; 30 INCHES WIDE; 76c.

These taffetas are a beautiful black in a substantial weave; strictly perfect; are actual $1 silks and cannot be overmatched anywhere at the price; fully 30 inches wide; will be sold tomorrow at only 76c.

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Every day adds to our already splendid collection of Springtime Dress Fabrics, almost every steamer arriving in New York port bringing something from abroad that is novel and pretty, and the domestic mills are sending along their contributions as fast as finished.

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English Suitings; 46 inches wide; thoroughly shrunk and sponged; some extremely light colorings as well as those of darker shade; good weight; very desirable in every way; $1.75 and $1.89

All-Wool Serges and Panamas; 40 to 48 inches wide; in stripes, checks and herringbone weaves; fashionable blues, browns, etc.; 89c and $1.00

All-Wool Prunellas and other weaves in Pekin stripes and shadow effects; 42 to 46 inches wide; in various shades of navy and all the new browns; $1.00 to $1.35

French Taffetas—Lupin's make; 42 inches wide; medium weight; in plain and fancy striped effects; all the fashionable street shades, at only $1.00

and is a total loss to Sorensen, as he was doing the work himself.

Three trustees are to be elected at the annual school meeting in Westfield this year as the terms of H. L. Fink, Robert Fairbairn and William Low will expire.

The engagement of Miss Grace Harden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harden, of Westfield, to Aubrey B. Smith, of New York, is announced.

SOMERVILLE.

The following have attended kindergarten every day during the past month: Bessie Haring, Elizabeth Parmalee, Gladys Hardgrom, Lloyd Gernert, Myron Levy, William Pierce, Frazer Sutphen and Claud Van Fleet.

Rev. Mrs. A. McWilliam entertained the Monday Evening Club last night. The essay was read by Miss Laura Vanderbeek, on "French Explorations in America."

Mrs. Emeline Otis, an aged resident on West Main street, who fell and broke her hip last week, is recovering.

An examination for clerk-carriers for the postoffice will be held next Saturday, at the postoffice building.

RARITAN.

Miss Margaret Williams, of Hudson, Mass., has returned to her home after being a guest of her brother, F. F. Williams.

Miss Catharine Sheehan, of New York, has returned to her home after a visit to Mrs. William Sheehan, on Doughty street.

Mrs. A. B. Monsky, of New York, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Harding, on Doughty street, for the past week.

Parcels Post Facts

The European countries have long been using the parcels post to advantage. In England an 11-pound parcel is carried for 22 cents. So prompt is the government in handling the parcels that the retail houses and laundries in the cities find it cheaper to deliver by parcels post than by delivery wagon. By paying a small fee extra immediate delivery is secured, as the special delivery of a letter is secured in this country. Besides this, up to a certain amount practically all the goods sent by parcels post are insured. In Germany an 11-pound parcel can be sent for 12 cents, and those weighing as much as 110 pounds can be sent for a little over 60 cents. Even such things as trees are sent by parcels post over there.—Pathfinder.

George Williams, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, spent Sunday in Plainfield with friends.

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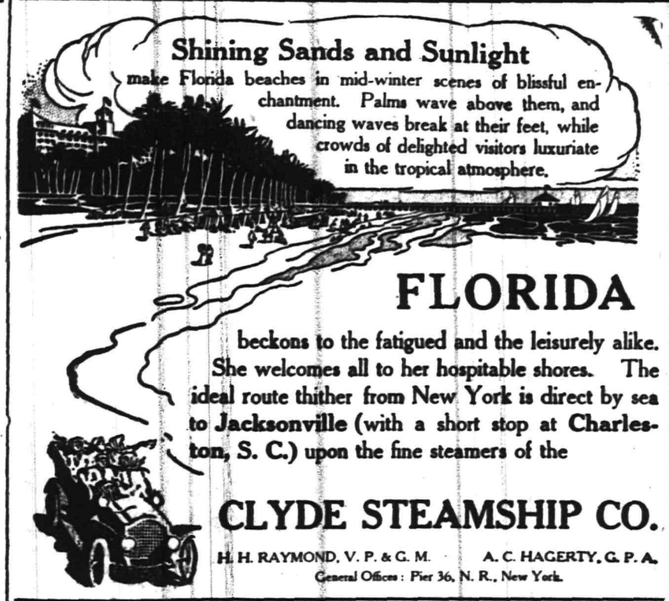

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$8.98 for Dressers, were $10.98	59c for Pillows, were 75c
$5.98 for Chiffoniers, were ..$7.00	$8.50 for Iron Beds, were ..$9.75
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BASEBALL.

Hank O'Day is opposed to the raised pitcher's box, pointing out that a six foot twirler on a six inch mound of dirt has an immense advantage. The matter might be adjusted by allowing only short twirlers to use a mound.

"Jack Chesbro will continue to use the spit ball this year," says a report. "Jack Chesbro to cut out the spit ball this year," says a report. Wonder what Chesbro says.

It is predicted that Rube Waddell will do everything but pitch his arm off for the Browns the first time he faces the Athletics.

Nicknames of players on the Pennsylvania State college baseball team include Gumbo and Stony and Pinky and Paddy and Bull and Shreds and Bolo. It would be awful if they should be beaten by a team of Percys and Claudes and Algernons.

Carpenter is the changing umpire. He was in the National League before being in the Southern, and now he is to be in the Southern after being in the National.

Should Bresnahan, McGinnity, Lynch, Doyle, Shannon, Donlin, Devlin and associates best out Schulte, Slagle, Sheckard, Steinfoldt, Hofman, Pfeister and Co. this season the spud will supplant sauerkraut as the national dish.

Fielder Jones, the manager of the White Sox, says that he believes his team will be stronger than ever this year and that it will fight it out for the championship with Clark Griffith's New Yorks. Jones, who is conservative and careful in his criticisms, says further that Griffith has succeeded in getting together one of the fastest ball teams in America. The White Sox leader believes that the addition of Glade, Niles, Stahl and Hemphill, together with the acquisition of Pitcher Lake, will just about make Griffith's team invincible, as far as all of the other American League teams, barring Chicago, are concerned. Hugh Jennings, the Detroit manager, also Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Americans and James McGuire of the Boston Americans believe that Griffith has at last secured a sensational combination of talent. A noteworthy feature of the New York team's makeup this year will be harmony among the players. All of them believe in Griffith and his methods, which means that earnest effort and continuous hustling will be displayed by the men from the beginning of the championship race. Experts agree that Griffith has succeeded in bolstering up his pitching department, which will probably be an important factor in the New York team's play.

GOLF.

According to an official of the Western Golf Association, those in control of the sport here in the East recently turned down an opportunity held over one of the courses in this vicinity during the coming season. As the matter now stands, the Western Golf Association has awarded the Olympic Cup competition to the Rock Island Arsenal Golf Club.

It will be played on Saturday, July 11. This immediately precedes the annual championship tournament of the Western Golf Association, which is to begin the following Monday over the same links. There had been some talk of presenting the Olympic Cup to the foreign committee having in charge the Olympic contests to be held in England next summer, but this project was abandoned because the Western directors were not assured of an American team going abroad.

The alternative proposition was to have the Olympic Cup an adjunct to the national amateur championship tournament, but as neither the United States Golf Association nor the Metropolitan Golf Association evidenced a desire to have it played for at Garden City, thus giving the metropolitan team a chance to defend the cup at home, there was nothing left for the Western directors to do but send it to Rock Island to be played for in connection with the Western amateur.

It is quite evident, therefore, that if the metropolitan team wants to try to hold the cup for another year, it will have to travel to Rock Island in July. The prevailing impression is that the metropolitan team will let the cup go by default.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The mid-week service at the Congregational church tomorrow night will be appropriate to Lincoln's Birthday.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold its meeting for sewing Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The Young People's Association of the First Baptist church will have charge of the prayer meeting at the church tomorrow night. The topic will be "Wells of Salvation."

Rev. Mr. Stuchell, of Rahway, has been secured as the principal speaker for the banquet to be held at the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, February 18, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "China," and Miss Agnes Scribner will be the leader.

A union missionary meeting will be held at Faith chapel Friday, in which the women of the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist church missionary societies will join with the societies of the chapel. This is the day appointed by the Women's Board of Boston for prayer. The service will be held at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will deliver an address at the regular communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., tonight.

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, will observe Lincoln's Birthday tomorrow night by holding an entertainment and lunch-box social. The G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps have been invited.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will meet tonight and consider plans for an entertainment to be held in the near future. The Post has also accepted an invitation to attend the lunch-box social to be given tomorrow night by John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans.

Wm. Jeffery One of the Speakers.

William Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights, has accepted an invitation to attend the fourth annual banquet of the Board of Real Estate Brokers of Jersey City and vicinity, to be held Tuesday night, February 18, at 6:30 o'clock at the Jersey City Club. Mr. Jeffery will speak on "Metropolitan New Jersey."

Forming Bryan Clubs.

William Jennings Bryan's visit and address in Newark last week have borne fruit in the formation of several Bryan clubs in that city. Others will be formed under the direction of Edmond A. Whittier, Secretary of the Progressive Democratic League of New Jersey.

—The new firm of Meltzer & Gray, representing the Equitable Life Assurance Society as general agents for New Jersey, with offices at 728 Broad street, Newark, have made very encouraging progress since starting in business, the first of the month. They have written a large volume of business, much of it on the lives of prominent men of New Jersey. The result demonstrates the popularity of former Secretary Gray and shows that the new standard policies of the Equitable, on the annual dividend plan, have found high favor with the insuring public.

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Master of the State Grange G. W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, has just returned from an extensive Western trip in the interest of grange work.

Chester D. Ely, former tax receiver of Paterson, is confined to a private room at St. Joseph's Hospital, that city, with an attack of appendicitis. He was taken suddenly ill last Saturday.

A large number of graduates of the State Normal School have "farmed" themselves out in different sections of South Jersey to teach for the experience. Most of these will get positions next fall, as teachers are very scarce.

Fire of unknown origin ruined the interior of the Greenwald liquor saloon, Mt. Holly, and badly damaged the building yesterday morning. Greenwald's loss is $2,300. No insurance. The damage to the building, owned by Dr. Flynn, is $500.

A new grange, with 120 charter members, was organized at Pedricktown Saturday evening by State Master George W. F. Gaunt. This is a record-breaker, the list of charter members far exceeding that of any other grange ever organized in New Jersey.

The addition to the Copper Hospital in Camden is completed. In addition to wards the annex contains a diet kitchen, an X-ray room, a pathological laboratory and two operating rooms, with steriling room, an anesthetizing room and dressing-rooms with shower baths.

So great has been the demand for assistance from the needy poor in Camden that Superintendent Edward E. Jefferis, of the Bureau of Charities, stated yesterday that it will be necessary to ask City Council for an emergency appropriation for the balance of the winter.

With a chicken bone fastened in her throat, Mrs. Mary J. Stockwell, sixty-three years old, 1222 Spring Garden street, Philadelphia, was admitted to the Cooper Hospital, Camden, last night, in such a serious condition as the result of choking that for a time her recovery was doubtful.

Uriah Norton, of Dias Creek, shot a big porpoise while cruising in the Grassy Sound channel, near Anglesea. The huge fish put up quite a battle before it was killed and landed by Norton, his wife and a woman companion. The monster weighed about 300 pounds and was nearly six feet long.

The announcement that Governor Fort had indorsed the selection of Captain John Shields, of Flemington, for commandant of the Soldiers' Home at Vineland, disappointed Port Elizabeth people, for it was hoped that Dr. J. Howard Willets, a veteran of the Civil War, a practising physician of that village and a member of the board of managers of the home, would succeed to the place.

Benjamin Glass boasted in a South High street saloon at Burlington that he could drink thirty schooners of beer and walk home straight. Glass emptied the score and a half and then started out to paint the town red. When he awoke, Glass was in a cell and Magistrate Smith sentenced him to one day in the county jail for each glass he had drained. Glass will have a month to think over his boast.

Finds His Wife Dead In Bed.

Daniel Slocbey, captain of a canalboat lying at an Elizabethport wharf, notified the police yesterday that he found his wife dead in bed in the cabin of his vessel. The body was removed to the morgue. Death is supposed to have resulted from natural causes. County Physician Westcott, of Fanwood, will make an investigation.

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POST CARD VALENTINES

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The Day and Its Observance—St. Valentine a Christian Presbyter Crucified by Claudius.

With St. Valentine's day but three days off the souvenir postal card craze has given an impetus to the valentine habit. Fully a million post card valentines will be sent through the mails Thursday. The idea proved so successful last year that the card printers and dealers laid in enormous stocks, and this being leap year, they say that there will be few left over. One store that makes a business of selling nothing but post cards has laid in a stock of 50,000 valentine cards of 100 varieties. The demand for these began early last week, and there has been a steady sale.

The valentine idea has been conformed to in every conceivable way, in the making of the post cards. One may have a prettily embossed Cupid, shooting darts through a plush heart of red, set off with a varicolored background as vivid as a pipe dream, or, if one is deeply in love and of a potetic nature, a card with a selection from Shakespeare printed underneath a double heart. The prices run from 1 cent to 25 cents, according to the design.

It is said that the souvenir post cards output of the United States and Germany in a year is about 50,000,000, and most of the American product, as well as a large percentage of the German cards, is sold in this country. As the souvenir card has made hasty correspondence a joy instead of a burden, so the swain will find the handy postal a convenient means of reminding his sweetheart of his steadfastness. According to what the post card man says, the young man will invest a shilling in a dozen pack and put on twelve one-cent stamps.

This year the variety of post cards with poems on has been increased greatly over last year, and a damper may thus be put on what promised to be a feature of St. Valentine's day in America, the production of original poems. There is no question that the output of primitive sentimental effusions is greater on St. Valentine's day than for the remainder of the entire year. People of all ages sneak off into secluded corners and, with much scratching of heads and chewing of pencils, grind out their rhymed messages of tenderness. Most of these mental outbursts are never seen save by two persons. Few of them get into print. One proprietor of a post card store said last week that he had as many as a dozen of persons of both sexes in his place last year at one time, and he said it was a bet that they were all trying to pen rhymes in their cards.

According to the best traditions St. Valentine was an economical soul, and the practice of celebrating his day by little anonymous tokens has never changed. And it seems to be the only holiday on the calendar that has not become expensive with age. Probably more candy and flowers and books are sent in America than any other country; but here, as elsewhere, it has never been considered polite to attach one's name to any valentine gift.

The only exception to this rule seems to have been in the olden days, when the practice prevailed of drawing by lot for the name of one's valentine. In "Pepy's Diary" is a story of Madame Pepys drawing the name of Lord Something-or-Other one St. Valentine's day and that of her husband the next year. It seems that from what is gleaned from the story Pepys regrets that his name had been drawn by his wife, because he had to spend five pounds on a present for her, that he would otherwise have been able to spend on himself.

St. Valentine's day has been observed for many centuries. It is a continuation of the old Pagan festival of the Lupercalia, which the Romans celebrated on February 15. Christian Rome could not stop the games on the day, therefore, adopted them as a Christian rite. In the Lupercalia it was the custom of the young men and women to draw lots for the name of their sweethearts. There was an organization composed of young men who carried the carnival into the street, and it was they who fairly "made Rome howl." It was "thrice upon Lupercalia" that Caesar refused the kingly crown. In those days there was no festival more popular nor one more generally observed.

St. Valentine was a Christian presbyter. He was crucified in the Forum at Rome on February 14, A. D. 270, in the reign of Claudius II. When the Church became ascendent in Rome a shrine was set up to his memory near the nook on the Palatine Hill, where the altar to Pan had stood, and Remus centuries before. The Lupercalia was a celebration by the "sons of the wolf" in honor of the foster mother of the twin founders of Rome, and of the gods Pan and Juno. The martyrdom of Valentine coming on the day before the Lupercalia festival and the proximity of his shrine to the place made famous by the rites of the festival in the olden days made it easy for the church to set apart St. Valentine's day for observance.

A change was ordered by Pope Gelasius in the year 496. St. Francis de Sales, desiring to promote piety among the young, substituted the name of saints for those of girls in the baskets, and, instead of drawing the name of his sweetheart for the coming year the young man drew the name of a saint, whose life he was to study for the next twelve months. This custom lasted for centuries, but it never was observed to any great extent. The Romans believed that it was the day when birds mated, and the mating idea has come down through the centuries.

There are, perhaps, three stores near the centre of the city that deal in nothing but souvenir postal cards. Besides these are many drugstores, stationery and newspaper stores, and candy stores scattered all over the city, which carry thousands of postcards as a side line. It was freely said that the postcard craze would only last a short time. But it is now declared by those who are in a position to know that the so-called craze is good for at least ten years more.

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5 quart size, reg. 98c, sale...79c

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14 quart size, reg. 78c, sale..55c

FRYING PANS.
9 inch size, reg. 35c, sale....23c
10 inch size, reg. 45c, sale....29c

TEA POTS
1½ quart size, reg. 55c, sale..29c
2 quart size, reg. 65c, sale..39c
3 quart size, reg. 75c, sale...49c

PUDDING PANS
2 quart size, reg. 20c, sale...15c
4 quart size, reg. 30c, sale...20c
6 quart size, reg. 40c, sale...25c

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5 quart size, reg. 48c, sale...35c
6 quart size, reg. 59c, sale...45c

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Governor John Franklin Fort last night at Trenton appointed Assemblyman Austen Colgate, of Orange, his personal aide, with the rank of colonel. It is the only military honor in the gift of the Chief Executive of the State.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, was the personal aide of Governor Edward C. Stokes. His fighting weight and avoirdupois in peace are about the same as Colonel Colgate's.

"I'm mighty glad that my successor is a man of my build," said Senator Frelinghuysen in complimenting the Essex county man. "Maybe I can sell him my beautiful uniforms."

Be it known that Mr. Colgate weighs something more than 200, and to popularity adds the merit, for a colonel, of being handsome—at least it is so alleged, despite the fact that he is a bachelor, or because of it.

The Governor's aide is the chief dignitary at all important public functions. He will accompany the Governor to the inauguration of the President next March, and it is up to him to do the honors when the National Guard is in camp at Sea Girt.

Colonel Colgate is appalled by the recital of his duties. He is particularly upset over the social side of his Sea Girt work. It is understood that the Assembly will pass a resolution today commanding Colonel Colgate to appear in regimentals before the House. He received congratulations and entertained his friends late last night at the Hotel Sterling.

"STATE EDITOR" BILL ON THIRD READING

One of Governor Fort's recommendations embodied in his inaugural address, that a commissioner of State reports be appointed to look after their editing, and which was incorporated in Senate bill 67, introduced by Senator Minch, was the subject of an amendment offered by Senator George S. Silzer, in the Assembly at Trenton, last night, when the bill came up for second reading, which, if passed, would have rendered it ineffective. The amendment provided that instead of appointing a special commissioner the work be done by the State librarian in conjunction with his other duties.

The original bill provides that the commissioner receive a salary of $2,500 and a stenographer $600. Senator Silzer, in offering the resolution, said that he could see no reason why the State should be put to such expense when an additional $500 added to the librarian's salary would compensate him for the extra work. Mr. Minch wanted to know whether that official would have the necessary time. He was assured that he would, but the Senator still objected to the resolution, on the ground that it was in direct opposition to the intent of the bill itself. The motion to adopt it was lost by a vote of 16 to 14 and the bill passed to third reading.

A bill embodying the idea conveyed in the amendment was introduced by Senator Silzer.

ASKS OPEN PRIMARIES FOR JERSEY CITY.

John P. Landrine, a Republican member of the Jersey City Board of Finance, by grace of an appointment by Mayor H. Otto Wittpen, Democrat, made a speech favoring open primaries at a meeting of the Seventh Ward Republican Club in Jersey City last night. The club is a strong "new idea" organization, and the presence of Commissioner Landrine, a supposedly anti-Fagan man, at the session caused much comment. Andrew Knox, a Fagan street and water commissioner, said:

"I would no sooner think of following John Roterham than I would the devil. I want to say to Governor Fort, whom he is supposel to represent, that if Rotherham's methods prevail the Republican party will face nothing but defeat. The one thing that shows Rotherham is not big enough for the job is the refusal to open the door and stand for a fair and sure primary for the election of members of the county committee."

Monsignor Kelley to Lecture.

Mgr. Charles J. Kelley, of Hoboken, who was a Plainfield boy, will give an illustrated lecture in St. Mary's church, Sunday night, February 23, on "The Charity of Christ." The proceeds will be for the benefit of the poor.

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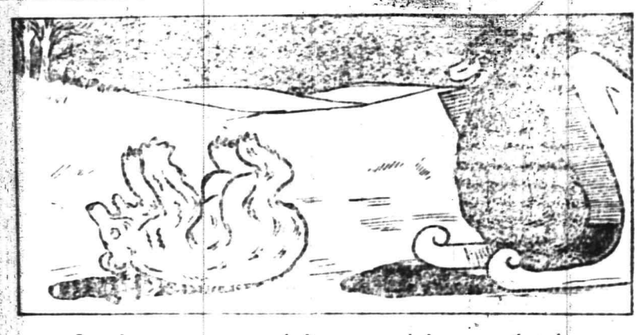

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Following is the list of meritorious pupils on the honor roll of the New Market school for January: High School—Edith Giles, Cora Smith, Minmi Bays, Sarah Dayton, Barbara Bieler, Jennie Dunn, Hannah Nelson, Edna Dutcher, Edwina Reusch, Rene Von Monden and Emile Nelson. Miss R. E. Gardner's class—Byron Burdick, Harvey Clark, Julia Clark, Marjorie Dunn, Maude Johnson, Michael Kerwin, Theodore Mansen, Milton Randolph, Bernice Rogers, Catherine Zeller and Mae Schenck. Miss M. J. Robbins' Class—Helen Kroohs, Magdelene Kroohs, Ada Noble, Martha Noble, Eva Schneider, Fred Coriell, John Evans, Fred Romph, Carl Bieler, John Mann, Walter Penrose, Raymond Roth, Charles Thornton, Jessie Dutcher, Mae Kerwin, Mabel Sudovice, Agnes Kerwin, James Bays, Harold Burdick and Benjamin Cole. Third Grade—Herman Bieler, Chas. Lawrence, John Schneider, Fred Von Minden, George Nelson, Percy Smith, Emily Piddington, Florence Curtis, Eloise Brouwer, Martha Lund, Josephine Mitze and Mary Cheatham. Second Grade — Esther Thornton, Marguerite Brouwer, May Beiler, Hattie Shadd, Clifford Shenck and George Mitze. Primary Department —Dorothy Hardy, Mary Forgack, Mildred Ellis, Francis Mitze, Alice Hoffman, Richard Worley, Edward Kerwin, William McEvoy and Clarence Smith.

A delegation of fifty members from Goodwill Council, New Brunswick, with the lodgemen's degree team, were the guests of Friendship Council at Friendship Hall last night. The New Brunswickers came by special trolley, with a band, and were met by a delegation of the local council, with whom they paraded to the hall. At the conclusion of the business meeting, cigars were passed around and an informal program of entertainment rendered, as arranged by the Good and Welfare committee of the local lodge. The fraternal visit was in return for one made by the Friendship lodgemen several weeks ago. The general committee in charge of the affair consisted of H. L. Hathaway, P. W. Voorhees and Dr. D. C. Main, and the entertainment was arranged by William Van Nuis, William C. Ackerman and F. W. Randolph.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Society, commemorating the ninth anniversary of the organization, was held this afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. A. A. Lake. There were addresses by Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, wife of the pastor of Warren chapel, and former Secretary Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Plainfield. Rev. W. W. Casselberry, pastor of the church, also made an address and there were the usual reports. A social hour followed the business meeting.

Township Committeemen Harris and Tappen, who were authorized to secure a settlement with the Public Service Corporation for cleaning of snow along the trolley tracks, have forwarded a bill for $15, being two-thirds of the cost of cleaning the snow thus far this winter. This is in accordance with an agreement made at the beginning of the season with the company.

Tomorrow is Lincoln's Birthday, a legal holiday, and the schools will be closed.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Anthony Schwalbach, while cutting ice at the "Back Pond" yesterday, took an involuntary bath. The cake of ice "Tony" was cutting broke away and took him with it. A handy ice hook was brought into use and the bather was soon pulled out.

Another of the series of socials and entertains will be held by the Baptist Sunday-school tomorrow night in the parlors of the church. Besides stereopticon views on "Wonders of the Microscope" there will be refreshments served.

Fanwood Council, R. A., meets tonight in the Library room. A delegation of grand officers will be present and Regent M. C. Stewart desires that there should be a large turnout of members.

Tomorrow being Lincoln's Birthday, the public school will have a holiday. The stores will also close part of the day.

Ernest Clark, who has been detained at home for several days with an attack of the grip, is able to be around again.

Harry Flannery, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. George H. Johnston, of Westfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

George Vanderbilt has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with Newark friends.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Mrs. John D. Runyon and her sister, Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, went last week to Florida where they will spend several weeks.

Among the recent arrivals registered at the Kirkwood Hotel, Camden Heights, S. C., are Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

MOXON BOMBARDED BY ANTI-LOCAL OPTIONISTS

Persons opposed to a local option law sent a flood of circular letters to members of the Assembly yesterday at Trenton. They were signed individually by Newark German-Americans. The action was preconcerted, having been planned at a meeting held last week by German-American citizens.

Chairman John R. Moxon, of the House committee, a member from Union county, on municipal corporations, to which was referred the local option bill, introduced last week by Assemblyman Benjamin F. Crosby, of Ocean, as the measure of the Anti-Saloon League, received no less than forty-two letters. Leader Henry Young, Jr., of the Essex county Assembly delegation, was the recipient of as many more, and next in order of number of letters received were Messrs. Joseph Potter, of Camden; John Clark, of Essex; William C. Voorhees, of Middlesex, and Levi Morris, of Sussex, who, with Chairman Moxon, make up the committee on municipal corporations.

The letters were sent in envelopes that bore printed addresses and had all been mailed at one time. The text follows:

"Greeting—The undersigned respectfully requests you to use your best endeavors against the passage of a local option bill now pending in the Legislature of our State. The failure of local option in several cities has proved it to be a fact that local option brings about and fosters unlawfulness, vice, immorality and intemperance."

"I have been requested to report the Crosby bill, House 2, either one way or the other, tonight," said Mr. Moxon, when questioned. "I propose, however, to wait awhile. I see no reason for immediate haste, and I believe my committee agrees with me in desiring to give a public hearing some time soon, where those for and against local option may be heard. So the bill will be reported neither favorably or unfavorably tonight."

Mr. Moxon said he had no doubt there would be other bills aiming to accomplish the same ends as those sought by the Crosby measure, and that he believed there would be time and trouble saved by waiting a little and arranging a hearing.

HOME LIGHTING COMPANY SOON FOR MORRISTOWN

The streets in Morristown were lighted last night by the Morris & Somerset Electric Company, the newly organized rival to the Public Service Corporation in that section. Fifty-nine arc lamps are in use in the centre of the town, and the remainder of the streets are illuminated by incandescent lamps. On the better class streets the lamps are suspended from iron poles, and in the other sections a wooden pole is used. The plant to date has cost $128,000.

The new lighting company is the outgrowth of a series of meetings of citizens held last winter to protest against the wretched electrical service furnished the town. A report by experts of the Morristown Civis Association alleged that the town was not being supplied with candle power called for in its street lighting contract. It was also asserted that the price paid was greatly in excess of that paid by other towns in the State. The street lamp committee of the Board of Aldermen had specifications for a lighting system prepared and asked for bids. The only bid was by Peter V. Stryker, manager of the Bernardsville water and light plant. It was $85 a year for arc lamps and $18 for incandescents. The Public Service Corporation did not put in a bid, but filed a letter in which it asserted that the contract was too onerous and asked for a conference. The contract was awarded to Mr. Stryker, who assigned it to the Morris and Somerset company, which had been formed. A franchise was granted the new company for commercial lighting and the matter was taken into the courts by the Public Service Corporation, which obtained a writ of certiorari. Another franchise was granted by the Board of Aldermen, which overcame the technicalities raised by the big Newark concern.

The new company, which is purely a local affair, is officered by Samuel S. Childs, president; F. Landon Humphreys, vice-president; Camuel B. Carson, secretary; Peter V. Stryker, manager and treasurer.

The Public Service Corporation has announced that it has obtained additional land adjoining its present station here and will erect an addition to its building and instal new machinery costing, it is reported, $150,000. An electric light war in Morristown may follow.

CORBALLY CASE WILL BE GIVEN TO JURY TODAY.

Sheriff Frank H. Sommer, of Essex county, went on the witness stand yesterday in Newark and made emphatic denial that he had ever promised immunity to Detective Sergeant Thomas J. Corbally, who is on trial on an indictment for nonfeasance. The charge against Corbally is that he failed to close disreputable houses, the existence of which he is alleged to have had knowledge. Last Friday Corbally, while testifying in his own behalf, declared that Sheriff Sommer promised to nol-pros the indictment against Corbally and to see that he was not punished.

In answer to repeated questions on both direct and cross-examination the Sheriff denied repeatedly having had any such conversation as described by Corbally. He declared he never promised the latter immunity nor told him to engage Mr. McDermit as counsel.

Corbally was given a short re-examination, and Mr. McDermit took the stand to tell of a conversation with the Sheriff about Corbally's case. This, with the reading of the testimony of George Williamson, formerly a constable in the Sheriff's office, closed the case, and the summing up by Samuel Kalisch for the defence and Prosecutor Young for the State was completed at six o'clock.

Judge Ten Eyck will deliver his charge today and the case will then go to the jury.

A LEAP YEAR DANCE.

Young Women Arrange and Conduct a Successful Social Affair.

One hundred young people from the city and borough enjoyed a novel "Leap Year" dance in the Camera Club rooms, last night. The affair was arranged by Miss Mabel Hamilton and Miss Margaret Kennedy and was replete with features that are considered proper in the years when February has an extra day. The young women received the invitations and passed them on to their "best fellows." They are compelled to ask the young men for dances and also made it their business to see that they were provided with refreshments at the midnight intermission.

Music for the occasion was furnished by Suhr's Imperial orchestra and Warnock was the caterer. The young women paid the assessments.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. William Murray, of Rockview avenue, for a bridge party to be given at her home on Tuesday afternoon, February 18.

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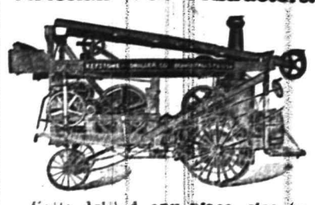
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DIED.

STUART—At his home, 827 Madison avenue, on Tuesday, February 11, 1908, Sinclair Stuart, in his 72d year.

CANNON—In this city, Feb. 10, 1908, Mrs. Margaret Cannon.

Funeral from her late residence, 404 East Third street, Thursday, February 13, at 8:15 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 11 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Help Wanted.

BOY wanted to deliver orders. 94 Somerset street. 2 10 3

WANTED—Industrious party with services and $300 to $700 capital in your own county; $18 to $28 per day, steady all year round; particulars at interview only. Address Business, 794 Broad street, Newark.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; no washing; reference required. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 128 West Eighth St. 2 11 2

Help Wanted.

HELP WANTED — FEMALE — Stenographer familiar with Underwood machine; give references, salary and experience. Address Accurate, care of Press. 2 11 2

HELP WANTED—MALE—Experienced night fireman; must have best references as to honesty and reliability. Address X. Y. Z., care of Press.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call 344 East Front St.

WE want a good live man in Plainfield to sell Brush $500 runabouts; will require cash or security for a few hundred dollars. Brush-McLaren Motor Co., 47 William street, Newark, N. J. 2 11 3

FOUR white cooks wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 2 11 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 2 10 tf

WANTED—A white girl to do housework. Apply to 97 Somerset street. 2 8 3

WANTED—Experienced lady bookkeeper; one who thoroughly understands double entry. Address F. L., care Daily Press. 2 8 3

WANTED—Good white cook and laundress. 967 Madison avenue. 2 7 tf

WANTED—A competent man and wife or two maids to do general housework, with references. Apply 1406 Watchung Ave. 1 29 tf

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—By neat and competent colored woman, place as cook. Call 529 South Second St. 2 11 2

TWO girls want places together as cook and waitress. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 11 3

EXPERIENCED white woman wants work by the day or week, with reference. 412 West Second street. 2 11 2

GIRL wants place at housework; no washing. 222 New street.

FIVE girls want places as waitresses and chambermaids; experienced; Plainfield reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 10 3

FIRST-CLASS waitress and chambermaid want positions; also three experienced cooks; best reference. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 10 3

GERMAN girl wants place as children's nurse or chambermaid; excellent sewer; best of reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 10 3

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk would like position. Address B. A., care Press.

YOUNG girl wants place to care for children. Call 215 Plainfield avenue. 2 10 2

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Apply 130 Johnston avenue. 2 8 3

YOUNG colored girl, experienced, wishes position to assist with housework. Station Driveway, care of Hall, telephone 322-J.

DRESSMAKING or sewing; out or at home. Mrs. Fosbre, 659 Essex street. 2 4 7

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

SUNNY front room to let, with board; also smaller room. 515 Park avenue. 2 11 3

PLEASANT rooms to let, with or without board, 68 Grove St. 2 11 3

BOARD wanted, from May first, by a young couple, in a genteel private family. Address Private Family, care Daily Press. 2 10 3

TWO pleasant connecting rooms, with bath, or single room. 406 East Sixth street. 2 10 3

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

PLEASANT furnished rooms; steam heat. 226 East Front street. 2 8 3

A LARGE sized single room, second floor, to rent, with first class board; large closet. 104 East Ninth street. 2 5 6

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

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For Rent.

TWO seven-room houses for rent, $16; rooms to rent; several properties for sale, cash or instalments. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 11 4

FIVE rooms to rent, city water and gas. 137 Jackson avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 2 10 6

APARTMENT, 2 rooms and bath, in the Stirling. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 2 7 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7-room house, located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars address A. M. Lederer, 514 Madison avenue. 2 6 5

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TWO flats to let, 128 Central avenue; 3 rooms, 311 East Third street. Inquire A. Kunzman, 535 West Third street. 2 11 3

STORE to let, 402 West Third street, corner New; 4 rooms to let, 449 West Third street; 3 rooms to let, 455 West Third street. Inquire Mr. Abrams' shoe store. 2-11 3

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

PURCHASER wanted for nine-room house; Park avenue; all improvements; built by owner for home. Telephone 835-J. 4 11 6

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 10 tf

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WANTED—Four or five nice rooms with improvements, in good neighborhood. Reliable, care Press. 2 10 3

WANTED—Broody hens at once. Sunswick Poultry Farm. 1 8 tf

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Brown leather belt, last night, on Arlington avenue, between Fourth and Fifth. Please return to Press office.

LOST—Automobile tire chain on Park avenue, between Fourth street and Metuchen. Return to E. M. French, 171 North avenue, city.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 321 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

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FOR SALE—Haines square piano, in fine condition. Enquire 1261 East Front St. 2 11 3

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Miscellaneous.

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GRAPE-VINES trimmed; orders taken now for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, address, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 11 6

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

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SUMS $1,000 to $1,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. C. J. McNabb, 209 North Ave. 2 11 3

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

BAR TO GIVE BANQUET TO CHANCELLOR MAGIE

The Bench and Bar of New Jersey will tender former Chancellor William J. Magie a banquet as a tribute of esteem for his long service as a member of the Jersey pudiciary in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on February 29, if a banquet hall can be obtained for that date. This was decided upon at a meeting of lawyers from different parts of the State held in the Chancery chambers here yesterday. Edward Q. Keasbey presided and District Court Judge Thomas L. Raymond was chosen secretary and treasurer of the general committee which is to make arrangements for the banquet.

In outlining the reason for calling the members of the bar together, Mr. Keasbey gave a brief history of Chancellor Magie's career from the time he was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1880 until the close of his seven years' term as chancellor. Mr. Keasbey said that the 28th day of this month would be the twenty-eighth anniversary of Chancellor Magie's elevation of the bench.

These committees were appointed by Mr. Keasbey to take charge of the banquet arrangements: Speakers and toasts, Edward M. Colie, chairman; Richard V. Linabury, Chauncey G. Parker, Thomas E. French, of Camden; John Griffin, of Jersey City; dinner and menu, Charles D. Thompson, Edward A. Day, Hobart Tuttle. A reception committee will be appointed later.

It was decided to have local committees in each county, and Mr. Keasbey appointed chairman of such committees as follows: Atlantic, Allen B. Endicott; Burlington, Eckard P. Budd; Bergen, William M. Johnson; Camden, E. Ambler Armstrong; Cape May, Vice Chancellor J. Spicer Leaming; Hudson, Gilbert Collins; Hunterdon, Richard S. Kuhl; Mercer, George O. Vanderbilt; Middlesex, S. Silzer; Cumberland, Walter H. Bacon; Essex, Halsey M. Barrett; Gloucester, J. Boyd Avis; Monmouth, John E. Lanning; Morris, John B. Vreeland; Ocean, Isaac W. Carmichael; Passaic, William B. Gourley; Salem, Clement H. Sinnickson; Somerset, Alvah A. Clark; Sussex, Theodore Simonson; Union, Foster M. Voorhees; Warren, Oscar Jeffrey.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night will be Arnold Daly in his new play, "My Mamie Rose." He will be supported by a company of unusual excellence that includes Holbrook Blynn and Miss Chrystal Herne.

"Are You a Mason?" How significant is the query, yet how glad will the announcement of the return appearance of the comedy at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night, be received by the laugh-loving element. "Only two kinds of people," says the Pittsburg Dispatch, "should see 'Are You a Mason,' and they are those that are masons, and those that are not," and it is safe to presume that they are the ones that will see it, and a goodly number too, if the large advance sale is any criterion.

"Rudolph and Adolph," those very funny chaps, who have attained a national reputation as exponents of German dialect comedy, are announced for appearance at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, in that screaming funny farce. This comedy creation has won its greatest success in the amusement world solely on its merits as an example of what humor can be extracted out of pure and honest wit. Gallicisms and risque situations are as foreign to this farce as they are to healthy minds. A promising feature of the production will be the music. The songs, dances and jokes introduced are all new and written expressly for this play, and altogether it looks as though a night of thorough enjoyment was in store for our theatregoers on this occasion.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

The best food in the market with a change of menu every day are features at Timbo's restaurant on North avenue. A full stock of cigars and tobacco on hand.

C. M. Neagle's drug store on West Front street, is strictly up-to-date and when in need of drugs or medicines patronize this store. The prices will be found reasonable. Prescription work a speciality.

Shoppers will find an attractive line of goods at Putnam & DeGraw's store on West Front street. The stock includes both men and women's furnishings, together with dressmakers' supplies.

Mid-Week Topics.

These topics have been adopted for the Wednesday night prayer meetings at the First Presbyterian church: February 12, "Waiting for God;" 19, "The Crisis in China;" 26, "Consciousness of Sin and Forgiveness;" March 4, "An Unnatural River;" 11, "Then Shall the Heathen Know;" 18, "Persian in Transition;" 25, "A Candlestick All of Gold;" April 1, "Living With God's Eye On Us;" 8, "Systematic Doing;" 15, "Meditation On Isiah 53;" 22, "Unevangelized Regions of Central Asia;" 29, "The Optimism of Haggai."

State of New Jersey
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, the comptroller did, on the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April 18, 1884," which supplementary act was approved June 3, 1905, report to the governor a list of all corporations coming under said act; and

Whereas, the following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the state taxes assessed against them for the year 1905, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the state treasury; and

Whereas, under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are repealed and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the governor gives further time for payment; and

Whereas, the governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

Therefore, I, Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Acme Book Co.
Acme Equipment Co.
Adams Crucible Steel Co.
Adamson Stock Car Co.
A. D. Burgesser Co.
Addison Conkling.
Advance Signal Co.
Affleck Concrete Steel Tie Co.
A. G. Demarest Co.
A. I. C. Coffee Co.
A. J. Beckley Co.
Alaska Mercantile Co.
Albany Granite Works.
Albin Manufacturing Co.
Alfred S. Wright Co.
Alison Land Co.
Allen Granite and Construction Co.
Allen and Vanniest Co.
Allison Meldrum Co.
Alta Manufacturing Co.
Altruist Interchange Co.
Amboy Lighterage and Tranportation Co.
Amboy Machine Co.
American Air Brake Co.
American Anchor Co.
American Automatic Piano Co.
American Beauty Granite Co.
American Brick, Cement and Tiling Co.
American Brick and Clay Manufacturing Co.
American Briquetting Machinery Co.
American Chamois Co.
American Copper Goods Co.
American Corrugated Furnace Co.
American Eagle Kite Co.
American Finance and Audit Co.
American Fiscal Corporation.
American Fixture and Brass Co.
American Fuel and Distillation Co.
American Gas Manufacturing Co.
American Home and Realty Co.
American Institute of Hygiene.
American Institute of Physical Culture.
American Interlaced Curled Hair Co.
American Iron Ore Co.
American Life Belt Co.
American Mantle and Tile Co.
American Oriental Trading Co.
American Package Corporation.
American Parquetry Co.
American Process Co.
American Producer Gas Furnace Co.
American Rotary Engine Co.
American Smokeless Coal Co.
American Stamp Corporation.
American Supply and Construction Co.
American Third Rail Co.
American Timber Investment Co.
American Trimotor Co.
American Trolley Co.
American Tropical Hardwood Co.
American Water Purifying Co.
A. N. Bingham Co.
Anglo American Rubber Shoe Co.
Anthracite Machine Works, Incorporated
Anthracite Mining Exhibit Co.
Anticold Co.
Antilles Development Company, formerly Smith-Knapp Co.
Aplique Hosiery Co.
Arch. M. Campbell Co.
Armant Soap Co.
Army and Navy Equipment Co.
Arnold Monophase Electric Co.
Art Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Asbestos Paper Co.
Asbury Park Novelty Co.
A. Schrafft and Co.
Associated Farm Press.
Associates of the Columbia Brewing Co.
Association of Machinists.
Assured Home Company of Michigan.
Assured Investors Syndicate.
Astor Tannery.
Atlantic City Concrete Construction and Paving Co.
Atlantic City Convention Hall Co.
Atlantic Coast Development Co.
Atlantic Coast Improvement Co.
Atlantic Farms Co.
Atlantic Furnishing Co.
Atlantic Land and Investment Co.
Atlantic Match Co.
Atlantic Mercantile Co.
Atlantic Transportation Co.
Atlin Dredging Co.
A. T. Sellers Pharmacy Co.
Auburn Boarding and Livery Co.
Audit Publishing Co.
Autoforce Ventilator Co.
Automatic Opera Chair Co.
Avon Inn Co.
Avoyelles Co.
A. Weinstein and Co.
Babbitt Heat and Power Co.
Bagdad Rug Co.
Bahab Publishing Co.
Baker Mining Co.
Ball Bearing Horse Shoe Co.
Bankers and Merchants Real Estate Co.
Baracoa Fruit Co.
Barr Press Publishing Co.
Batiscan River Lumber Co.
Bayuk Brothers Cigar Co.
Beachmaking Company, Patented.
Beacon Contracting and Construction Co.
Beacon Oil and Gas Co.
Bear Run Coal Co.
Belgian American Rubber Shoe Co.
Bellows Fan Co.
Bell-Smith Co.
Benedict Machine Co.
Bergen Construction Co.
Bergen Industrial Co.
Bergen Realty Co.
Bergen Realty and Construction Co.
Bering Sea and Council City Railway Co.
Berkowitz Novelty Co.
Berlin Ink and Color Co.
Bessemer Oil and Gas Co.
B. Feeney Tobacco Co.
Bishop Co.
Bismarck Telephone and Electric Company of Bismarck, North Dakota.
Block Light Co.
Bohemian Art Glass Works.
Boonton Co-operative Canning Co.
Boston Belt and Art Metal Co.
Boston Finance Co.
Boston Mineral Reduction Co.
Boulevard Stone Co.
Bowne Engraving Co.
Bradford Traction Co.
Brandywine Summit Brick Manufacturing Co.
Bray Manufacturing Co.
Bridge Paint Co.
Broadway Supply Co.
Brockton Stain Co.
Brown-Ensor Manufacturing Co.
Brown Herb Co.
Brunswick Knitting Co.
B. and S. Mutual Savings Co.
Burdick Manufacturing Co.
Burlington Mobile and Transportation Co
Cady Coffee and Supply Co.
Calcite Co.
California Ore Reduction Co.
Calvert Milling and Manufacturing Co.
Cambridge Delivery Co.
Cambridge Land Co.
Camden Basket-Ball Association of Camden, N. J.
Camden Cornice Co.
Camden Warehouse and Storage Co.
Cape Construction Co.
Cape May Heights Realty Co.
Capital Leather Manufacturing Co.
Carbonate Co.
Carnegie Development Co.
Carolina Copper Co.
Carpenter and Co.
Cashdollar Oil Co.
Catholic Press Association of America.
Celluloid Zapon Co.
Central American Improvement Co.
Central Electric and Construction Co.
Central Hotel Co.
Central Jersey Warehouse Co.
Central States Underwriting and Guarantee Corporation.
Central Union Realty Co.
Ceres Chemical Co.
C. F. Gessert Co.
C. F. Jean Co.
Chambersburg Woolen Mills.
Charavay-Bodvin Co.
Charles E. Hamblen Co.
Chas. Finberg Co.
Charles H. Joyce Grocery Co.
Charles J. Nauen Loom Co.
Charles Roome Parmele Co.
Charm Chemical Co.
Chartered Examiners Corporation, Limited.
Chatsworth Land Title and Improvement Co.
Chatsworth Park Co.
Cheshire Brick Co.
Chester Investment Securities Co.
Chestnut Hill Improvement Co.
"Childs."
Chronicle Printing Co.
City and Suburban Realty and Construction Co.
Claviola Co.
Cleary and Co.
Clifton Driving Park Association.
Clifton Mills Co.
Cline Smoke Purifying Co.
Cloud-Marple Pneumatic Tool and Manufacturing Co.
C. L. Peterson Co.
C. M. Allen Company of Philadelphia.
Cocoanut Co.
Coggeshall Manufacturing Co.
Coleman Automatic Refrigeration Co.
Colonial Asphalt Co.
Colonial Charcole and Kindling Wood Co.
Colonial Construction Company, incorporated.
Colonial Silk Co.
Colonial Tile Co.
Colonial Trading and Transportation Co.
Columbia Bottling Co.
Columbia Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Columbia Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Commercial Binder Co.
Commonwealth Electric Co.
Concentrated Flaked Potato Co.
Concrete Granette Co.
Concrete Hollow Block and Supply Company.
Coney Unhairing Fur Co.
Confectioners and Bakers Journal Publishing Co.
Conover-Bernhardt Co.
Consolidated Cross-Tie Co.
Consolidated Engraving Co.
Consolidated Feldspar Co.
Consolidated Josephine Gold Mining and Milling Co.
Consolidated Providence Gold Mining Co.
Consolidated Royal Flush and Virginia Mining Co.
Consumers Box-Board and Paper Co.
Consumers Can Co.
Consumers Electric Light and Power Co.
Consumers Liquid Gas Co.
Consumers Park Brewing Co.
Continental Registry Co.
Contractors Stone Co.
Conway Construction Co.
Cooley General Development Co.
Co-operative Land Co.
Co-operative Transportation Co.
Cooper Land Co.
C. O. Peacock Co.
Cosonez Plantation Co.
Courier Publishing Co.
Craig Rolling Mills Co.
Crescent City Construction Co.
Cresco Chemical Co.
Creque Manufacturing Co.
Crown Point Manufacturing Co.
Crude Products Co.
C. S. Trench Company of Pittsburg, Pa.
Culecide Co.
Curtis Machine Co.
Cyanide Co.
Cyanide Development Co.
Cycle Gear Co.
Daggett Trolley Co.
Daggett Trolley Equipment Co.
Damascus Process Co.
D'Arsi Gas Lighting Co.
Datas Diamond Fields Co.
David Gilmour Door Company, Limited.
Davis-Chase Manufacturing Co.
Davis Electric Manufacturing Co.
Davis and Lackey Publishing Co.
Dayton Foundry Co.
D. B. and S. A. Milling Co.
Deal Beach Hotel Co.
Dealers Stamp Co.
De Baun and Baker Feed Co.
Delaware Foundry Company of Burlington, New Jersey.
Delaware River and Atlantic Construction Co.
Delaware River Lumber Co.
Delaney Foreign Co.
De La Vergne Engineering and Construction Co.
De Lite Manufacturing Co.
Demonstrators Fair Co.
Denney Anti-Fouling Paint Co.
Deubel Milling Co.
Deussing Manufacturing Co.
Devlin Packing Co.
Diamond Anti-Friction Metal and Refining Co.
Diamond Portland Cement Co.
Directory Publishing Co.
D. J. Daley Manufacturing Co.
D. N. Carrington and Co.
Drs. Lorence and School (Incorporated).
Dr. Topkins Chemical Company, formerly United Chemical Company of California.
Domestic Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Dominion Improvement and Development Co.
Donnelly Construction Co.
Doyer Ice Co.
D. P. McGovern Co.
Drawbaugh Patents Co.
Druggists Co-operative and Protective Bureau (Incorporated).
Dumoulin-Pierce Electric Smelter Co.
Duplex Metal Co.
D. W. C. Gray Stationery Co.
Dyson Rubber Co.
Eagle Cash and Credit House Co.
Eagle Chain and Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Eagle Tile Co.
Earl Metal Bed Co.
East Foundry and Machine Co.
East Jersey Light and Power Co.
East Shore Land Title Co.
Eastern Co.
Eastern Dressed Beef Co.
Eastern Industrial Co.
Eastern Investment Co.
Eastern Iron Co.
Eastern Manufacturing and Pharmacal Co.
Eastern Railway Construction Co.
Eastern Steel Foundry Co.
Eastern Sugar Co.
E. Blunt Manufacturing Co.
Edgar Car-Lock and Seal Co.
Edgemont Building Co.
Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Co.
Edison United Phonograph Co.
Edward Barr Book Binding Co.
Edward Scheitlin Co.
Edwards Floral Hall.
Edwards Land Co.
Edwin E. Graham Co.
Eggvanola Manufacturing Co.
E. G. Harrington and Co.
E. J. Beggs and Co.
Elberon Hotel and Cottage Co.
Electric Car Lighting Co.
Electrical and Chemical Glass Co.
Electrical and Household Manufacturing Co.
Electro Mechanical Co.
El Monte Land and Water Co.
Elyria Wood Plaster Co.
Elysian Supply Store Co.
Embossed Wall Covering Co.
Empire Bung Lock Co.
Empire Furniture Store Company, (Limited).
Empire Hosiery Mills Co.
Empire Machine Corporation.
Empire Noodle Co.
Empire Palm Oil Co.
Empire Realty Co.
Empire State Fish Co.
Engineering Contract Co.
Enterprise Glass Co.
Enterprise Shoe and Clothing Co.
Enterprise Silk Dyeing Co.
Enterprise Trimming Co.
Equity Sale, Exchange and Auction Co.
Erie Land Co.
E. R. Soleau Co.
Essex County Construction Co.
Essex County Real Estate Improvement Co.
Eureka Cuspidore Co.
Eureka Iron Company of New Jersey.
Evelyn Hotel Co.
Excelsior Market Co.
Fair Haven Relief and Amusement Association.
Framers' Canning Company of Allentown, New Jersey.
Farrington Co.
Federal Brewing Co.
Federation Hardware and Manufacturing Co.
Federation Window Glass Co.
Ferrell Flameless Wood Co.
Ferry Patent Stay and Ring Co.
Fest Biscuit Co.
F. Fries Co.
F. G. Otto and Sons.
Fibre Demijohn Co.
Fidelity Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburg.
Fiedlers.
Fire Resisting Paint Co.
First Aid Supply of the Red Cross.
Fisher Chemical Importing Co.
Fitz Gerald Stamp and Investment Co.
F. K. Wilkins Co.
Fleming Hotel Company of New Jersey.
Foss Valve and Specialty Co.
Fountain of Youth Co.
F. P. Ward and Co.
Francis Brothers.
Franco American Rubber Shoe Co.
Frank Atherton Grain Co.
Franklin Realty Co.
Franklin Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Frederick Schwartz Company, Incorporated.
Fried Engineering Co.
Freight Publishing Co.
Friction Door Check Manufacturing Co.
Friction Heat and Boiler Co.
Fullard Machine and Press Co.
Gardenia Hygeni Co.
Garfield Storage and Warehouse Co.
Gaynor Train Control Co.
General Light Supply Co.
General Phonosphere Corporation.
General Realty Investment and Construction Co.
General Safety Appliance Co.
George A. Moss Co.
George Ermold Co.
George Meier Co.
George O. Stacy Hotel Co.
German American Rubber Shoe Co.
Gilchrist Specialty Co.
Gilmore Mining Co.
G. Koehler and Co.
Gladstone Coal and Coke Co.
Glaser Confection Co.
Glassboro Co.
Glen Mills Crushed Stone Co.
Glenmore Ice and Coal Co.
Glen Riddle Manufacturing Co.
Gold Reef Mining Co.
Golden Eagle Mining and Milling Co.
Good Brothers Co.
Gouverneur Lead and Garnet Co.
Grand Central Hotel Co.
Grand View Cemetery Co.
Gray's Amusement Co.
Great Eastern Clay Manufacturing Co.
Great Northern Portland Cement Co.
Great Notch Land Co.
Greater New York Realty and Mortgage Co.
Greater New York Title Guarantee Co.
Green River Coal Mining Co.
Greenwald Co.
Greenwood Realty Co.
Guaranteed Real Estate Investors Co.
Guaranteed Warehouse-Receipt Co.
Gunn Tool and Supply Co.
Gurney Ball-Joint Umbrella Co.
G. W. Carnrick Co.
Haddon Heights Supply Co.
Hall, Hepsworth and Co.
Hamilton Gall Co.
Hamilton Noyes Co.
Hamilton Realty Co.
Handerine Manufacturing Co.
Happy Medicine Co.
Hartford Brick Co.
Harris Safety Co.
Harrow-Ryder Silk Manufacturing Co.
Hart Brewer Pottery Co.
Havana Canning Co.
Havana Securities Co.
Hawkeye Mining Co.
Hazelton and Donald Machine Co.
H. B. Chaffee Manufacturing Co.
Hecker Milling Co.
Heinze Manufacturing Co.
Heitzman Tool and Supply Co.
Helena Smelting and Refining Co.
Hemo Medicine Co.
Henry Kroder Co.
Henry McShane Manufacturing Co.
Herm Co.
Highland Park Co.
Highlander Mill and Mining Co.
Hillside Bicycle Track Association.
H. M. Wagner and Company. Incorporated.
Hoboken Trim Co.
Hodges Coal and Coke Co.
Hoit Engineering Co.
Holden Regealed Ice and Machine Co.
Hollywood Hotel Company, West End, New Jersey.
Holyoke Automobile Co.
Holzapfel's American Compositions Co.
Home Fuel Saving Co.
Home Press Publishing Co.
Home Real Estate Investment Company of Camden, New Jersey.
Home Trading Stamp Company of Long Branch, New Jersey.
Honduras Banana Company of Paterson.
Honduras Syndicate.
Hoover Ball Co.
Hope Land Co.
Horse Fair Association of New York.
Hotel Champlaine Co.
Howard Dyeing and Finishing Co.
Howard M. Hooker and Company. Incorporated.
Howland Hotel Co.
Hudson Registry Co.
Huffman Manufacturing Co.
Hull Key Can Co.
Hull Umbrella Manufacturing Co.
Humber Consolidated Mining and Manufacturing Co.
Hunterdon Power Transmission Co.
Hunterdon Water Power Co.
H. W. Carman Shoe Co.
Hygeia Ice Co.
Hygiene Supply Co.
Ideal Cash Register Co.
Ideal Steel Company.
Illinois Verteinary Laboratory (Incorporated).
Illustraphone Machine Co.
Imperial Department Store Company, formerly David H. Brand and Co.
Imperial Metal Co.
Imperishable Paper Co.
Improved By-product Coke Oven and Gas Co.
Incandescent Light and Chemical Co.
Independent Ice and Coal Company (No. 1).
Independent Tin Can Co.
Inland Insulation and Rubber Co.
Insular Auto Company, formerly Martin Auto Co.
Inter-Gas Power Co.
Interim Bond Corporation.
Inter Lakes Transportation Co.
International Addressing Machine Co.
International Automatic Airbrake Coupler Co.
International Badge and Novelty Co.
International Bonding Co.
International Cement Co.
International Chemical Co.
International Condenser Co.
International Extracting Co.
International Forwarding Co.
International Fibre Co.
International Fuel Co.
International Glass and Bottle Co.
International Heater and Furnace Co.
International Land and Harbor Co.
International Land and Investment Co.
International Marine Governor Co.
International Metal Corporation.
International Mining Co.
International Revolving Door Co.
International Rubber Shoe Co.
International Security Manufacturing and Supply Co.
International Towing and Power Co.
International Wave Motor Co.
International Wireless Telegraph Co.
Invention Developing Co.
Jackson Typewriting Machine Co.
Jacksonville Ortega Town Co.
Jalisco Mining and Development Co.
James H. Bently and Co.
James Weidman.
Japhair Packing and Manufacturing Co.
Jarvis Terminal Cold Storage Co.
Jefferson Land Co.
Jefferson Show Co.
Jersey Horse Exchange Co.
J. F. Murphy Co.
J. O. Hesse Co.
John A. Gallagher Co.
John B. Whitaker Co.
John D. Myers Co.
John V. Rice Jr., and Company. (Incorporated).
Jones Cigar Co. (Incorporated).
Johnson-Van Vlaanderen Machine Co.
Johnstone Machine Co.
Jose M. Fernandez Co.
Joseph S. Qualey Co.
J. Overton Paine. (Incorporated).
Jovis Zinc Mining Co.
Kahn Stern Co.
Kayto Co.
Kelly Asphalt Block Co.
Kensington Automobile Co.
Kent Hotel Co.
Keystone Cork Seal Co.
Keystone Exploring Co.
Keystone Medical Co.
Keystone Oil Co.
Keystone Safety Horse-Shoe Co.
Keystone State Combustion Co.
Keystone Steel Mat and Manufacturing Co.
Keystone Transit Co.
Khabi Co.
King Specialty Co.
Kingwood Water Power Co.
Kinsella Drug Co.
Kinsey-Burt Co.
Kitson Construction Co.
Kleena Co.
Kleen Kloes Manufacturing Co.
Klien Carriage Manufacturing Co.
Knickerbocker Oil Producing Co.
Knickerbocker Paper Co.
Koch Chemical Co.
Koch Lung Cure of Boston.
"La Ceiba" Copper Mining Co.
Lackawanna Amusement Co.
La Copia Mining Co.
Ladies' Home Medical Co.
Ladyware Co.
Lakewood Land and Improvement Co.
Lakoid Manufacturing Co.
Lambert Snyder Vibrator Co.
Larchmont Park and Land Development Co.
Latta and Terry Co.
Lauderdale Chemical Co.
Lead Bloom Co.
Leader Match Co.
Leonard Remedy Co.
Leopold and Gould Co.
Lermann Hygeia Ice and Cold Storage Co.
Lewis Gas Engine and Machine Co.
L. F. Williams Co.
Liardet Non-Re-Fillable Bottle Co.
Liberty Restaurant Co.
Lieson Co.
Liggett Speaking Figure Co.
Lima Dry Goods Co.
Lincoln Cotton Mill Co.
Lincoln Park Transportation Co.
Linden Manufacturing Co.
Little Point Sable Co.
Locke Haven Oil Co.
Lockport Cold Storage Co.
Loeffler Baking Co.
Lone Star Developing Co.
Long Branch Contracting Co.
Long Branch Wood Working Co.
L. Sternberg and Co.
Luelytic Serum Co.
Luhalcyan Mining and Milling Co.
L. W. Ferdinand Co.
Lyceum Publishing Co.
Lyons and Campbell Ranch and Cattle Co.
Lyons, Limited.
Madison Transportation Co.
Maiden-Creek Portland Cement Co.
Maine Ice, Granite and Transportation Co.
Manhattan Cigar Co.
Manhattan Screw and Novelty Co.
Manhatan Tonopah Mining Co.
Maplewood Land and Improvement Co.
Margerum and Thomson Hotel Supply Co.
Marine Fire Extinguishing Co.
Marksboro Portland Cement Co.
Mayer Millinery Co.
M. B. W. Mining Co.
McBarron Manufacturing Co.
McCutcheon Manufacturing Co., formerly Perfection Undergarment Co.
McElroy Grunow Electric Railway System.
McLewee Gas Lamp Co. of Philadelphia.
Melber Co.
Memphis Securities Co.
Mercantile Agency and Bonding Co.
Merchants Collecting Association.
Merchants Saving Stamp Association.
Merchants Trading Stamp Co.
Merklin Co.
Merrimack Paving Co.
Merriwold Park Club of Sullivan county, New York.
Metal Moulds Corporation.
Metals Reduction and Recovery Co.
Metropolitan Construction Co.
Mexican Gulf Co.
Mexican Gulf Coal and Transportation Co.
Mexican National Exposition and Land Co.
Mexican Rubber Co.
Mexican Steel Co.
Meyer Manufacturing Co.
Micaroid Manufacturing Co.
Middle Field Oil Co.
Middlesex Securities Co.
Midland Oil Co.
Milford Construction Co.
Miller Pure Rye Distilling Co.
Miller Wheel Excavating Co.
Millie Iron Ore Co.
Millin Printing Co.
Mill Run Coal and Lumber Co.
Mina Grande Smelting Co.
Mine Hill Quarry Co.
Minnetonka Sanitarium Co.
Minniska Springs Co.
Mississippi Hardwood Manufacturing Co.
Missouri Asphalt and Oil Co.
Mizpah Manufacturing Co.
Mlle. Jewell Manufacturing Co.
Mockridge Jewelry Co.
Moffat's, Limited.
Monarch Engraving Co.
Monarch Grocery Co.
Monte Christo Mining Co.
Monterey Electric Street Railway Light and Power Co.
Monumental Trading Co.
Moore, Pollock and Redner Co.
Morning Star Mining and Milling Co.
Motoring and Boating, Limited.
Moulton Steering Engine Company.
Mount Prospect Water Co.
M. Powdermaker Estate.
Mrs. C. Atsma.
Mrs. Hone (Incorporated).
M. S. Friede Co.
Muhr Watch Case Co.
Multiplex Telegraph Manufacturing and Equipment Co.
Multiple Magnet Co.
Multo-Photo-Scope Co.
Murray Fire Protector Co.
Music Rental Co.
Mutual Construction and Improvement Co.
Mutual Contract Protection Co.
Mutual Italian Association of Colonization and Commerce.
Mutual Traction and Illuminating Co.
Myers Amusement Co.
Myers Excursion and Navigation Co.
Mystic Watch Case Co.
Napier Chemical Co.
Narcisa Oil Co.
National Artificial Leather Co.
National Audit and Appraisal Co.
National Automatic Tool Co.
National Automobile Co.
National Combustion Co.
National Chute and Dumping Coal Wagon Co.
National Clay Manufacturing Co.
National Hotel and Cafe Co.
National Link Chain Belt Co. of New York.
National Office Supply Co.
National Organization and Agency Co.
National Photophone Co.
National Pile Fabric Co.
National Portland Cement Company (No. 1).
National Publishing Co.
National Rendering Co.
National Sanitary Co.
National Skylight and Construction Co.
National Switchboard Co.
National Tanning and Belting Co.
National Theatre Co.
National Umbrella Co.
Navarre Manufacturing Co.
Neponset Rubber Co.
Newark and Byesville Glass Co.
Newark Cycle Specialty Co.
Newark Drug Co.
Newark Independent Ice Co.
Newark Leather Washer Manufacturing Co.
Newark Malleable Iron Co.
Newark Marble Co.
Newark Mining Co.
Newark Motor Vehicle Co.
Newark Pneumatic Puncture Proof Tire Co.
Newark Special Machine Co.
Newark Wagon and Carriage Works.
Newark Wire Mattress Co.
New Brunswick Hygienic Milk Co.
New Century Correspondence Schools.
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By the governor:

(L. S.) E. C. STOKES.

S. D. DICKINSON, Secretary of State.

Resumes Sessions After Fire.

Berkeley Heights, Feb. 11.—Sessions were resumed yesterday in the local public school, which had been closed since last Friday morning, when there was a small fire in the cellar of the building. The blaze was discovered by Miss Agnes M. Burgmiller, the assistant principal, who got the girl pupils out in safety, while the older boys, headed by William Woodruff, the principal, went into the cellar to fight the fire. With buckets, scuttles and even glasses of water, the boys and principal battled with the blaze, which was in some beams near the furnace. The fire was caused by an overheated pipe, which fired a beam at a place where the asbestos covering had broken.

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The Fighting Chance.

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN

IN September, her marriage to Siward excitingly imminent, Sylvia had been seized with a passion for wholesale renunciation and rigid self chastisement. All that had been so materially desirable to her in life, all that she had heretofore worshiped in and belonging to her own world, she now denied. Down went the miniature golden calf from the altar in her private shrine, its tiny crashing fall making considerable racket throughout her world and the planets and satellites adjacent to that section of the social system which she had long been expected to dominate.

The spectacle of their youthful ruler-elect in sackcloth as the future bride of a business man had more than disconcerted them. The amazing announcement of Quarrier's engagement to Agatha Caithness stupefied the elect, rendering in one harrowing instant null and void the thousand petty plans and plots, intrigues and schemes upon which future social constructions on the social structure had been based.

The grief and amazement of Major Belwether, already distracted by his nonparticipation through his own fault in Plank's consolidation of Amalgamated with Intercounty, was pitiable to the verge of the unpleasant. Like panic stricken rabbits, his thoughts ran in circles, and he skipped in their wake, scurrying from Quarrier to Harrington, from Harrington to Plank, from Plank to Siward, in distracted hope of recovering his equilibrium and squatting safely somewhere in somebody's luxuriantly perpetual cabbage patch. He even squeezed under the fence and hopped humbly about old Peter Caithness, who suddenly assumed monumental proportions among those who had so long tolerated him.

But Quarrier coldly drove him away, and the increasing crowds, besieging poor, bewildered old Peter Caithness, trod upon the major, and there was nothing for him to do but to scuttle back to his own brush heap and huddle there, squeaking pitifully.

As for Grace Ferrall, she lost no time in tears, but took Agatha publicly to her bosom, turned furiously on Quarrier in private and for the first time in her life permitted herself the luxury of telling him exactly what she thought of him.

"You had your chance," she said. "But you are all surface! There's nothing to you but soft beard and manicuring and the reticence of stupidity! The one girl for you—and you couldn't hold on to her! The one chance of your life—and it's escaped you, leaving a tuft of pompadour hair and a pair of woman's eyes protruding from the golden dust heap your father buried you in. Now you'd better sit there and let it cover your mouth, and try to breathe through your nose. Agatha is looking for a new sensation. She's tried everything, now she's going to try you. That's all. She will be an invaluable leader, Howard, and we shall not yawn, I assure you. But, oh, the chance you've lost, for lack of a drop of red blood and a barber to give you the beard of a man!"

Which merely deepened the fear and hatred which Quarrier had entertained for his pretty cousin from the depths of his silk wadded cradle. As for Kemp Ferrall, now third vice president of Intercounty, he only laughed with the tolerance of a man in safety, and, looking at Quarrier through the pickets of the financial fence, not only forgot how close his escape had been, but, being a busy and progressive young man, began to consider how he might ultimately extract a little profit from the expensive tenant of the inclosure.

Grace made the journey to town to express herself freely for Sylvia's benefit. But when she saw Sylvia the girl's radiant beauty checked her, and all she could say was: "My dear, my dear, I knew you would do it! I knew you would fling him on his head! It's in your blood, you little jade—you little jilt! You minx of a baggage! I knew you'd behave like all women of your race!"

Then she drove to the Santa Regina, where Marion was to join her in her return to Shotover. And she was already trying to make up her disturbed mind as to which might prove the more suitable for Marion—Captain Voucher, gloomily recovering from his defeat by Quarrier, or Billy Fleetwood, who didn't want to marry anybody.

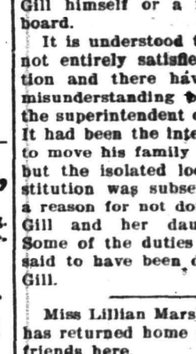
In the meanwhile Siward's new duties as second vice president of Intercounty had given him scant leisure for open air convalescence. He was busy with Plank. He was also busy with the private investigation stirred up at the Patroons club and the Lenox and which was slowly but inevitably resulting in clearing him, so that his restoration to good standing and full membership remained now only a matter of formal procedure.

So Siward was becoming a very busy man among men, and Plank, still carrying on his broad shoulders burdens unbearable by any man save such a man as he, shook his heavy head and ordered Siward into the open. And Siward, who had learned to obey, obeyed.

But September had nearly ended when Lelia, in Plank's private car, attended by Siward and Sylvia and two trained nurses, arrived at the Fells. The nurses—Plank's idea—were a surprise to Lelia, and the day after her arrival at the Fells she dismissed them, got out of bed and dressed and came downstairs all alone on a pair of sound though faltering legs.

Sylvia and Siward were in the music room, very busily figuring out the probable cost of a house in that section of the city east of Park avenue, where the newly married imprudent are forming colonies—a just punishment for those reckless brides who marry for love and are obliged to drive over two car tracks to reach their wealthy friends and relatives of the golden zone.

"What have you been playing?" asked Lelia. "What do you find to do with yourself, Sylvia, with that plump sun burned boy at your heels all day long? Are there no men about?"



Slipping her arm around Lelia's waist.

"One's coming today," said Sylvia, laughing, and slipping her arm around Lelia's waist she strolled with her out through the tall glass doors to the terrace, with a backward look of airy dismissal for Siward.

Plank had wired from New York the night before that he was coming. In another hour he would be there. Lelia knew it perfectly well, and she looked into the wickedly expressive young face of the girl beside her, eyes soft but unsmiling.

"Child, child," she murmured, "you do not know how much of a man a man can be!"

"Yes, I do!" said Sylvia hotly.

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SECRETARY RESIGNS FROM SANITARIUM BOARD.

Trenton, Feb. 11.—Clarence N. Gill, of this city, has resigned his position as secretary of the board of managers of the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Glen Gardner, to which he was appointed last June. Mr. Gill did not send his resignation to the Governor, his appointment being made by the board.

Mr. Gill is at present in New York, but it was admitted at his home today that he had given up his position, although the family preferred that any statement regarding the matter should come from either Mr. Gill himself or a member of the board.

It is understood that Mr. Gill was not entirely satisfied with his position and there have been hints of misunderstanding between him and the superintendent of the institution. It had been the intention of Mr. Gill to move his family to Glen Gardner, but the isolated location of the institution was subsequently given as a reason for not doing so, both Mrs. Gill and her daughter objecting. Some of the duties of the office are said to have been distasteful to Mr. Gill.

Miss Lillian Marsh, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Captain Begn, of New York, superintendent of the Mission Yacht Association, has returned home after spending several days here in the interest of his work.

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Bowling and General Sports

Y.M.C.A. EVENS UP BY TRIMMING P.H.S. FIVE

The Y. M. C. A. five came back hard at the Plainfield High School basketball team at the association gymnasium, last night, and got even for their defeat by the school boys several weeks ago by trimming them 51-29 in a game which showed they are out of the high school class at least. The schoolboys put up a ard fight for the game and at times excelled in team work and passing. But, opposed by the regular league players, who made twelve baskets each half, they could only make twenty-nine points, three of them from the foul line.

At the end of the first period, the association five had a comfortable lead of 27-12, Gilmore and Collier making the best showing. When the teams lined up again, the Y. M. C. A. players got right to work and rolled up twenty-four points from the floor while the high school players only found the hoop eight times, while Doane slipped the ball through once from the foul line. Gilmore and Collier tied in the scoring honors with seven baskets apiece, Collier also making two on fouls. For the high school Snyder excelled, making five baskets. The Y. M. C. A. was awarded a point on technicality in the first half. The lineups and summaries:

Y. M. C. A.—Gilmore, Loizeaux and Rumsey, forwards; Collier, centre; Miner and Gavett, guards. P. H. S.—Mortimer and Doane, forwards; Caldwell, centre; Snyder and Parsons, guards.

Field goals: Gilmore, 7; Collier, 7; Miner, 5; Snyder, 5; Mortimer, 4; Rumsey, 2; Gavett, 2; Doane, 2; Caldwell, 2; Loizeaux. Goals from fouls: Doane, 3; Collier, 2. Referee, Charles B. Morse; scorers, Woodhull and Listman; timers, Morris and Vail. Twenty minute halves.

"Grimesy Me Boy" Cancelled.

Advance reports indicating that it is not up to the standard of New Plainfield theatre attractions, "Grimesy Me Boy," booked for tonight, has been cancelled by Manager Counihan. Salisbury's pictures and illustrated songs will be biven instead.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

BUSINESS MEN FORCE SENIORS TO THIRD PLACE

The business men's five in the local league of the Y. M. C. A. took their sixth straight victory from the Seniors in a well played game at the association gymnasium last night. Without the fifteen point handicap which the Seniors allow their opponents, the score was 27-17, in favor of the Seniors, but with the handicap, the business men won out by five points. A feature of the game was the scoring rally of the Seniors in the second half. They scored twelve baskets and added five points from the foul line, guarding their opponents closely and preventing them from scoring more than two scratch baskets the entire period.

The score at the end of the first half was 13-10 in favor of the business men, feature work being done by Doane, Listman and Dunning. Martin, for the Seniors, scored the most points, finding the iron hoop five times for scores. The lineups and summaries:

Business Men.	Seniors.
Spicer, Doane	Sheppard
left forward	
Listman	Templin
right forward	
Dunning	Jacot
centre	
Smith	Martin
left guard	
Jarvis	Woodland
right guard	

Field goals: Martin, 5; Doane, 4; Woodland, 3; Listman, 2; Dunning, 2; Templin, Sheppard, Jacot. Goals from fouls: Jacot, 3; Templin, 2; Listman. Referee, Charles B. Morse; twenty minute halves.

Brakeman's Arm Crushed.

Jacob Whitehead, of Mauch Chunk, a brakeman employed by the New Jersey Central, had an arm crushed while coupling cars at Bound Brook at 1:30 this morning. He was brought to this city on the 2:17 train and removed to Muhlenberg Hospital in the ambulance. The injury is not severe and Whitehead left for his home this afternoon.

School Board Talks Budget.

An adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education was held at the Somerset street school last night. It is reported that the various committees worked on their budgets, but the proceedings were in executive session. Another meeting of the board will be held at the school next Monday night.

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PISCATAWAY SCHOOLS BIG HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY.

Following is the honor roll of the Piscataway Township public schools for January:

Pierce School—Adelbert Barras, John Sebring, Bennie Giles, Walter Granert, Yella Freeman, Dorothy Granert, Nellie Giddes, George Writz, Russell Perrine.

Maple Grove—Ruth Morris, Emily Brentnall, Rhoda Gray, Annie Winkelholz, Ethel Young, Edith Gray, Alice Brentnall, Ethel Mary Hall, Lena Pyatt, Ethel Brentnall.

Parker School—Madeline Reidy, Alice Smalley, Rosalie Fitzsimmons, John Van Fleet, Bernard Reidy, Charles Wuelfing, John Washiewig, Joseph Naylor, William Bernard, Le Roy DuMont, Martin Washiewig.

Pierce School—first and second years—Elsie Fisher, Mable Jones, Doris Matthews, Nettie Matthews, Jennie Hazlin, Ella Wild, Julia Vogt, Marion Urch, Charles Freuler, Thos. Littell, Holmes Marshall, John Newman, Arthur Wirtz, Harry Bernstein, Robt. Fitzsimmons, Charles Thomas, Arthur Stuckley, William Brown, Earl Frank and Paul Frank.

East Bound Brook—fifth year—Anna Giles, Elsie Kean, Della Smith, Laura Smith, Lizzie Newman, John Gobble, Lawrence Smalley, Albert Wagner, Fred Wagner. Sixth year—Beatrice Bedford, Mamie Potter, Gladys Hendricks, Ivan Stephenson, Ludwig Mueser, Archie LaRue, Velma Littell, Harry Ballow, Fred Gruol, Harry Johnson. Seventh year—Mabel Provost, Lucy Isham and Amelia Morcraft.

Clifton & Campbell Sold Out.

Laurence C. Whitall has purchased the business of Clifton & Campbell, Park avenue produce dealers. Mr. Whitall has assumed charge of the business conducted for more than fifteen years past by the firm he bought out. Clifton & Campbell have large orange and fruit growing interests in Florida and will devote their business to cultivation and supervision of the southern groves. While the partnership has not been dissolved, C. B. Clifton has gone to Bradentown, Florida, where he will superintend his large orange grove there and engage in truck farming. J. H. Campbell, the other member of the firm, will take personal charge of his orange and peach groves at Crescent City, Florida.

Miss Van Arsdale Paroled.

Horace M. Blackmur, of Brooklyn, whom New York Detectives McConville and Nelson arrested on last Wednesday, charging that he conducted a get-rich-quick game, was arraigned on two charges yesterday, discharge on one, paroled on the other, and then arrested and held on a third, all within fifteen minutes. The girl arrested with him, who first said she was Edna Smith, of Newark, and later admitted that her name was Margaret Van Arsdale, of Dunellen, was paroled. As Blackmur was leaving the court Deputy Sheriff Walgering arrested him for failure to pay $70 alimony in a suit being prosecuted by his wife in Brooklyn.

—Tomorrow being a holiday, Neuman Brothers' store will close at noon.

George Rockefeller, of West Second street, has been detained at home by illness for the past five weeks.

THIEF CONSCIENCE STRICKEN.

The Rev. Isaac P. Whelan, rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, explained yesterday the return of $800 which was fraudulently obtained from the People's Building and Loan Association, of Harrison, some time ago. The money was mailed to the treasurer of the association, Thomas E. Gleason, a few days ago, and there had been much guessing as to the reason for its return. There was nothing about the letter that could help to trace the sender and the only note accompanying the money stated that the thief was conscience stricken.

Father Whelan said yesterday that the guilty person had used the clergyman as a go-between, confiding in him through confessional. Later the priest was given permission to tell the facts, and he met the officers of the building and loan association and completed the details of the transfer. Two persons were directly concerned in the fraud by which the $800 was obtained on the certificate of stock of Thomas Anderson, of Harrison. Anderson's name was forged on the back of the certificate and again on the check which Mr. Gleason handed to the person who presented the certificate.

COUNCILMANIC NEWS.

The Councilmanic license committee held a meeting last night and decided to submit all applications as filed to the Common Council in executive session on Monday night. The Councilmanic fire committee had scheduled a meeting for last night but a quorum of the members was not present.

Fowler Lauds Cleveland.

In an address before the Yale Law School last night, Congressman Charles N. Fowler paid a high tribute to the brains and power of J. P. Morgan, who, he said, in 1895 saved the country by twenty-four hours from the repudiation of its national credit. He also said: "I am a Republican and a staunch one at that but I thank God that Grover Cleveland was in the White House at that time, for I don't know what any other man would have done at such a crisis."

Offers Apartments Free.

Jacob Sachar, an extensive dealer in local real estate, has two five-room apartments and two three-room apartments which he will give rent free to any deserving persons in the city until April 1. After that, Mr. Sachar says, he will give half rent for a couple of months. The offer is made because the apartments are idle and the owner is anxious to aid any families that have felt the financial depression. Mr. Sachar lives at 731 West Third street.

Mrs. Margaret Cannon.

Mrs. Margaret Cannon, widow of James Cannon, died at her home on East Third street last night. She had been ill a long time. Mrs. Cannon had been a resident of the city for many years and was quite well known. She leaves one daughter, Miss Annie Cannon, with whom she lived. The funeral will be held at her late home Thursday morning at 8:15 and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Borough Society Men in Pin Match.

The sweeping defi of ten Myrtle avenue residents promment in the borough to beat a ten-man bowling team from any other street in the world, has been snapped at by a decimvirate of Washington avenue pin-smashers, and the match is to be called at the Park Club tonight. The personel of the two teams has not been announced, but Mayor Samuel Townsend, of the borough, will roll with the Myrtle avenue team.

Polak Scrappers Arrested.

A telephone call summoned the police to a house on Evona avenue at 8:30 this morning, where a number of Polak inmates were engaged in a battle royal. Patrolman Charles Flynn went down in the patrol wagon with Driver O'Gorman and bagged three of the scrappers. They gave their names as Peter Busher, Frank Busher and Dominick Poulock. They were locked up and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

Mr. Macnab Visiting Phila. Schools.

James D. McNab, instructor of the commercial department at the Plainfield High School, is visiting the commercial departments of various Philadelphia public schools today. Last night he attended a banquet of the alumni association of Bucknell College, of which he is a graduate, at Philadelphia. During his absence, Donald Mortimer, a senior at the high school, has charge of his classes.

To Validate Bond Issues.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman introduced a the Senate, last night, a bill which validates all bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under an "act to provide for drainage and sewage in cities of this State," approved April 7, 1890, with amendments and suplements thereto, and validates such issues.

Two Fine Dogs For Thirteen Cents.

A. G. Hooley lost two valuable dogs yesterday and forthwith telephoned The Daily Press. It cost him exactly fourteen cents to get them back for through a "lost" adv. in this paper he recovered the one; the other being located by Mrs. Hooley in North avenue soon after the paper went to press.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Tomorrow being a holiday, the afternoon sewing class at Warren chapel will be omitted until next week. The prayer meeting will be held in the evening as usual. Friday night, a valentine social will be given at the chapel for the members of the Christian Endeavor Society and their friends.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, E. M. Cave, Robert H. Radford, T. C. Bodine, J. H. Manning, S. W. Dunning, and George Ballentyne will represent the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, at the missionary conference of the Men's Clubs of the Presbyterian Church to be held in Philadelphia, tomorrow.

Y. W. C. A. Notes.

A popular ten evening course in cooking will be begun at the Young Women's Christian Association next week. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings. An eight week afternoon class in the making of children's clothes will be started the first Wednesday afternpon in March if there are sufficient registrations. A new evening class in gymnasium work began last night. To those who know Miss Harriet Taylor, the announcement that she will be a guest of the association Thursday evening, February 20, will be greeted gladly. Miss Taylor is at the head of foreign department of the Young Women's Christian Associations and is much loved by all who know her.

Want Bridge Rebuilt or Removed.

Contending that the Newark Bay bridge is practically a dam across the bay, and consequently a menace to navigation in many respects, the fight for the removal or rebuilding of the New Jersey Central bridge, was begun before the War Department yesterday, by the Newark Board of Trade, Board of Works and the Board of Allotment, who were represented by several delegations. Senators Kean and Briggs and Representives Parker and Pratt escorted the delegations to the War Department.

Sewer Committee Did Not Turn Out.

An adjourned meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health was held at the house of Dr. A. H. Dundon last night. The members convened in executive session. The meeting was to have been a joint one with the committee of five recently appointed to agitate the question of sewers in the borough, but aside from A. E. Kenney, who is a member of the board of health, W. G. Debele was the only member of the committee present and no action was taken.

Civil Service Bill Discussed.

Senator Ackerman and Senator Colby took part in a discussion of the Civil Service bill at the second day's session of the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Conference of Charities and Correction held at the Jersey City High School yesterday.

Vagrant Remanded.

James Brady, arrested by the local police yesterday, for vagrancy, was remanded until tomorrow when arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning. It was done at the request of Chief Kiely who wants to look up Brady's record.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Van Sickle, Jr., of East Third street, are parents of a daughter born to them yesterday.

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RENDERS KIPLING'S BALLADS.

Enthusiastic Applause Greets Englishman Who Possesses Rare Vocal Gifts—His Program.

The song recital given at the Casino, last night, by W. T. Carleton, under the auspices of The City Union of The King's Daughters, was a huge success, the capacity audience reminding one of former days at this popular amusement centre. In fact long before the recital began it looked as though it would be necessary to display the "standing room only" sign. As a result the organization will realize about $125 as profit. The sum will be used to install a heating plant in The Day Nursery.

Mr. Carleton was most enthusiastically received and his excellent program comprising English, Scotch, Welsh, Irish songs, together with the famous "The Barrack Room Ballads," of Rudyard Kipling, with music by Gerard Cobb, gave him ample opportunity to display his fine baritone voice. It is an exceedingly difficult matter for a vocalist to entertain an audience for two hours, yet Mr. Carlton accomplished it and he held the interest of all from the beginning to the end of the program. One thing that helped to relieve what might have been a monotony was the short talks apropos of the songs, composers and periods. While many have often heard the songs of last night they had little idea of their origin and the explanatory notes proved enjoyable.

There were those present last night who remember Mr. Carleton of other days when he was a prominent figure in the world of opera, and they were unanimous in their opinion that his voice has retained that sweetness and range which has won for him the praise of thousands throughout this and other countries.

In the numbers selected by Mr. Carleton for his program it would be difficult to say which delighted the audience the most. Each received equal applause. One encore, "The Keys of Heaven," was especially good. There was the classic and selections of lighter vein and all combined to make an evening of real pleasure. Mr. Carleton was ably assisted at the piano by Charles Gilbert Spross. The program follows:

English—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes," words by Ben Jonson; "Tom Bowling," Dibdin; lullaby, "The Slumber Islands," music by A. F. Loud; "The Mad Dog," from "Vicar of Wakefield;" Scotch—"Loch Lomond;" "Ye Band and Braes O' Bonnie Doon," Burns; "The Piper O' Dundee;" Welsh—"Cambria's Plume," Richards; "All Through the Night;" Irish — "Bendemeers Stream," words by Moore; "My Love Nell," arranged by C. D. Fox; "The Stuttering Lovers," old Irish air, arranged by Herbert Hughes.

The program then concluded with "The Barrack Room Ballads," as follows:

"Fuzzy Wuzzy," "Gunga Din," "Ford O' Kabul River," "The Road to Mandalay," and the final number was that well-known selection, "Danny Deever," by Walter Damrosch, which brought forth long and continued applause.

Teachers' Reception a Success.

Attended by nearly a hundred teachers of the various city schools, the reception and dance held at the Plainfield High School, last night, for the purpose of getting the teachers of the different schools acquainted, proved a great success. The reception was held in the auditorium, and there were informal remarks by Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, Principal Ira W. Travell, Charles L. Lewis and Lindsey Best. Later in the evening the floor was cleared for dancing. Music was furnished by the tel-electric piano player. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served during the dancing. A committee consisting of Superintendent Maxson and the principals of the various schools was in charge of the affair.

Knights of Columbus Euchre.

Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, will give a euchre party in Columbus Hall, East Front street, tomorrow night. Knights and their friends from nearby towns and cities have been invited. Music will be rendered throughout the evening by an orchestra.

Convert to Speak.

Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock Ensign James Hirschler, a converted Hebrew, of New York, will relate the thrilling story of his conversion to Christianity in the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street.

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MUST REPORT ALL BILLS

Amendment Abolishing Committee Morgues Adopted Despite J. R. Moxon.

"MOXY" GETS THE USUAL.

Union County Member Touches the Earthquake When Posing As a Machine Defender.

The State Assembly, by a vote of 33 to 26, last night at Trenton, adopted the Morgan amendment to the rules, providing that when a petition, signed by 15 members of the House, asking for the report of a bill, is presented to a chairman of a committee, such chairman must report the bill asked for within two hours after receiving the petition.

Since the opening of the Legislature Assemblyman Martin and his New Idea colleagues have been fighting for this amendment. The regulars opposed its passage, and when it was first introduced in the House it was referred to the Rules Committee, of which Mr. Martin is chairman, his colleagues being Assemblyman Moxon and Buxton, but in spite of the Essex Assemblyman's efforts, the committee refused to take any action on it. When Mr. Martin announced that he would fight it out on the floor of the House, a caucus was hastily called by the regulars, which met this morning.

For nearly two hours the Legislature wrangled over the amendment until the hour for the joint session arrived, when the caucus was compelled to adjourn. Efforts were made to get the caucus to adopt a resolution which said that at the request of five members the leader should call a conference to consider the question whether a committee should be relieved from further consideration of a bill. The New Idea men refused to accept this, however. The caucus adjourned without taking any action.

The afternoon session was fairly under way when Mr. Morgan moved that the Rules Committee be relieved of his amendment. A lively tilt followed, in which Mr. Moxon, single handed, tried to have the motion defeated. Not one of the regulars came to his assistance of their Union county comrade. Assemblyman Hendrickson then obtained the floor and urged the adoption of the amendment. So did Assemblyman Tumulty, of Hudson. Mr. Morgan quoted some of the bills killed in committee two years ago, the passage of which, he said, was demanded by public sentiment. They included the primary recount and the promoters' liability bills.

Mr. Moxon said he would like to see a copy of these bills, and Mr. Martin quickly jumped to his feet and asked the Union Assemblyman if he would support a primary recount bill, but Moxon sidestepped it, saying he would first want to examine the phraseology and the way the bill was drawn.

The motion to relieve was then carried by a vote of 33 to 26, and Mr. Martin reported the bill. Moxon understood the clerk to say the bill was reported favorably, and demanded to know by what right Martin reported the bill in such way. But Martin said he just reported the bill, that was all.

Mr. Thompson, of Mercer, made a point of order that the committee, being relieved of a bill, could not report it. Mr. Hendrickson, however, straightened things out by moving the adoption of the previous question, and the Morgan amendment to the rules was adopted.

Plan Hope Chapel Reception.

At a meeting of the entertainment committee of the Young Men's Club and Men's Club of Hope chapel, held Monday night at the home of Philip Braunstein, of Monroe avenue, it was decided to have an informal entertainment at the chapel Friday night, February 21. The affair will be of the nature of an "open house" for members of the church and their friends. The joint committee appointed for the affair consisted of Messrs. Braunstein, Hunter, Rimmer, Slorah and Sweeney and the work of arranging a program has been left to Messrs. Braunstein and Slorah.

Will Demonstrate Gas Engine.

There will be a demonstration of the pneumatic-gas engine, to be manufactured by a local company, at the old oilcloth works Friday and Saturday afternoons. This is the invention of Franklin H. Merrill, of West Front street, and several Plainfielders formed a company sometime ago to engage in the manufacture of the invention. Dr. P. J. Zeglio is president of the company, R. A. Meeker is vice president and Judge William Newcorn secretary and treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick L. Deyo and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reed, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, of West Fourth street.

EAGLES HAVE A BIG TIME

Dignitaries of the Order Make Speeches at Session of Freedom Castle, K.G.E.

SUPREME CHIEF'S ADDRESS.

In Addition to Informal Remarks, a Degree Team's Work Proves to Be a Feature of the Affair.

Thronging the local lodge's rooms on the occasion of a visitation from Supreme Chief Eli Manchester, of New Haven, Connecticut, State lodge officers of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, delegations from seven lodges prominent in the State, as well as Eagles from Yonkers, Philadelphia and New Haven, united with a big turnout of local lodgemen to make last night's meeting the biggest event in the history of the local lodge. The Supreme Chief reviewed the crack degree team of Freedom Castle in the installation of the Knight's degree upon four candidates, among whom was Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue church, who recently allied himself with the lodge.

With Supreme Chief Manchester was Past Grand Chief Hewitt, president of the New Haven Board of Education, and other prominent Eagles present included Past Grand Chief Hope of the State Lodge, from Asbury Park; Grand Chief Condit, of the State Lodge, from Asbury Park, with his staff; Deputy Grand Chief Blackford, of Yonkers, N. Y., and a delegation of five Yonkers Eagles, and Deputy Grand Chief Granville Moore, of New Brunswick, with a delegation of ten. There were also delegates from the Eagles' lodges at Somerville, South Amboy, Port Norris, Atlantic City, Annandale and Philadelphia. The visiting lodgemen were announced and introduced by Grand Sir Herald of New Jersey Horace J. Martin, Sr.

Past Grand Chief Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan presided at the meeting and introduced the various speakers, The principal address of the evening was by Supreme Chief Eli Manchester. He took for his topic "The Advancement of the Order in the United States" and dwelt especially upon the establishment of the order of Knights of the Golden Eagle. Referring to statistics, the speaker said that the present membership of the order is upwards of 70,000, of whom more than 7,000 are New Jersey Eagles. He spoke in commendation of the place of prestige held by the local Eagles, urging strictest appreciation of the cardinal principles of the order in the lodge life.

Past Grand Chief Hewitt next spoke, dwelling especially upon the foundation of the order by General Burbage. This man saw the necessity for such an order and based the foundation upon the lessons of militant Christianity as found in the Bible. He devoted much of his life to the work of the Eagles, effecting the foundation of the order in the early eighties in Baltimore. To him, the speaker said, is due the credit as instigator of the strong order in this country.

Speaking of the institution of the local lodge, Freedom Castle, founded in 1901, Past Grand Chief Houe dwelt at some length upon the growth of the order among lodges here. At the conclusion of the remarks of the grand lodge officers, Rev. A. E. Finn and Rev. E. E. Roberson were introduced. They emphasized especially the cardinal principles of the order—fidelity, valor and honor, and the part they have played in the growth of the lodge.

Another feature of the evening's program was the work of the degree team in the initiation of four candidates to the second, or Knight's degree. Degree Master William E. Day, to whom must go the credit for the efficiency of the crack Castle team, ranking high through out the entire State, was in charge. The rite was performed most impressively, without the employment of written ritual or prompting of any sort, and won the highest commendation from the State officers and all present. The personnel of the degree team follows: Noble Chief, R. V. Kinney, vice chief, P. H. Bennett; past chief, L. Niles; sir herald, Joseph Randall; ensign, Frank Neidig; esquire, Edward Schmeyer; chamberlain, John Bolsterle; high priest, Frank Runyon; venerable hermit, Casper Waglow; fallen knight, William Allen; Lucifer, John Becker; inside guard, Clark Lowrie.

The affair, which stands pre-eminent in the history of the local lodge, was spontaneously arranged, the visit of the Supreme Chief attracting the delegations from all near-by lodges. There were more than 150 Eagles present at the ceremonies.

—Fred Lancaster, the architect, is planning to erect a house at Dunellen and will probably move there upon its completion.

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SENTENCED HIMSELF TO SIXTY DAYS IN JAIL

The privilege of sentencing himself to a term in the county jail as long as he liked was accorded Harry Breidt, a Newark youth, in the city court, this morning. He was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Flynn on a charge of vagrancy and when arraigned before Judge Runyon stated that he had tried to get employment but failed. He added that he didn't care much what was done with him as he suffered greatly from the cold weather while knocking around and he was better off in jail.

"In that event," said Judge Runyon, "you stand committed and you can make the sentence what you like. How would thirty days suit you?"

"Thirty days is hardly enough," was Breidt's reply; "with the usual time off for good behavior I would be out before winter is over; I think I'd better take sixty."

The court confirmed the latter sentence and the prisoner was led away with a smile spreading over his face.

Breidt is but twenty-five years old and according to the police prefers to knock around the State in preference to staying home because of quarrels with his relatives. Detective Flynn looked up his record after arresting him and learned that he is a good mechanic and previous to taking to the road had worked in a last making factory in Newark.

FIELDER AMENDMENT TO ACKERMAN'S BILL

Amendments flew thick and fast when Senate bill No. 6, a civil service measure introduced by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union, came up for second reading at yesterday's session of the Senate, in Trenton, but in the end the main features of the bill remained unchanged.

An amendment introduced by Senator James F. Fielder, of Hudson, providing for the preference of veterans for office in case they had passed the examinations was adopted.

As originally introduced the bill provided that civil service should be mandatory in the State and permissive in counties and municipalities.

The first amendment offered by Senator Ackerman gave governing bodies power to adopt by resolution. Other amendments making it necessary to accept civil service by ordinance were introduced and lost. Another presented by Senator Robbins providing for the adoption by referendum in cities and counties were also voted down. Robbins' defeat was very pleasing to Ackerman's friends.

Besides giving preference Senator Fielder's amendment allows the transfer of civil service employes by their own consent and the permission of the commission.

AMATEUR DRAMATICS FOR KING'S DAUGHTERS' BENEFIT

"The Elopement of Ellen," a comedy in three acts, will be given at the Park Club, Tuesday night, March 3, under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters. The proceeds will be devoted to the work of the King's Daughters, including the support of the city nurse.

The cast for the play is as follows: "Richard Ford," Vaughn McGee; "Molly," his wife, Miss Elizabeth McGee; "Robert Shepard," Herbert Rogers; "Max TenEyck," Willard Wadsworth; "Dorothy March," Miss Katharine McCutcheon; "June Haverhill," Miss Verna McCutcheon; "John Hume," Harry Quail.

Senator Ackerman to Lecture.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will give his lecture, "From the Equator to the Arctic Circle," in Warren chapel, Thursday evening, February 27. It will be fully illustrated with slides made from Mr. Ackerman's own photographs. A silver offering will be received for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor missionary fund.

Funeral of Sinclair Stuart.

The funeral service of Sinclair Stuart, who died at his home on Madison avenue, yesterday morning, will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Erskine M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, assisted by the rector, Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson, will be in charge. The burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

Editor to Talk.

Next Sunday Major William Brewer, editor of the "Social Gazette," of New York, will conduct special meetings at 4 and 8 o'clock at the Salvation Army Hall.

DOMINIE HAS LAST LAUGH

Rev. Moore-Smith's Spaniels, Which Caused His Resignation, Capture Prizes.

WINNERS AT BIG DOG SHOW.

Scotch Plains Parson Sweeps All Before Him at Westminster Kennel Exhibition.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, of Scotch Plains, who resigned his pastorate at the Baptist church in that place two weeks ago because his parishioners objected to his fondness for dogs, jumped into the "blue ribbon" class with one sweep at the annual exhibition of the Westminster Kennel Club at Madison Square Garden, yesterday, when he won everything in the classes for Irish water spaniels. His money winnings for the day amounted to $55 in addition to the entry fees received as first prizes in two of the classes.

There were six classes devoted to the exhibition of Irish water spaniels and the parson's string walked off easily with not only the first, but second prizes as well. In the first three classes the awards were $15, $10 and $5, while in the other three classes there were reserve and entry fees as prizes.

The classes were judged by Dr. Henry Jarrett, of Philadelphia, and the results follow:

Class 163—Novice. Dogs and bitches.—First prize, $10, the Rev. T. Moore-Smith's Erin's Coleraine Kitty. One prize only.

Class 164—Limit. Dogs and bitches.—First prize, $15, the Rev. T. Moore-Smith's Erin's Peggy O'Shea; second prize, $10, the Rev. T. Moore-Smith's Erin's Coleraine Kitty. Two awards.

Class 165—Open, dogs and bitches. —First prize, $15, the Rev. T. Moore-Smith's Erin's Molly Malone; second prize, same exhibitor's Erin's Doctor Terry; third prize, $5, same exhibitor's Erin's Shamrock.

Class 166—Winners, dogs and bitches.—First, the Rev. T. Moore-Smith's Erin's Molly Malone; reserve, same exhibitor's Erin's Doctor Terry.

Class 167—Team class.—First prize, entry fees, the Rev. T. Moore-Smith's team.

168—Brace class.—First prize, entry fees, the Rev. T. Moore-Smith's brace.

LARGE AUDIENCE ENJOYS A MEN'S CLUB MUSICALE.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club, a delightful musicale was given at the Congregational church, last night. The artists were Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, soprano; Miss Jessie Haynes, contralto; Miss Edith Davies, contralto; J. H. Sanford, tenor; Bertram F. Tallamy, bass. J. Albert Harold presided at the organ and Mrs. Bethune T. Barnes acted as musical director.

The program was in two parts and comprised eleven numbers in all. The quartet numbers by Mrs. MacDonald, Miss Haynes, Mr. Sanford and Mr. Tallamy were greatly enjoyed, the Madrigal from "Tom Jones" being one of their best. Each of the artists gave individual solos and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. Harold rendered organ and piano duets.

The musical was enjoyed by a large audience and was one of the most successful the club has yet conducted.

Boys to Publish Paper.

The question of publishing a club paper was discussed at the meeting of the Y. M. C., of Hope chapel, last night. The suggestion by G. Herbert Condict, the leader, that a committee of three be appointed by President Rimmer to confer with Rev. L. R. Howard, the pastor and editor of Hope Chapel Mirror, with a view to having a department in the chapel publication, prevailed. The plan is to have a certain portion of the Mirror devoted to club affairs. The committee appointed comprises Walter Firstbrook, chairman; James Kenney and Donald Mortimer.

Flag Upside Down.

In raising the "grand old flag" at fire headquarters, North Plainfield, this morning, it was accidentally run up the pole upside down, and boroughites flocked to the house to render assistance called for by the signal of distress. The flag was righted after a laugh on the firemen by the informers.

State Senators Invited.

Acting for Harvey Fisk & Sons, of which he is a member, Mayor Chas. J. Fisk yesterday personally invited the State Senators of the suburban district to attend the formal opening of the McAdoo tunnel on February 25. The Fisk banking house financed these tubes.

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TOO MUCH MOTHER-IN-LAW

Father's Second Wife Upsets a Happy Household and Results in a Police Case.

WRANGLE BRINGS ON A FIGHT.

Cause of All the Trouble Shows in Court that She Has a Quarrelsome Disposition.

A Polak family scrap that led to the rushing out of the patrol wagon and the arrest of three men, was sifted down in the city court this morning and found to have been caused by "too much mother-in-law." The prisoners were Dominick Poulock, his son-in-law, Frank Pusher, and Frank's brother, Peter. They have all been living in Poulock's home on Evona avenue and were engaged in scratching out each other's eyes, yesterday morning, when Patrolman Charles Flynn and Patrol Driver O'Gorman arrived in response to a telephone call from neighbors.

With the aid of Joe Manhattan as interpreter it was learned that when Frank Pusher married Poulock's daughter, the father-in-law signed a written agreement that the couple could live at his house as long as they liked, rent free, and that whenever they desired to move out he would give them $200 as the bride's dowry. The arrangement was satisfactory and domestic life at the Poulock household was one grand, sweet song until the father, who was a widower, married again. The new wife took a dislike to Mrs. Pusher and the two women by their continual wrangling lived out a sort of Mrs. Nagg and Mrs. Jarr existence.

The men took up the quarrel and ignoring his agreement, Poulock informed Pusher that he would have to pay $5 a month rent for staying at the house. It was paid until two months ago when Pusher lost his place and when he fell behind the father-in-law, at his wife's suggestion, told him he would have to get out. This was satisfactory to all hands and the Pushers, with the aid of the brother, started to cart away the furniture yesterday morning. Poulock let everything go until only a bed was left and, this he decided to hold for the $10 owing him. An argument followed, the argument led to a fight and in the fight the bed was demolished and the father-in-law, the son-in-law and the son-in-law's brother were all badly marked up.

These facts were brought out by Judge Runyon and Frank Pusher exhibited the dowry agreement to substantiate what he said. Mrs. Poulock bustled around the court room like a wet hen and discredited everything said except by her husband until Chief Kiely put her in a back seat and placed a cop guard over her. Her actions added the finishing touches to the impression gained that she was at the bottom of all the trouble.

The court made Poulock admit that instead of Pusher owing him $10 he owed the son-in-law $190, according to the contract. The father-in-law said he would pay it if the Pushers would stay away from his home and everybody said "yes, sure." The case was dismissed with this understanding but Judge Runyon sent the Poulocks out first and kept the Pushers behind in order to prevent any further hostilities when the sidewalk was reached.

The precaution proved a wise one as the old folks were anxious to get into another argument and hung about in front of headquarters until Detective-Sergeant Flynn went out and escorted them two blocks away.

Musical Service at Trinity Church.

Under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster, the quartet choir of Trinity Reformed church will give a special musical service Sunday evening, February 16, and will be assisted by Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson, violinist. The program will comprise solo, duet and quartet numbers and a violin solo by Mrs. Truell-Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Buxton Entertain.

Councilman and Mrs. Herbert Buxton, of West Front street, entertained a number of friends at their home last night, the affair being in the nature of a Valentine party. The company enjoyed playing hearts, prizes being awarded the winners. Supper was served by Caterer Henry Johnson.

Address on Lincoln.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, will deliver an address on Lincoln at the mid-week prayer-meeting at the church, tonight. James McClymont will read what is considered the best Lincoln story ever written.

Miss French Named As Executrix.

Miss Harriett Anna French has been named as executrix of the estate of her mother, Mrs. Sarah J. French, who died recently.

BURGLARIES AT FANWOOD

Epidemic Alarms Residents of the Staid Suburb of Plainfield.

MAY INCREASE NIGHT PATROL.

Five Cases Reported Last Week Alone—Believed to Be the Work of a Gang—Little Has Been Taken.

A series of burglaries or attempts at entering that have taken place within the past week has disturbed the residents of Fanwood and steps are being taken to increase the night patrol on duty in the borough. There have been five cases in all reported in the past week and the belief exists that a gang that has been operating in Summit and Somerville has moved over to this vicinity.

One of the places entered at Fanwood is the home of J. H. L. Todd on Martine avenue, which was broken into last Friday night. The family was not disturbed and the next morning discovered that a small amount of money and an overcoat had been taken. On the same night an attempt was made to break into the home of F. J. Palmer on Tillotson road but the men were evidently frightened away. They had removed a catch from a window.

On Saturday night, the barn of C. R. Vincent on Martine avenue was entered and a plan to steal a horse and rig was evidently nipped in the bud by the passing of Marshal Logan. A runabout wagon had been taken outside and robes and a whip were placed in it. The blanket had also been removed from one of the animals in its stall and the harness was half on it when the barn was entered by a member of the family in the morning. Marshal Logan goes about the premises at times through the night and it is thought he came by on one of his trips as the thieves were making ready to hitch up.

Two other attempts at entering have been reported by the residents and it is probable that any more will result in the intruders meeting a hearty reception.

BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MARRIAGE CEREMONY.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss May Harkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harkins, of Pearl street, and Peter McDonough, of East Sixth street. The ceremony was performed in St. Joseph's church on September 2 last and has been kept a secret by the young people until the present time. Rev. Father Miller officiated and the attendants were Miss Elizabeth Harkins and James McDonough.

The groom is a telegraph operator at the local office of the Western Union and has many friends in the city and borough. Mr. and Mrs. McDonough are making their home with the bride's parents.

Trinity's Banner S. S.

The annual report of the Union County Sunday-school Association for 1907, which has just been issued, shows that the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church, this city, has the largest average attendance of any in Plainfield and the largest enrollment in the county. The report shows a total enrollment of 613, with an average attendance of 331. There are 201 enrolled in the home department. These statistics are very gratifying to Superintendent F. E. Smith and his co-workers at Trinity Reformed church and is a source of great encouragement.

Broke a Show Case.

Arraigned before Borough Recorder Dolliver on a disorderly charge preferred by Chief Marshal Weiss, of the North Plainfield force, James DeCamp, of Somerset street, was fined $10 in the borough court last night. DeCamp was intoxicated Monday night and smashed a glass show case in front of a Somerset street restaurant. He was arrested on the warrant yesterday afternoon and released on bail for the night hearing. He promised to make a settlement for the damage.

Injured While Picking Coal.

While engaged in picking coal on the railroad near his home on Cottage place, this morning, Francis Dakamo, was struck by a westbound coal train. His right leg was badly lacerated and he also received cuts and bruises about the body. Neighbors carried the man to his home at 35 Cottage place and the ambulance was summoned to remove him to the hospital. Dr. W. H. Murray attended the man and in his opinion he will recover.

Dr. Schenck Improving.

Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, is so much improved from his recent severe illness that he was able to take a short walk on the veranda yesterday.

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Today (Wednesday) being Lincoln's birthday, this store will close at 1 p. m.

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COATS AND SUITS.

Another lot of manufacturers samples received today, the selling of which has caused such a big sensation the past few weeks. This lot will also be sold

AT HALF PRICE.

This will perhaps be your last opportunity to purchase garments of unquestionable merit at such a ridiculous price. If you are in need of a Coat or Suit we can positively assure you that the price they sell at does not cover the cost of the material.

LONG AND SHORT COATS

In Crushed Plush, Cloth, Fur Lined, Caracul, Velvet, etc., $12.00 Coats for $6.98

$18.00 Coats, satin lined, with fur collar for $9.98

$20.00 Coats for $10

$25.00 and $30.00 Coats for $12

Early Display of New Spring Wash Goods.

To those who start in early to do their spring sewing this presents a most excellent opportunity as the early buyer can secure the choice designs and make the best selections.

LAWNS—Our selections this year for early spring are the most complete we have ever shown. This lot consists of dainty dots, stripes, rings and floral effects; price ..... .10

LAWNS—A finer, richer grade of beautiful lawns, embracing a most comprehensive assortment of the very latest designs, white and dark grounds, with ring, dot and floral effects; price ..... .15

PERCALES—Yard wide percales with a fine linen finish closely woven. This is a magnificent cloth, specially adapted for shirt waist suits; big variety of new designs; price ..... .15

ZEPHYR GINGHAMS—This well known wash fabric comes this season in the most attractive designs, neat checks, plaids and stripes; special value at 25c and ..... .20

REMONY SILK MULL—With dainty raised dots and floral designs, a handsome fabric for ..... .25

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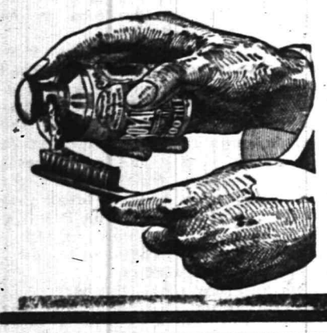
TOULON SILK—A cotton and silk mixture that looks as good as all silk; it is a silk mull, in dainty patterns; special value ..... .39



Special Demonstration and Sale of ALLEN'S Royal Tooth Powder and Violet Talcum Powder.

The regular price is 10c per can, but in order to more thoroughly introduce it to the Plainfield public we will sell it this week only. With every three cans we give you one can free. We consider this powder the equal of any other well-known brands that sell for 19c and 25c per can. If you feel in any way doubtful of this statement we will give you a free sample in envelope for trial. Other powders do not whiten the teeth or brighten the gold as does Allen's. This powder will be displayed on our cehtre aisle bargain tables so you can be waited on quickly.

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

COURT DECIDED IN HIS FAVOR

Cooper Fought to Retain Formula Which Has Made a Fortune.

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over three years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep; I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman.

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

We sell the Cooper medicines and consider them well worth a trial by any one afflicted with chronic stomach trouble and its attendant diseases. —T. S. Armstrong.

Mathushek & Son Pianos

Special January Prices on Used and New Upright Pianos, Organs and Square Pianos.

We are in the last week of our special offerings for January of a splendid assortment of used and new upright Pianos, square Pianos and Organs at prices ranging from one-third to one-half actual value.

A large number of buyers have taken advantage of this unusual opportunity to secure an instrument at a very large saving.

We have yet a very fine variety to select from and have added a number of instruments taken in during the month in exchange for our Mathushek & Son and Euterpe Player Pianos.

We are offering Upright Pianos in all sizes at prices ranging from $75 to $600.

Square Pianos from $5 to $25.

Organs from $5 to $25.

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Miss Mabel Gulick in Millstone.

Miss Bessie Ramsey is visiting friends in New Durham.

Alfred Bogan is spending a month in New Brunswick.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Stolen from the Vine street ferry in Camden a week ago, a telephone pay box was found Monday in a lumber yard at the foot of Linden street.

Run over by a runaway team and loaded ice wagon at Burlington, Monday, Harry Coombs sustained a broken leg and internal injuries so serious that his recovery is doubtful.

Falling on ice at Mays Landing, Monday, Daniel Leach broke a small bone in his leg, John Hansen painfully injured his face and head, and Mrs. Clark W. Abbot broke her right arm.

Admitting his guilt, Harry Sheer, nineteen years old, was held in $300 bail in Camden as one of a gang of youths who robbed the Etter Erecting Company at Third and Lemon streets of old iron.

On his way home Monday Overseer of the Poor Jefferis, of Camden, was held up by two men who demanded money. One of the highwaymen was about to strike Jefferis, who reached his hand in his back pocket as though to draw a weapon, and the highwaymen fled.

Martin Kobicher, the Franklin Furnace iron miner who was badly injured on January 25 last at the mines by the falling of a number of supports, died at the General Hospital, in Paterson, Monday afternoon. Kobicher sustained an injury to his spine. His friends at Franklin Furnace were notified.

Angry Atlantic City women who resent Mayor Stoy's freeing of Albert Moralles, arrested for non-support of his wife, have written letters attacking his stand on the mother-in-law question. Moralles was about to be heavily fined for failure to support his wife, but pleaded that his desertion was forced because he refused to live with his wife's mother. The sentence was reduced, and the Mayor offered to go on the man's bond.

Rev. A. L. Ward, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Port Republic, has issued a statment welcoming an investigation demanded by Rev. R. Ashley Cake, chaplain of the New Jersey division of the United States life-saving service. Mr. Ward, after informing Mr. Cake that his asstance in connection with a revival was not desired, is said to have suddenly dismissed the service and made statements that aroused the indignation of Mr. Cake's friends. Friends of the pastor declare he made no wrongful statements. Mr. Cake was pastor at Port Republic for many years.

Argument on a rule to show cause why the temporary injunction secured by Isaac W. England to prevent the Public Service Corporation from stringing high voltage wires through Central avenue, Passaic, should not be made permanent, was heard before Vice Chancellor Stevens in the Chancery Chambers, in Jersey City, Monday, and resulted in the court refusing to make the injunction permanent. The vice chancellor held that Mr. England was without standing so far as the asking of the injunction was concerned, and summarily dismissed his application.

Joseph H. Lefferts, of Passaic, Monday applied to Judge Scott for the release of Franz Buchli, the letter-carrier recently arrested in Passaic and now held at the county jail awaiting extradition on a charge of robbing the mails of 2,400 francs, about $500. Mr. Lefferts contended that Police Judge Dalrymple, of Passaic, hadn't the right to send Buchli to jail for sixty days and claimed that thirty days being the limit, he should now be released. Mr. Emley said the federal statutes made provision for detaining Buchli for that period. Judge Scott reserved decision. Mr. Lefferts has taken out a writ of habeas corpus, and it was on this that he moved for the prisoner's discharge.

AMUSEMENTS.

At Proctor's Theatre, Newark, for week of February 17—Novelty, surprise and laughter will be served in big portions at Proctor's pretty playhouse on Park place, when the following great bill will be presented. Richard F. Stanley's latest production, a great transformation act, which, for ingenuity, mechanical contrivances, and scenic effects, outrivals and outclasses anything of its kind on the vaudeville, or any stage. A touch of the melodramatic will be seen in the sketch of E. Frederic Hawley and company entitled "The Bandit," embellished by rich Mexican costumes and Navajo Indian blankets; the characters represented are wonderfully realistic. Julius Tannen, the well known monologuist, will entertain with a new budget of stories, Elcide Capitaine, the perfect gymnast will give a remarkable exhibition. Fanny Rice in her novel offering will amuse young and old; Binns, Binns and Binns; in a comedy musical offering, will satisfy the most critical; Hawthorne and Hurt, clever comedians and parodists; Henry Cline and company will introduce magic in a new form. A new set of funny animated pictures will also be shown in this excellent diversified show.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A very merry party from Plainfield and Scotch Plains surprised Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne at Chamberlain House Monday evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Emmons, the Misses Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. William Voorhees, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. A. O. Thorne, Miss A. Emmons, of Scotch Plains; Mrs. Ida Harris and Mrs. Alfred Springer, of South Plainfield. They kept up the fun until the small hours of the morning.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the lecture room. Refreshments will be served. Members are all invited to bring a friend or two along with them for a social time afterwards.

A special meeting for regular business of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Members are earnestly requested to attend.

Rev. J. T. Lansdale announces a social at his house for Thursday, February 13, the proceeds of which will go to Maconnier chapel.

Mrs. Samuel Shields and her daughter, Esther, spent yesterday visiting friends in Metuchen.

George Pace is now baggage master at the Lehigh Valley station in this place.

S. Wooden has been cutting the ice on Mrs. Susan Manning's pond.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The annual dinner of the Men's Club of the Congregational church of Bound Brook will be held in the chapel tonight. Among the speakers will be Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Plainfield, and Alfred E. Hinrichs, of Glen Ridge, vice-president of the department of civics of the Federation of Men's Clubs.

Lester Veerhoff and James Burk, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to Frederick Scudder, in Emerson place, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Reba Williamson and ward, Harold Butterfield, of Neshanic Station, have been recent guests at the home of Mrs. Sarah Somers, in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mills, of Newark, were recent guests at the home of Mr. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills, in South Bound Brook.

After spending a week with relatives in Plainfield, Miss Emma Ulmer has returned to her home in South Bound Brook.

Miss Iverna Wiggins, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, in Plainfield.

Harry S. Wells, of South Bound Brook, has gone to Parker Ford, Pa., where he will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Naomie Staats recently visited the home of her cousin, Kennedy Lawler, of Somerville.

Stephen G. Staats, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Walter Gillespie, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with friends in Jersey City.

NORTH BRANCH.

On Tuesday evening, February 18, Professor Livingston Barbour, of New Brunswick, will give "A Christmas Carol," by Charles Dickens, in the Reformed church at South Branch. There will be singing by the Misses Hall. A leap year sociable will follow in the chapel. Refreshments will be served.

The funeral of Miss Rosa Esler, thirty-four years old, was held the other day at the nome of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Roach, at Middlebush. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

Hattie Novellie, Harold Huff, Norman Huff and Van Trumpore were present every day school was in session during the past month at Centreville.

The wedding of Mrs. Kathleen Stine, of Martinsville, and Isaac Otis Taylor, will take place on Saturday, February 22, at the home of the bride.

Arrangements are being made for a dance, which will be held at Staats' Hall, in North Branch, on Wednesday evening, February 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vroom entertained a number of friends at a dinner at their home at Pluckemin the other night.

A dance will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Skillman, near this place.

Miss Anna P. DuMont, of North Branch Depot, has returned from a visit to friends in Somerville.

RARITAN.

Mrs. H. C. Gulick, of Stanton, has been a guest here this week of her sister, Mrs. Charles McConnell.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell is a guest of relatives in Easton, Pa.

Miss Mary Cahill is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Beekman have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rinehart, of New Germantown.

Miss Julia Vincent, of Newark, and Miss Grace Vincent, of Montclair, have been guests this week of Mrs. Austin Moore, of West End avenue.

Miss Silenda Rowland has been a guest this week of her brother, William L. Rowland, at Centerville.

Miss Esther La Fevre entertained the Tuesday Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Cliff street.

Miss May Auten has been visiting

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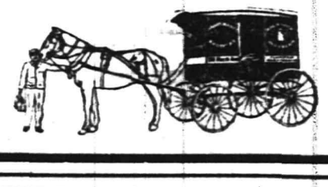

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—as you can easily see by the prices we have put on them—that we mean for them to go right now. It's in line with our 1908 policy to clean out the old stock and make room for the new. We can afford to be a bit liberal about it, too, since it was inventoried last month with that in view. Read the list—how generously we cut the price! You will most likely find use for some of these things the way we sell them.

And the White Goods Sale isn't altogether over with either—in fact, all that's left of the White Goods bargains—as Muslin Underwear, India Linons, Persian and French Lawns, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Embroideries—these will all remain at the sale prices until disposed of—and displayed on the centre tables as heretofore.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

6-6 Down Comforts, satin covering; regular $4.98; now $3.95

6-6 Down Comforts, Persian centre, with plain satin border; regularly $6.50 and $6.98; now $5.35

6-7 Down Comforts, extra size; regularly $6.00; now $4.68

6-7 extra size Down Comforts, Persian centre, sateen covering; regularly $7.50 and $7.98; now $6.35

11-4 Valencia Blankets; regularly $1.50; now, pair $1.18

11-4 Ansonia Heavy Blankets, full 5 pound weight; this was a leader with us at $1.98; now, pair $1.63

Wool Blankets, slightly soiled from handling.

$3.25 Wool Blankets, now.. $2.19
$3.75 Wool Blankets, now.. $2.85
$4.95 Wool Blankets, now.. $3.45

HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN.

40 pairs Laurel Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, and heavy weight, all clean and fresh, bought as a bargain; real value $4.50 to $5.00; on sale at pair $3.24

RED WOOL BLANKETS.

10-4, all wool, formerly $4.00 to $4.49; now, pair $3.10

CARRIAGE ROBES.

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.00; now $3.15

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.50; now $3.69

Buffalo Fur Carriage Robes, large size; formerly $12; now $8.50

HORSE BLANKETS.

Formerly 89c and 98c, now.. 67c
Formerly 1.15 and 1.25; now 89c
Formerly 1.95, now..... $1.48

Storm Carriage Bibbs, formerly $2.75; now..... $1.69

Formerly $4.00, extra large and a heavy water proofed drill, now $2.49

REAL BARGAINS IN MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS.

Misses' Coats, mixtures in 3-4 lengths, ages 8 to 14; formerly up to $3.75; now $1.98

Misses' Coats, mixtures, ages 14, 16, 18, full lengths; formerly up to $6.98; now $2.98

Women's Coats, black Wool Thibet, full length, two styles; formerly $5.98; now $3.98

Women's Coats, the last of those sample cloth coats we sold at $10.98; real values $15.00 to $17.50, 48 inch long, semi and lose fitting; now $8.98

FURS.

What we have left now you can secure at these reductions from our former prices.

Short Scarfs, formerly $1.98, now $1.19

Short Scarfs, formerly $3.75; now $2.25

Isabella Fox, medium length, scarfs; formerly $4.95; now $3.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $7.49; now $4.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $10.00; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Scarfs; formerly $17.50; now.. $10.50

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $9.50 and $10; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $7.50; now $4.98

Round Muffs, reduced to a ridiculously low price, divided in two lots.

Lot 1—Formerly $2.00 to $2.98; now $1.00

Lot 2—Formerly $3.50 to $5.50; now $1.98

ANY LADIES' TAILORED SUIT NOW $9.98.

That's the way we make a final clearance. Not so many left now, but they must go to make room for a clean fresh stock for spring. So they are marked now $9.98

A FEW UNDERWEAR BARGAINS.

Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, of fine Egyptian yarn, with elastic shoulder seams, open or closed pants; extra 50c value; now ..... .41

Misses' Union Suits, cotton fleeced ribbed, the Oneita make, ages 6 to 14; regularly 50c; now ..... .39

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Union Suits, Viola Brand; $1.50 quality; now $1.10

Children's Vests and Pants; every size in stock, but only very few of some sizes; in natural merino and white, either color.

Size 20; formerly 25c; now.. 19c
Size 22; formerly 28c; now.. 22c
Size 24; formerly 31c; now.. 25c
Size 26; formerly 34c; now.. 29c
Size 28; formerly 37c; now 31c
Size 30; formerly 40c; now.. 33c
Size 32; formerly 43c; now.. 35c
Size 34; formerly 45c; now.. 37c

Infants' Wool Sweaters, white and colors; formerly 95c; now ..... .59

Men's and Youths' Grey Wool Sweaters, used also by misses; splendid $2.50 value; now $1.50

Ladies' and Misses Skirts, all wool Panama, at $3.98

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Groups 1 and 2 include a large variety of styles, among them tailor-made, open front or back, long or ¾ length sleeves; strictly tailor-made models with tiny tucks or with deep plaits; others in elaborate fancy effects; made of all-over embroideries or with lace yokes; also tailored madras shirtwaists; all sizes in the lot:

Group One—Waists worth $2.00, special priced $1.00

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No. of pairs.	3	5	52	27	35	15	7	2	1	1	1
Sizes	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	7
In width B—											
No. of pairs.	1	3	12	7	3	3	2	1			
Sizes	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5			
In width C—											
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When the New York National League Club recently paid the $1,000 fine inflicted by the national commission because of the forfeiture of several games by McGaw's men to the Philadelphia Americans last spring at New Orleans, John T. Brush expressed a desire to have the case reopened. The commission, after considering the request, has just made this ruling:

"The New York National League club filed an application for a further consideration and a rehearing of the claim filed against it by the New Orleans Club some time ago with respect to which the commission made a finding some time since. The rule of the commission pertaining to rehearings is plain. Rule 32 provides that no case of any nature decided by the commission will be reopened unless an application for a rehearing shall have been filed in writing with the commission by the parties interested within ten days after such finding has been promulgated. The New York club has not filed within the specified time. Therefore its application is refused."

President Hedges of the St. Louis Americans says that negotiations for the release of Rube Waddell from the Philadelphia Americans occupied three months. Hedges will not say how much was paid for the big left hander, but admits that it was "big enough to sink a ship." Waddell says he is well pleased with the change and that he will endeavor to make it particularly interesting for Connie Mack's team this year. He wants to pitch in eleven of the twenty-two games to be played with the Quakers.

Mike Donlin, who is in Chicago waiting to leave on February 28 for Texas to join the New York Nationals, is enthusiastic over the team's prospects. "There is nothing to it," said Michael the other day. "We are going to be back on top again this year. Take it from me McGraw has the fastest bunch of ballplayers ever gathered together in the same club. To begin with, Tenney will give the infield a great boost by his work at first base and with the bat. This new one, Merkle, will get a chance to fight with Doyle for second base. McGraw thinks that Merkle is one of the greatest young players that has broken into the big leagues in years and he will do his best to find a regular place for him. You can't beat Devlin at third base, while young Birdwell, the new shortstop, is a crack fielder. Shannon, Seymour and yours truly will look after the outer garden to

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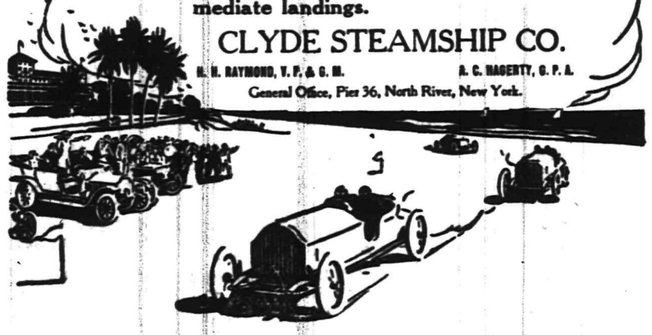

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FOOTBALL.

As a result of the conference between the representatives of the Navy Athletic Association the Army Association and the University of Pennsylvania it is settled that the Army-Navy football game will be played in Philadelphia this year, though it is not sure that it will be played on Franklin Field.

The university has not reconsidered its determination not to build a temporary stand, but it is trying to devise a plan by which the tickets allotted to the two services will not be curtailed. If this can be done the game will go back to Franklin Field. It is proposed to put benches around the field just inside the fence, but this has not yet been settled.

Porf. N. M. Terry and the other members of the navy and army committees visited the grounds of the Philadelphia National League Baseball Club on Broad street, and Prof. Terry said last evening that they were much pleased with them. The owners will allow the use of the grounds for the game either at a definite sum or will allow each service 10,000 seats and will offer the rest for sale, the money received being by way of rental for the grounds.

Cornell and Princeton will not play football next fall because of a difference as to the place where the game should be played. The Cornell position is outlined by Judge Irvine, president of the athletic council, and graduate Manager Dugan in the following statement:

"It is true there will be no football game between Cornell and Princeton next fall. A three year agreement made in 1905 has expired. Under this one game was played in Princeton, one in New York and one in Ithaca. Princeton had the option of renewing this agreement, but declined to do so. Cornell proposed a home game and home agreement, the first game to be in Princeton, but Princeton declined to play in Ithaca at any time and proposed first a one and then a two year agreement for games in New York or Princeton. The Cornell faculty and athletic management both oppose contests in large cities on grounds not of the competing university. For this reason and because Princeton's proposal was deemed by Cornell and admitted by Princeton to be inequitable it was declined."

Percy D. Haughton has been appointed head coach for the Harvard football eleven for next fall. The appointment was made by the athletic association, was not unexpected and is one that is regarded favorably by the undergraduates in general. The poor success of the Crane regime last fall made it probable that a new coach would be selected. Harvard football adherents are hopeful of good results from Haughton's coaching, especially if he has as good material to work with as Crane had. He has much more practical knowledge of the game than Crane had.

Haughton played tackle on the championship Harvard eleven which defeated Yale in 1898. Besides being a first class tackle he was a fine punter and did the booting for the Crimson on the rain soaked field in New Haven in 1898. He coached at Cornell for a couple of seasons after leaving college and turned out a team that downed Princeton 12 to 0. He has been identified with Harvard football's coaching since being graduated. He is considered a competent handler of men and has kept in touch with the game under the new rules. It is possible that he may succeed Crane as the Harvard representative on the rules committee.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An address on Lincoln will be given at the prayer meeting at the Congregational church tonight.

"Why Do I Belong?" will be the topic of the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. C. L. Bennett will lead.

Mrs. George F. Opdyke will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon. The pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will be in charge.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has formed a Bible class under the leadership of Dr. H. E. Baright and will meet once a week.

"Will There Be Time for Argument at the Judgment?" will be discussed in the special discourse by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night.

The Young People's Association will continue its study of the Bible Friday night under the leadership of Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie. Howard H. Williams and Miss Elsie Goddard.

The women's missionary societies of the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist church and Faith chapel will hold a prayer service at Faith chapel Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn's Sunday-school classes at the Park Avenue Baptist church will give a leap-year social in the Sunday-school room on Tuesday night, February 18.

In addition to Rev. Mr. Stuchell, of Rahway, there will be two or three other speakers of prominence at the dinner to be given Tuesday night by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will on Sunday night deliver the last of the present series of sermons on comparative religions. The theme will be "Jesus and Christianity."

The Plainfield Primary and Junior Sunday-school Teachers' Union is steadily increasing in membership and there is a growing interest in the work. On Monday afternoon Mrs. Charles Conover will lead the devotional exercises and Mrs. Banks will teach the lesson, "Jesus at the Pool of Bethesda." Mrs. Frank Jones will speak on "Application for Sunday-school Teacher."

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Plainfield, N. J., February 12, 1908.

For sheriff, Robert Kirkland—it looks good to us.

"Taft and Fort," "Bryan and Martine"—that's the way they will have it, eh?

Will the New Jersey delegation's slogan cry be "Hold the Fort, for we are coming?"

Plainfield extends its congratulations to Summit which has raised its retail liquor license fee to $750 a year. Next!

The yellow ones see a conspiracy to boom Kean in the banquet to be given by the Elizabeth Downtown Republican Club.

Certainly news must be dull in Elizabeth when the Journal, of that city, devotes space to an alleged boom for E. L. Mack for the mayoralty.

Homely people believe that pretty people have no sense.—New Brunswick Home News.

But, we all know you have, Brother Boyd!

If Assemblyman Van Cleef, who yesterday introduced a bill to make Flag Day, June 14, a legal holiday, will only open his eyes, he will find that what this country wants just at present is more working days. The army of unemployed will not see merit in the Van Cleef bill.

Four of Senator Ackerman's bills are now on third reading in the State Senate. One provides for free employment bureaus in Newark and Jersey City. Another arranges for increased fees for election officers. The third makes its mandatory for telegraph and telephone companies to obtain consent of property owners before stringing their wires in boroughs and townships. The four, a purely local one, is intended to legalize a Plainfield bond issue. The civil service bill, which is largely the making of the Union county man, who is chairman of the committee, has also gone to third reading.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Susan L. Irving.

Mrs. Susan L. Irving, a life-long resident of Basking Ridge, where she was born, died suddenly last night of apoplexy at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Ballentine, of Dunellen, where she had been on a visit. Mrs. Irving was sixty-nine years old and was highly thought of by the residents of Basking Ridge. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ballentine. The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church, Basking Ridge, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Held On a Charge of Desertion.

County Detective John A. Gallatin arrested Monday night George W. Morris at his father's home in Roselle on a charge of deserting his wife and children, three years ago. He was indicted by the January grand jury of that year, but disappeared from the city before he could be arrested. He returned to Roselle Monday and was taken into custody on a sheriff's capias. He was brought before County Judge Atwater, who held him in $500 bail and fixed his trial for Thursday. The prisoner's father became his bondsman and he was released.

Mosquitoes Defy Cold.

It takes more than 10 degrees below zero weather to put the Jersey mosquito out of business. This was demonstrated at Glen Ridge yesterday, when Michael Morton found two of the largest specimens of the insect flying about his house. The sudden spell of warm weather is thought to have thawed out the mosquitoes.

William Brown, a Camden negro serving sentence for burglary, died Monday in the State Prison at Trenton.

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SOME AUTO AMENDMENTS

Senator Jos. S. Frelinghuysen's Bills Provide for Increase in Fees.

HIGHEST IS PLACED AT $100.

Visiting Autoists May Have to Pay For the Privilege of Using New Jersey's Model Roads—Features of Bills.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset county, introduced in the Senate yesterday a set of amendments to his own automobile law. The amendments provide for new registration rates, fines and rules governing the issuance of licenses.

The amendments consist of changing the present number of inspectors from seven to ten paid inspectors and twenty unpaid inspectors, not more than two of the unpaid inspectors being from any one county.

The registration fees are raised from the present rates of $3 for all vehicles below 30-horsepower, and $5 for 30-horsepower or above, to the following scale:

Class.	H. P.	Fee.
First	11-15	$3
Second	16-20	5
Third	21-25	10
Fourth	26-35	15
Fifth	36-50	20
Sixth	51-70	25
Seventh	71-90	35
Eighth	91-120	100

The drivers' license fees are raised from $1 for drivers of vehicles below 30-horsepower and $2 for drivers of 30-horsepower and above to the following scale: $1 for first-class, $2 for second-class, $3 for third-class, $4 for fourth-class, $5 for fifth-class, $10 for sixth-class, $15 for seventh-class, $25 for eighth-class. Provision is made for licensing by a blanket license cab companies operating adjacent to ferries, provision being made that they shall operate only one mile within the borders of the State.

It is proposed to abolish the manufacturers' licenses, because of the many abuses that have grown up in connection with their use. Motor cycles will hereafter pay a registration fee of $2 and carry such identification as may be prescribed by the commissioner of motor vehicles.

All registration certificates and all drivers' licenses shall hereafter expire on June 30 of each year, and when certificates are issued for the fractional part of the year, only the fractional part of the annual fee shall be paid.

Provision is also made for tourists' registration and licenses. For six days or any multiple of that number of days, not exceeding thirty, at $50 per period of six days. It is provided that all identification marks, both for tourists and annual registrations, will hereafter be supplied by the State, and shall be changed annually.

It is also provided that the receipts from all sources shall be so distributed by the commissioner of public roads that those counties that have improved their roads by the county act shall receive their pro rata share with those that have been improved by the State road act.

FIRE SUIT PARTIALLY SETTLED.

Damages for Two Blazes Fixed While Amount for Third Is Still In Dispute.

Supreme Court Justice Francis J. Swayze sat at Elizabeth yesterday in order to act upon the case of James E. Goodman against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Goodman owns a large farm near Picton and close to the Lehigh Valley Railroad. In 1905 three fires occurred on his property, one on April 1, another on July 19 and a third on July 22. The one on July 19 destroyed several thousand dollars' worth of property.

Goodman claimed that the three fires were caused by sparks from the railroad company's locomotives and brought suit for damages. The case was tried before Justice Swayze and a jury, and $7,500 was awarded the plaintiff last October. The railroad company carried the matter to the Supreme Court, which set aside the verdict as excessive and contrary to the evidence.

The railroad company admitted its liability for the fire of April 1, which did $29 damage, and also for the one of July 22, which did $15 damage, making in all $44. Justice Swayze yesterday directed that a verdict for this amount be entered on the court record for the plaintiff, and allowed Goodman's lawyer, Clark McK. Whittemore, to take an appeal to the Court of Errors on the disputed fire of July 19.

The Old Gen. Slocum Reaches N. Y.

New York, Feb. 12.—Under her new name of Maryland, the old excursion steamboat General Slocum, on which 1,000 persons were killed in the disaster in the East River on June 15, 1904, is discharging a cargo of lumber from Baltimore at the pier at the foot of Eighteenth street, Brooklyn, today. Only the hull of the old excursion boat remains, surmounted by a small deckhouse at the stern. The craft, now a lumber barge, is owned by a firm in Baltimore.

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5 quart size, reg. 48c, sale...35c
6 quart size, reg. 59c, sale...45c

DRESDEN KETTLES
4 quart size, reg. 69c, sale...39c
6 quart size, reg. 78c, sale...49c
8 quart size, reg. 89c, sale...59c

TEA KETTLES.
3 quart size, reg. 78c, sale...59c
4 quart size, reg. 89c, sale...69c
5 quart size, reg. 98c, sale...79c

DISH PAN.
10 quart size, reg. 59c, sale...45c
14 quart size, reg. 78c, sale..55c

FRYING PANS.
9 inch size, reg. 35c, sale....23c
10 inch size, reg. 45c, sale...29c

TEA POTS
1½ quart size, reg. 55c, sale..29c
2 quart size, reg. 65c, sale..39c
3 quart size, reg. 75c, sale...49c

PUDDING PANS
2 quart size, reg. 20c, sale...15c
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4 quart size, reg. 35c, sale...25c
5 quart size, reg. 48c, sale...35c
6 quart size, reg. 59c, sale...45c

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

RUTGERS ALUMNI GASP.

Astounded Over the Wording of Letter of Invitation to Annual Dinner.

New Brunswick, Feb. 12.—The alumni of the Rutgers College are gasping over the letter they have received, inviting them to attend the annual dinner of the Rutgers Alumni Association of New York, at the Hotel Plaza on Friday night. The letter was sent out by the association secretary, Drew W. Hagaman.

They understood that they were to attend the dinner and hear Governor J. Franklin Fort and Mayor George B. McClellan, but they are taxing the knowledge they absorbed from Rutgers lexicons to comprehend what the secretary meant by sentences like these:

"The dinner this year promises to be a great success. From reliable information concerning the number who are coming it is qpite certain that it will make last year's dinner look like a solo luncheon.

"If you are a member and your dues for the current year have not been paid slip $5 to Charles E. Pattison, treasurer, Fuller building, as quickly and quietly as you can, and get on the band wagon for the biggest dinner the association has ever had. Pattison is a quiet, secretive person and will hand you back your dinner ticket and never let on that yours was not the first money over the counter."

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Trenton, Feb. 12.—The J. D. Mallonee Company of this city has presented to Governor John Franklin Fort a steel name stamp for stamping on steel and other metals. This is a gift representing a remarkable phase of New Jersey handicraft.

The Governor's name is done in letters which are but seven one-thousandths of an inch high. The entire name of sixteen letters occupies a space of fifteen one-hundredths of an inch long.

The engraving was done by Mr. Mallonee, under a powerful lens, and is one of the finest stamp of its kind ever produced. The letters of the name are so small that the finest of paper is too coarse to take them. To make a legible impression, which is then only visible under a powerful lens, the stamp must be used on gold or other metal of a fine texture.

—Willard Totten, formerly of Middlebush, Somerset county, has moved to this city, where he has formed a partnership and engaged in the produce business at Park avenue and Fourth street.

NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.
2.12.15

Last Sewer Settlement Made.

The Westfield Town Council Monday night ordered a check drawn in favor of Frank Faulkner for the sum of $89.70 to pay for right of way through his land, for the outlet sewer now under course of construction from the sewer farm to a point below the dam in the Robinson branch of the Rahway river. The settlement with Faulkner was the last to be made, other property owners having accepted the awards of the commissioners appointed by the court several months ago. Recently the town sold Faulkner 100 trees at the sewer farm for $89.70, and the result will be that the town and Faulkner will exchange checks.

Rector Wants to Be Released.

After having had his resignation declined by his congregation two months ago, the Rev. J. Woods Elliot, rector of All Saints' Episcopal church, Orange, has again resigned, and insists upon leaving the parish. He is now out of the city, but it is said he intends leaving Orange on March 1. Mr. Elliott some time ago took up a line of preaching which many parishioners thought bordered on Christian Science, with the result that the resignation was forthcoming. A new vestry refused to accept the resignation and the parish seemed to be harmonious, but Mr. Elliott later decided to sever his connection.

Prayer of Praise As Saloon Burns.

During the burning of Greenwald's saloon, at Mt. Holly on Monday morning, members of the Law and Order Society, which favors local option and has prosecuted several merchants for selling liquor on Sunday, offered praise to God as the liquor was being destroyed, and additional thanks when they found that the work of the firemen were handicapped by the frozen fire hydrants, their desire being that the whole place should be burned.

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NOTICE—Hereafter seat reservations will not be held later than 10 a. m. for matinee performances and 6 p. m. for evening performances.

Locomotives Lost at Sea.

Paterson, Feb. 12.—Word has been received here by the Cooke Locomotive Company that sixteen locomotives completed by them for the Manchurian Railroad were lost at sea in a vessel that foundered off the coast of China last week. The engines were a part of an order for thirty-five. They were of the standard American size and were for passenger traffic.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The girls of the younger social set of Dunellen have inaugurated a novel leap year custom in the borough, which will be put in effect for the first on St. Valentine's Day. On the evening of this day, several of the woung women are planning to take the leap year initiative and call on their young men acquaintances. This is a reversal of the usual conditions, but a representative faction of young Dunellen society have "vowed" to do it, so that instead of donning gala attire for calling, the young men are making plans to receive their women friends at the homes and will play the host instead of being in visitor's role.

The hearing of Charles Robinson, the colored man recently committed by the grand jury for abuses to children, will be brought to trial on five distinct charges in New Brunswick next week. It is reported that about a score of Dunellenites have been subpoenaed as witnesses for the trial.

Superintendent Lester Messeroll, of the borough schools, has completed arrangements for the re-cataloging of the books of the school library, and an up-to-date catalog will be printed as soon as the work of revising the library is completed.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church was held this afternoon in the lecture room of the church.

William M. Dealaman is able to be about again after several days' confinement with fever and ague.

The Embroidery Club will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Day, of New Market.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Margaret Reynolds entertained a number of friends at an informal party at her home on Barth avenue last night. A pleasant evening of music and games was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met last night in the Library rooms. After routine business short addresses were made by members of the Grand Council. Past Grand Regent Lightfoot was in charge of the delegation.

The People's Ice Company have finished the work of filling the company's house near the Back Pond. About 1,500 tons of ice was harvested.

Tickets for Oak Farm, the entertainment to be given March 3, for the benefit of the ball team, are out and selling well.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school will hold a social tonight in the church parlors.

Miss Josephine Ingram, of Trenton, is visiting Miss Harriett M. Squires of Front street.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Class committees were announced at the regular monthly meeting of the Baraca Class, of Faith chapel, held last night. At the conclusion of the business session, refreshments were served.

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, will deliver a lecture before the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this evening, on the "Federation of the World." Mr. Holt will speak of the results of The Hague conference which he attended last summer and the general International Peace movement which is nothing else than the substitution of law for war.

During his visit in our city, Mr. Holt will be the guest of his uncle, Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue.

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FORT MAKES SOME MORE APPOINTMENTS

Governor Fort at Trenton yesterday nominated as the commission to revise the primary election laws, ex-Governor Edward C. Stokes, Chandler W. Riker, of Newark, and Nelson Y. Dungan, of Somerville.

Austen Colgate, of Orange, was nominated as personal aide to the Governor.

Edward D. Duffield, of South Orange, was nominated as a commissioner for the Rahway Reformatory. The Rev. John Handley, pastor of the First M. E. church of Millville, was named for the same board.

Charles A. Ransom, of East Orange, a newspaper man who is the State political writer for the Newark News, was named as executive clerk to succeed Edward D. Fox.

Other nominations included:

Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Atlantic, Enoch A. Highbee, reappointed; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Bergen, Milton Demarest; prosecutor of the pleas of Morris, Charles A. Rathbun, reappointed; judge of the Second District Court of the county of Hudson, James S. Erwin, reappointed; members of the State Board of Education from the third Congressional district, W. Edwin Florence, of Middlesex, reappointed, and William G. Scauffler, of Ocean; trustee of the State Home for Boys, John E. Gill, of Merser; trustees of the State Home for Girls, Thomas P. Fay, of Monmouth, reappointed, and Joanna Hartshorne, of Essex, reappointed.

Members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, David P. Borden, of Passaic, reappointed; E. L. B. Godfrey, of Camden, reappointed; Charles A. Groves, of Essex, reappointed. Board of managers geological survey, fourth district, Washington A. Roebling, Trenton, reappointed; ninth district, Joseph D. Bedle, reappointed; the large, John C. Smock, of Mercer, reappointed. Commissioners of the Palisades Interstate Park, William A. Linn, of Bergen, reappointed; William H. Potter, of New York. Public Library Commissioner, Howard M. Cooper, Camden.

The Governor stated that in making the appointment of Milton Demarest to be judge in Bergen he acted upon his individual responsibility in the matter. The opposition to Judge Zabriskie seemed to be so strong and persistent that it was impossible to harmonize upon him.

HOUSE HORSE PLAY WITH GOVERNOR'S "COLONEL"

Considerable amusement was afforded at the afternoon session of the House at Trenton yesterday, when Austin Colgate was inducted into the office of colonel. Leader Martin arose and said that the spirit of militarism was rampant in the House, and moved that a committee be appointed to bring the culprit to the bar.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Martin, Moxon and Smith, and Mr. Colgate was brought to the front of the Speaker's desk. General Breinttnall presented his commission to him, and Mr. Baker, of Hudson, presented a uniform and other accoutrements to the colonel. These consisted of some clothing which looked as if it had been worn in the Civil War, an ancient revolver and saddle and a receptacle which some of the members said was used for cold tea. Colonel Colgate thanked the members for their sympathy, and invited them all to visit his tent at Sea Girt next summer if the local option bill prevailed at that time.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Summit Follows Plainfield.

The city of Summit, one of the youngest in the State, has adopted the high license policy. At the meeting of the Board of Excise, held last week, the license fee for hotels, inns and taverns was raised from $500 to $750, and that for wholesale places from $250 to $350. And this without the slightest intimation in advance that such an act was contemplated. This places Summit the second high license city in New Jersey, the first being Plainfield, with its fee of $1,000. Summit has five hotels but no saloons, the Excise Board holding that the latter cannot be shown to be "conducive to the public good." This does not mean that the Summit people must do without beer, ale or other drinks. The hotels have bars, at which liquors of all kinds are retailed, and the grocery stores are the wholesale places from which these beverages may be ordered and sent to any of the private residences. Whether this increase of the license fee will drive any of the hotels or groceries out of the liquor business remains to be seen, but the Summit officials claim that they have the liquor traffic under better control than any other city in the State, Plainfield itself not excepted.—Newark News.

James Clawson, of Park avenue, left today for Wiersdale, Florida, where he will remain for two months.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of East Sixth street, sailed on Saturday for Porto Rico, where she will remain for several weeks.

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DIED.

FITZ GERALD—ON Tuesday, February 11, 1908, Stephen FitzGerald.

Funeral on Friday, February 14, at his late residence, 31 Somerset place, North Plainfield, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 12 2

CANNON—In this city, Feb. 10, 1908, Mrs. Margaret Cannon.

Funeral from her late residence, 404 East Third street, Thursday, February 13, at 8:15 a. m. and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m., where a requiem mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 11 2

STUART—On Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908, Sinclair Stuart, in his 72d year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 827 Madison avenue, on Thursday, February 13, at 3 p. m.

IRVING—At Dunellen, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908, Mrs. Susan L. Irving, in her 69th year.

Funeral service Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1 p. m. from the Basking Ridge Methodist church. 2 12 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

COACHMAN, first-class, wants good home by the first of March. 831 Madison avenue. 2 10 3

WANTED—To rent, by March 1, house 7 or 8 rooms and bath, improvements; 5 minutes from station; rent moderate. Address Station, care Press. 2 10 3

WANTED—Four or five nice rooms with improvements, in good neighborhood. Reliable, care Press. 2 10 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework; no washing; reference required. Mrs. G. H. Squires, 128 West Eighth St. 2 11 2

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Colored girl to assist with housework. Call between 9:30 and 10:30 a. m., 423 Central Ave.

WANTED—Laundress for Thursdays or Fridays. Apply 11 Rockview avenue.

HELP WANTED — FEMALE — Stenographer familiar with Underwood machine; give references, salary and experience. Address Accurate, care of Press. 2 11 2

WE want a good live man in Plainfield to sell Brush $500 runabouts; will require cash or security for a few hundred dollars. Brush-McLaren Motor Co., 47 William street, Newark, N. J. 2 11 3

FOUR white cooks wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 2 11 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Good white cook and laundress. 967 Madison avenue. 2 7 tf

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION wanted by an experienced cook or housemaid, by the week or month. Call for one week, Sisters' Home, 35 Manning avenue. 2 12 2

WAITRESS and chambermaid wish positions, private family; best reference. Address Danish, care Press. 2 12 3

WANTED—By neat and competent colored woman, place as cook. Call 529 South Second St. 2 11 2

TWO girls want places together as cook and waitress. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 11 3

EXPERIENCED white woman wants work by the day or week, with reference. 412 West Second street. 2 11 2

FIVE girls want places as waitresses and chambermaids; experienced; Plainfield reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 10 3

FIRST-CLASS waitress and chambermaid want positions; also three experienced cooks; best reference. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 10 3

GERMAN girl wants place as children's nurse or chambermaid; excellent sewer; best of reference. Call Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 2 10 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

BOARDERS wanted, $4 per week; good location. 422 West Front. 2 12 6

SUNNY front room to let, with board; also smaller room. 515 Park avenue. 2 11 3

PLEASANT rooms to let, with or without board. 68 Grove St. 2 11 3

BOARD wanted, from May first, by a young couple, in a genteel private family. Address Private Family, care Daily Press. 2 10 3

TWO pleasant connecting rooms, with bath, or single room. 406 East Sixth street. 2 10 3

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LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

PURCHASER wanted for nine-room house; Park avenue; all improvements; built by owner for home. Telephone 835-J. 4 11 6

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 10 tf

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Miscellaneous.

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GRAPE-VINES trimmed; orders taken now for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, address, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 11 6

BUSINESS men's lunch. 143 East Front street. 2 12 6

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

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TO LET—Garage for automobile storage. 612 Park avenue. 1 13 1m

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FOR RENT—April 1, apartments, 5 rooms and bath; 7 rooms and bath, all improvements; desirable location. 316 West Sixth. 2 10 3 eod

TWO seven-room houses for rent, $16; rooms to rent; several properties for sale, cash or instalments. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 11 4

FIVE rooms to rent, city water and gas. 137 Jackson avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 2 10 6

APARTMENT, 2 rooms and bath, in the Stirling. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 2 7 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TWO flats to let, 128 Central avenue; 3 rooms, 311 East Third street. Inquire A. Kunzman, 535 West Third street. 2 11 3

STORE to let, 402 West Third street, corner New; 4 rooms to let, 449 West Third street; 3 rooms to let, 455 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 2 11 3

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

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SUMS $1,000 to $1,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. C. J. McNabb, 209 North Ave. 2 11 3

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LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street.

ORGANIZERS OF $2,000,000 MINE CONCERN ON TRIAL

Arthur L. Richards, of Newark, and Francis Wilcox and George H. Beverly, of East Orange, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Cross in the United States Court at Trenton, Monday, on an indictment charging them with using the United States mails to advertise a "defrauding scheme." Edward Van Orden, of East Orange, was also to have pleaded, but he failed to appear.

The four men are incorporators of the New Jersey Mineral Company of Franklin Furnace, Sussex county. The company was incorporated for $2,000,000. Its stock was divided into 80,000 shares at $25 each. The "Munson tract" of 475 acres, adjoining the property of the New Jersey Zinc Company, was purchased, and to pay for it a bond issue of $100,000 was made. The mortgage on this property was secured by these bonds and a portion of the stock. Of the stock issue 50,000 shares were retained by the defendants.

Stock to the aggregate of 28,000 shares was sold to Harold W. Stanfield, of Emaus, Pa.; Henry A. Horn, of Medina, Ohio; Frank H. Hale, of Syracuse, and Pierre G. Blais, of Taunton, Mass. These persons and the federal government are complainants in this suit. Literature of the company sets forth that a zinc ore vein thirty-five feet thick had been found on the tract, and that this would yield 150,000 tons annually, with an aggregate value of $5,250,000, or 235 per cent. on their investments.

The compalinants declare that there is not enough ore in the property to make mining worth while, and that the whole scheme is a fraud.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Arnold Daly, and a strong supporting company, in his new play, "My Mamie Rose," is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and evening.

After considerable dickering, Manager Counihan of the New Plainfield theatre has finally prevailed upon Webster Cullison, manager of Charles Frohman's "Are You a Mason" company, to send his pet comedy to the New Plainfield theatre for a return date tomorrow night. Mr. Cullison has a number of road shows and of them all, "Are You a Mason," headed by Charles B. Hawkins, and Miss Eva M. Lewis, is the best both from the point of revenue producer and laugh creator. This announcement will be good news to the playgoers of Plainfield and the appearance of the famous farce will no doubt attract large crowds.

A humorous play is a safer investment than any other style of drama. People will laugh first and think afterwards, and laughter being in a

"Rudolph and Adolph," at the New Plainfield Theatre Saturday Afternoon and Night.

sense a tangible entity, there is no going back on the verdict it renders. Again the fate of a farce is quickly determined. If there is no merriment the first night, there is no money in the thing, and no temptation to throw good money after bad in the hope that it sometimes buoys up the projectors of burlesque and extravagances of whipping a failure into shape. In Broadhurst & Currie's funny fellows, "Rudolph and Adolph," assume the title roles they have given the public a legitimate successor to their other famous plays, "What Happened to Jones," "The Wrong Mr. Wright," "Why Smith Left Home" and "The House That Jack Built." The amusing situations of the new farce never pall on the auditor and people in New York and Boston, who saw it the second and third time, enjoyed it as much as on the first occasion. It comes with a good cast of well known favorites to the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

Protecting Pillows.

Unbleached muslin covers slipped over pillows before the real cases are put on will lengthen the existence of the outer case.

"I hear you have been hunting. Any luck?" "Yes; only one man mistook me for a rabbit, and he was a poor shot."—Chicago Record-Herald.

State of New Jersey

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, the comptroller did, on the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April 18, 1884," which supplementary act was approved June 3, 1905, report to the governor a list of all corporations coming under said act; and

Whereas, the following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the state taxes assessed against them for the year 1905, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the state treasury; and

Whereas, under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are repealed and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the governor gives further time for payment; and

Whereas, the governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

Therefore, I, Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Acme Book Co.
Acme Equipment Co.
Adams Crucible Steel Co.
Adamson Stock Car Co.
A. D. Burgesser Co.
Addison Conkling.
Advance Signal Co.
Affleck Concrete Steel Tie Co.
A. G. Demarest Co.
A. I. C. Coffee Co.
A. J. Beckley Co.
Alaska Mercantile Co.
Albany Granite Works.
Albin Manufacturing Co.
Alfred S. Wright Co.
Alison Land Co.
Allen Granite and Construction Co.
Allen and Vannest Co.
Allisor Meldrum Co.
Alta Manufacturing Co.
Altruist Interchange Co.
Amboy Lighterage and Tranportation Co.
Amboy Machine Co.
American Air Brake Co.
American Anchor Co.
American Automatic Piano Co.
American Beauty Granite Co.
American Brick, Cement and Tiling Co.
American Brick and Clay Manufacturing Co.
American Briquetting Machinery Co.
American Chamois Co.
American Copper Goods Co.
American Corrugated Furnace Co.
American Eagle Kite Co.
American Finance and Audit Co.
American Fiscal Corporation.
American Fixture and Brass Co.
American Fuel and Distillation Co.
American Gas Manufacturing Co.
American Home and Realty Co.
American Institute of Hygiene.
American Institute of Physical Culture.
American Interlaced Curled Hair Co.
American Iron Ore Co.
American Life Belt Co.
American Mantle and Tile Co.
American Oriental Trading Co.
American Package Corporation.
American Parquetry Co.
American Process Co.
American Producer Gas Furnace Co.
American Rotary Engine Co.
American Smokeless Coal Co.
American Stamp Corporation.
American Supply and Construction Co.
American Third Rail Co.
American Timber Investment Co.
American Trimotor Co.
American Trolley Co.
American Tropical Hardwood Co.
American Water Purifying Co.
A. N. Bingham Co.
Anglo American Rubber Shoe Co.
Anthracite Machine Works, Incorporated
Anthracite Mining Exhibit Co.
Anticold Co.
Antilles Development Company, formerly Smith-Knapp Co.
Aplique Hosiery Co.
Arch. M. Campbell Co.
Armant Soap Co.
Army and Navy Equipment Co.
Arnold Monophase Electric Co.
Art Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Asbestos Paper Co.
Asbury Park Novelty Co.
A. Schrafft and Co.
Associated Farm Press.
Associates of the Columbia Brewing Co.
Association of Machinists.
Assured Home Company of Michigan.
Assured Investors Syndicate.
Astor Tannery.
Atlantic City Concrete Construction and Paving Co.
Atlantic City Convention Hall Co.
Atlantic Coast Development Co.
Atlantic Coast Improvement Co.
Atlantic Farms Co.
Atlantic Furnishing Co.
Atlantic Land and Investment Co.
Atlantic Match Co.
Atlantic Mercantile Co.
Atlantic Transportation Co.
Atlin Dredging Co.
A. T. Sellers Pharmacy Co.
Auburn Boarding and Livery Co.
Audit Publishing Co.
Autoforce Ventilator Co.
Automatic Opera Chair Co.
Avon Inn Co.
Avoyelles Co.
A. Weinstein and Co.
Babbitt Heat and Power Co.
Bagdad Rug Co.
Bahab Publishing Co.
Baker Mining Co.
Ball Bearing Horse Shoe Co.
Bankers and Merchants Real Estate Co.
Baracoa Fruit Co.
Barr Press Publishing Co.
Batiscan River Lumber Co.
Bayuk Brothers Cigar Co.
Beachmaking Company, Patented.
Beacon Contracting and Construction Co.
Beacon Oil and Gas Co.
Bear Run Coal Co.
Belgian American Rubber Shoe Co.
Bellows Fan Co.
Bell-Smith Co.
Benedict Machine Co.
Bergen Construction Co.
Bergen Industrial Co.
Bergen Realty Co.
Bergen Realty and Construction Co.
Bering Sea and Council City Railway Co.
Berkowitz Novelty Co.
Berlin Ink and Color Co.
Bessemer Oil and Gas Co.
B. Feeney Tobacco Co.
Bishop Co.
Bismarck Telephone and Electric Company of Bismarck, North Dakota.
Block Light Co.
Bohemian Art Glass Works.
Boonton Co-operative Canning Co.
Boston Belt and Art Metal Co.
Boston Finance Co.
Boston Mineral Reduction Co.
Boulevard Stone Co.
Bowne Engraving Co.
Bradford Traction Co.
Brandywine Summit Brick Manufacturing Co.
Bray Manufacturing Co.
Bridge Paint Co.
Broadway Supply Co.
Brockton Stain Co.
Brown-Ensor Manufacturing Co.
Brown Herb Co.
Brunswick Knitting Co.
B. and S. Mutual Savings Co.
Burdick Manufacturing Co.
Burlington Mobile and Transportation Co
Cady Coffee and Supply Co.
Calcite Co.
California Ore Reduction Co.
Calvert Milling and Manufacturing Co.
Cambridge Delivery Co.
Cambridge Land Co.
Camden Basket-Ball Association of Camden, N. J.
Camden Cornice Co.
Camden Warehouse and Storage Co.
Cape Construction Co.
Cape May Heights Realty Co.
Capital Leather Manufacturing Co.
Carbonate Co.
Carnegie Development Co.
Carolina Copper Co.
Carpenter and Co.
Cashdollar Oil Co.
Catholic Press Association of America.
Celluloid Zapon Co.
Central American Improvement Co.
Central Electric and Construction Co.
Central Hotel Co.
Central Jersey Warehouse Co.
Central States Underwriting and Guarantee Corporation.
Central Union Realty Co.
Ceres Chemical Co.
C. F. Gessert Co.
C. F. Jean Co.
Chambersburg Woolen Mills.
Charavay-Bodvin Co.
Charles E. Hamblen Co.
Chas. Finberg Co.
Charles H. Joyce Grocery Co.
Charles J. Nauen Loom Co.
Charles Roome Parmele Co.
Charm Chemical Co.
Chartered Examiners Corporation, Limited.
Chatsworth Land Title and Improvement Co.
Chatsworth Park Co.
Cheshire Brick Co.
Chester Investment Securities Co.
Chestnut Hill Improvement Co.
"Childs."
Chronicle Printing Co.
City and Suburban Realty and Construction Co.
Claviola Co.
Cleary and Co.
Clifton Driving Park Association.
Clifton Mills Co.
Cline Smoke Purifying Co.
Cloud-Marple Pneumatic Tool and Manufacturing Co.
C. L. Peterson Co.
C. M. Allen Company of Philadelphia.
Cocoanut Co.
Coggeshall Manufacturing Co.
Coleman Automatic Refrigeration Co.
Colonial Asphalt Co.
Colonial Charcole and Kindling Wood Co.
Colonial Construction Company, Incorporated.
Colonial Silk Co.
Colonial Tile Co.
Colonial Trading and Transportation Co.
Columbia Bottling Co.
Columbia Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Columbia Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Commercial Binder Co.
Commonwealth Electric Co.
Concentrated Flaked Potato Co.
Concrete Granette Co.
Concrete Hollow Block and Supply Company.
Coney Unhairing Fur Co.
Confectioners and Bakers Journal Publishing Co.
Conover-Bernhardt Co.
Consolidated Cross-Tie Co.
Consolidated Engraving Co.
Consolidated Feldspar Co.
Consolidated Josephine Gold Mining and Milling Co.
Consolidated Providence Gold Mining Co.
Consolidated Royal Flush and Virginia Mining Co.
Consumers Box-Board and Paper Co.
Consumers Can Co.
Consumers Electric Light and Power Co.
Consumers Liquid Gas Co.
Consumers Park Brewing Co.
Continental Registry Co.
Contractors Stone Co.
Conway Construction Co.
Cooley General Development Co.
Co-operative Land Co.
Co-operative Transportation Co.
Cooper Land Co.
C. O. Peacock Co.
Cosonez Plantation Co.
Courier Publishing Co.
Craig Rolling Mills Co.
Crescent City Construction Co.
Cresco Chemical Co.
Creque Manufacturing Co.
Crown Point Manufacturing Co.
Crude Products Co.
C. S. Trench Company of Pittsburg, Pa.
Culecide Co.
Curtis Machine Co.
Cyanide Co.
Cyanide Development Co.
Cycle Gear Co.
Daggett Trolley Co.
Daggett Trolley Equipment Co.
Damascus Process Co.
D'Arsi Gas Lighting Co.
Datas Diamond Fields Co.
David Gilmour Door Company, Limited.
Davis-Chase Manufacturing Co.
Davis Electric Manufacturing Co.
Davis and Lackey Publishing Co.
Dayton Foundry Co.
D. B. and S. A. Milling Co.
Deal Beach Hotel Co.
Dealers Stamp Co.
De Baun and Baker Feed Co.
Delaware Foundry Company of Burlington, New Jersey.
Delaware River and Atlantic Construction Co.
Delaware River Lumber Co.
Delaney Foreign Co.
De La Vergne Engineering and Construction Co.
De Lite Manufacturing Co.
Demonstrators Fair Co.
Denney Anti-Fouling Paint Co.
Deubel Milling Co.
Deussing Manufacturing Co.
Devlin Packing Co.
Diamond Anti-Friction Metal and Refining Co.
Diamond Portland Cement Co.
Directory Publishing Co.
D. J. Daley Manufacturing Co.
D. N. Carrington and Co.
Drs. Lorence and School (Incorporated).
Dr. Topkins Chemical Company, formerly United Chemical Company of California.
Domestic Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Dominion Improvement and Development Co.
Donnelly Construction Co.
Dover Ice Co.
D. P. McGovern Co.
Drawbaugh Patents Co.
Druggists Co-operative and Protective Bureau (Incorporated).
Dumoulin-Pierce Electric Smelter Co.
Duplex Metal Co.
D. W. C. Gray Stationery Co.
Dyson Rubber Co.
Eagle Cash and Credit House Co.
Eagle Chain and Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Eagle Tile Co.
Earl Metal Bed Co.
East Foundry and Machine Co.
East Jersey Light and Power Co.
East Shore Land Title Co.
Eastern Co.
Eastern Dressed Beef Co.
Eastern Industrial Co.
Eastern Investment Co.
Eastern Iron Co.
Eastern Manufacturing and Pharmacal Co.
Eastern Railway Construction Co.
Eastern Steel Foundry Co.
Eastern Sugar Co.
E. Blunt Manufacturing Co.
Edgar Car-Lock and Seal Co.
Edgemont Building Co.
Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Co.
Edison United Phonograph Co.
Edward Barr Book Binding Co.
Edward Scheitlin Co.
Edwards Floral Hall.
Edwards Land Co.
Edwin E. Graham Co.
Eggvanola Manufacturing Co.
E. G. Harrington and Co.
E. J. Beggs and Co.
Elberon Hotel and Cottage Co.
Electric Car Lighting Co.
Electrical and Chemical Glass Co.
Electrical and Household Manufacturing Co.
Electro Mechanical Co.
El Monte Land and Water Co.
Elyria Wood Plaster Co.
Elysian Supply Store Co.
Embossed Wall Covering Co.
Empire Bung Lock Co.
Empire Furniture Store Company, (Limited).
Empire Hosiery Mills Co.
Empire Machine Corporation.
Empire Noodle Co.
Empire Palm Oil Co.
Empire Realty Co.
Empire State Fish Co.
Engineering Contract Co.
Enterprise Glass Co.
Enterprise Shoe and Clothing Co.
Enterprise Silk Dyeing Co.
Enterprise Trimming Co.
Equity Sale, Exchange and Auction Co.
Erie Land Co.
E. R. Soleau Co.
Essex County Construction Co.
Essex County Real Estate Improvement Co.
Eureka Cuspidore Co.
Eureka Iron Company of New Jersey.
Evelyn Hotel Co.
Excelsior Market Co.
Fair Haven Relief and Amusement Association.
Framers' Canning Company of Allentown, New Jersey.
Farrington Co.
Federal Brewing Co.
Federation Hardware and Manufacturing Co.
Federation Window Glass Co.
Ferrell Flameless Wood Co.
Ferry Patent Stay and Ring Co.
Fest Biscuit Co.
F. Fries Co.
F. G. Otto and Sons.
Fibre Demijohn Co.
Fidelity Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburg.
Fiedlers.
Fire Resisting Paint Co.
First Aid Supply of the Red Cross.
Fisher Chemical Importing Co.
Fitz Gerald Stamp and Investment Co.
F. K. Wilkins Co.
Fleming Hotel Company of New Jersey.
Foss Valve and Specialty Co.
Fountain of Youth Co.
F. P. Ward and Co.
Francis Brothers.
Franco American Rubber Shoe Co.
Frank Atherton Grain Co.
Franklin Realty Co.
Franklin Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Frederick Schwartz Company, Incorporated.
Fried Engineering Co.
Freight Publishing Co.
Friction Door Check Manufacturing Co.
Friction Heat and Boiler Co.
Fullard Machine and Press Co.
Gardenia Hygeni Co.
Garfield Storage and Warehouse Co.
Gaynor Train Control Co.
General Light Supply Co.
General Phonosphere Corporation.
General Realty Investment and Construction Co.
General Safety Appliance Co.
George A. Moss Co.
George Ermold Co.
George Meier Co.
George O. Stacy Hotel Co.
German American Rubber Shoe Co.
Gilchrist Specialty Co.
Gilmore Mining Co.
G. Koehler and Co.
Gladstone Coal and Coke Co.
Glaser Confection Co.
Glassboro Co.
Glen Mills Crushed Stone Co.
Glenmore Ice and Coal Co.
Glen Riddle Manufacturing Co.
Gold Reef Mining Co.
Golden Eagle Mining and Milling Co.
Good Brothers Co.
Gouverneur Lead and Garnet Co.
Grand Central Hotel Co.
Grand View Cemetery Co.
Gray's Amusement Co.
Great Eastern Clay Manufacturing Co.
Great Northern Portland Cement Co.
Great Notch Land Co.
Greater New York Realty and Mortgage Co.
Greater New York Title Guarantee Co.
Green River Coal Mining Co.
Greenwald Co.
Greenwood Realty Co.
Guaranteed Real Estate Investors Co.
Guaranteed Warehouse-Receipt Co.
Gunn Tool and Supply Co.
Gurney Ball-Joint Umbrella Co.
G. W. Carnrick Co.
Haddon Heights Supply Co.
Hall, Hepsworth and Co.
Hamilton Gail Co.
Hamilton Noyes Co.
Hamilton Realty Co.
Handerine Manufacturing Co.
Happy Medicine Co.
Hartford Brick Co.
Harris Safety Co.
Harrow-Ryder Silk Manufacturing Co.
Hart Brewer Pottery Co.
Havana Canning Co.
Havana Securities Co.
Hawkeye Mining Co.
Hazelton and Donald Machine Co.
H. B. Chaffee Manufacturing Co.
Hecker Milling Co.
Heinze Manufacturing Co.
Heitzman Tool and Supply Co.
Helena Smelting and Refining Co.
Hemo Medicine Co.
Henry Kroder Co.
Henry McShane Manufacturing Co.
Herm Co.
Highland Park Co.
Highlander Mill and Mining Co.
Hillside Bicycle Track Association.
H. M. Wagner and Company, Incorporated.
Hoboken Trim Co.
Hodges Coal and Coke Co.
Hoit Engineering Co.
Holden Regealed Ice and Machine Co.
Hollywood Hotel Company, West End, New Jersey.
Holyoke Automobile Co.
Holzapfel's American Compositions Co.
Home Fuel Saving Co.
Home Press Publishing Co.
Home Real Estate Investment Company of Camden, New Jersey.
Home Trading Stamp Company of Long Branch, New Jersey.
Honduras Banana Company of Paterson.
Honduras Syndicate.
Hoover Ball Co.
Hope Land Co.
Horse Fair Association of New York.
Hotel Champlaine Co.
Howard Dyeing and Finishing Co.
Howard M. Hooker and Company, Incorporated.
Howland Hotel Co.
Hudson Registry Co.
Huffman Manufacturing Co.
Hull Key Can Co.
Hull Umbrella Manufacturing Co.
Humber Consolidated Mining and Manufacturing Co.
Hunterdon Power Transmission Co.
Hunterdon Water Power Co.
H. W. Carman Shoe Co.
Hygeia Ice Co.
Hygiene Supply Co.
Ideal Cash Register Co.
Ideal Steel Company.
Illinois Verteinary Laboratory (Incorporated).
Illustraphone Machine Co.
Imperial Department Store Company, formerly David H. Brand and Co.
Imperial Metal Co.
Imperishable Paper Co.
Improved By-product Coke Oven and Gas Co.
Incandescent Light and Chemical Co.
Independent Ice and Coal Company (No. 1).
Independent Tin Can Co.
Inland Insulation and Rubber Co.
Insular Auto Company, formerly Martin Auto Co.
Inter-Gas Power Co.
Interim Bond Corporation.
Inter Lakes Transportation Co.
International Addressing Machine Co.
International Automatic Airbrake Coupler Co.
International Badge and Novelty Co.
International Bonding Co.
International Cement Co.
International Chemical Co.
International Condenser Co.
International Extracting Co.
International Forwarding Co.
International Fibre Co.
International Fuel Co.
International Glass and Bottle Co.
International Heater and Furnace Co.
International Land and Harbor Co.
International Land and Investment Co.
International Marine Governor Co.
International Metal Corporation.
International Mining Co.
International Revolving Door Co.
International Rubber Shoe Co.
International Security Manufacturing and Supply Co.
International Towing and Power Co.
International Wave Motor Co.
International Wireless Telegraph Co.
Invention Developing Co.
Jackson Typewriting Machine Co.
Jacksonville Ortega Town Co.
Jalisco Mining and Development Co.
James H. Bently and Co.
James Weidman.
Japhair Packing and Manufacturing Co.
Jarvis Terminal Cold Storage Co.
Jefferson Land Co.
Jefferson Show Co.
Jersey Horse Exchange Co.
J. F. Murphy Co.
J. O. Hesse Co.
John A. Gallagher Co.
John B. Whitaker Co.
John D. Myers Co.
John V. Rice Jr., and Company. (Incorporated).
Jones Cigar Co. (Incorporated).
Johnson-Van Vlaanderen Machine Co.
Johnstone Machine Co.
Jose M. Fernandez Co.
Joseph S. Qualey Co.
J. Overton Paine. (Incorporated).
Jovis Zinc Mining Co.
Kahn Stern Co.
Kayto Co.
Kelly Asphalt Block Co.
Kensington Automobile Co.
Kent Hotel Co.
Keystone Cork Seal Co.
Keystone Exploring Co.
Keystone Medical Co.
Keystone Oil Co.
Keystone Safety Horse-Shoe Co.
Keystone State Combustion Co.
Keystone Steel Mat and Manufacturing Co.
Keystone Transit Co.
Khabi Co.
King Specialty Co.
Kingwood Water Power Co.
Kinsella Drug Co.
Kinsey-Burt Co.
Kitson Construction Co.
Kleena Co.
Kleen Kloes Manufacturing Co.
Klien Carriage Manufacturing Co.
Knickerbocker Oil Producing Co.
Knickerbocker Paper Co.
Koch Chemical Co.
Koch Lung Cure of Boston.
"La Ceiba" Copper Mining Co.
Lackawanna Amusement Co.
La Copia Mining Co.
Ladies' Home Medical Co.
Ladyware Co.
Lakewood Land and Improvement Co.
Lakoid Manufacturing Co.
Lambert Snyder Vibrator Co.
Larchmont Park and Land Development Co.
Latta and Terry Co.
Lauderdale Chemical Co.
Lead Bloom Co.
Leader Match Co.
Leonard Remedy Co.
Leopold and Gould Co.
Lermann Hygeia Ice and Cold Storage Co.
Lewis Gas Engine and Machine Co.
L. F. Williams Co.
Liardet Non-Re-Fillable Bottle Co.
Liberty Restaurant Co.
Lieson Co.
Liggett Speaking Figure Co.
Lima Dry Goods Co.
Lincoln Cotton Mill Co.
Lincoln Park Transportation Co.
Linden Manufacturing Co.
Little Point Sable Co.
Locke Haven Oil Co.
Lockport Cold Storage Co.
Loeffler Baking Co.
Lone Star Developing Co.
Long Branch Contracting Co.
Long Branch Wood Working Co.
L. Sternberg and Co.
Luelytic Serum Co.
Luhalcyan Mining and Milling Co.
L. W. Ferdinand Co.
Lyceum Publishing Co.
Lyons and Campbell Ranch and Cattle Co.
Lyons, Limited.
Madison Transportation Co.
Maiden-Creek Portland Cement Co.
Maine Ice, Granite and Transportation Co.
Manhattan Cigar Co.
Manhattan Screw and Novelty Co.
Manhatan Tonopah Mining Co.
Maplewood Land and Improvement Co.
Margerum and Thomson Hotel Supply Co.
Marine Fire Extinguishing Co.
Marksboro Portland Cement Co.
Mayer Millinery Co.
M. B. W. Mining Co.
McBarron Manufacturing Co.
McCutcheon Manufacturing Co., formerly Perfection Undergarment Co.
McElroy Grunow Electric Railway System.
McLewee Gas Lamp Co. of Philadelphia.
Melber Co.
Memphis Securities Co.
Mercantile Agency and Bonding Co.
Merchants Collecting Association.
Merchants Saving Stamp Association.
Merchants Trading Stamp Co.
Merklin Co.
Merrimack Paving Co.
Merriwold Park Club of Sullivan county, New York.
Metal Moulds Corporation.
Metals Reduction and Recovery Co.
Metropolitan Construction Co.
Mexican Gulf Co.
Mexican Gulf Coal and Transportation Co.
Mexican National Exposition and Land Co.
Mexican Rubber Co.
Mexican Steel Co.
Meyer Manufacturing Co.
Micaroid Manufacturing Co.
Middle Field Oil Co.
Middlesex Securities Co.
Midland Oil Co.
Milford Construction Co.
Miller Pure Rye Distilling Co.
Miller Wheel Excavating Co.
Millie Iron Ore Co.
Millin Printing Co.
Mill Run Coal and Lumber Co.
Mina Grande Smelting Co.
Mine Hill Quarry Co.
Minnetonka Sanitarium Co.
Minniska Springs Co.
Mississippi Hardwood Manufacturing Co.
Missouri Asphalt and Oil Co.
Mizpah Manufacturing Co.
Mlle. Jewell Manufacturing Co.
Mockridge Jewelry Co.
Moffat's, Limited.
Monarch Engraving Co.
Monarch Grocery Co.
Monte Christo Mining Co.
Monterey Electric Street Railway Light and Power Co.
Monumental Trading Co.
Moore, Pollock and Redner Co.
Morning Star Mining and Milling Co.
Motoring and Boating, Limited.
Moulton Steering Engine Company.
Mount Prospect Water Co.
M. Powdermaker Estate.
Mrs. C. Atsma.
Mrs. Hone (Incorporated).
M. S. Friede Co.
Muhr Watch Case Co.
Multiplex Telegraph Manufacturing and Equipment Co.
Multiple Magnet Co.
Multo-Photo-Scope Co.
Murray Fire Protector Co.
Music Rental Co.
Mutual Construction and Improvement Co.
Mutual Contract Protection Co.
Mutual Italian Association of Colonization and Commerce.
Mutual Traction and Illuminating Co.
Myers Amusement Co.
Myers Excursion and Navigation Co.
Mystic Watch Case Co.
Napier Chemical Co.
Narcisa Oil Co.
National Artificial Leather Co.
National Audit and Appraisal Co.
National Automatic Tool Co.
National Automobile Co.
National Combustion Co.
National Chute and Dumping Coal Wagon Co.
National Clay Manufacturing Co.
National Hotel and Cafe Co.
National Link Chain Belt Co. of New York.
National Office Supply Co.
National Organization and Agency Co.
National Photophone Co.
National Pile Fabric Co.
National Portland Cement Company (No. 1).
National Publishing Co.
National Rendering Co.
National Sanitary Co.
National Skylight and Construction Co.
National Switchboard Co.
National Tanning and Belting Co.
National Theatre Co.
National Umbrella Co.
Navarre Manufacturing Co.
Neponset Rubber Co.
Newark and Byesville Glass Co.
Newark Cycle Specialty Co.
Newark Drug Co.
Newark Independent Ice Co.
Newark Leather Washer Manufacturing Co.
Newark Malleable Iron Co.
Newark Marble Co.
Newark Mining Co.
Newark Motor Vehicle Co.
Newark Pneumatic Puncture Proof Tire Co.
Newark Special Machine Co.
Newark Wagon and Carriage Works.
Newark Wire Mattress Co.
New Brunswick Hygienic Milk Co.
New Century Correspondence Schools.
New England Manganese Co.
New Jersey Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co.
New Jersey Brick and Tile Co.
New Jersey Bridge Company of New York.
New Jersey Construction and Supply Co.
New Jersey Exhibition Co.
New Jersey Fruit Exchange.
New Jersey Knitting Co.
New Jersey News Bureau.
New Jersey Produce Co.
New Jersey Real Estate and Building Co.
New Jersey Rink Co.
New Jersey Sand-Lime Brick Co.
New Jersey Slate Co.
New Jersey Steel Holding Co.
New Jersey Stone Castings Co.
New Jersey Terminal Co.
New Jersey Toy Manufacturing Co.
New Jersey Warehousing Co.
Newlife Publishing Co.
New River Coal Co.
Newton Co.
New York and Atlantic City Steamship Co.
New York Cloak and Skirt Co.
New York Combustion Co.
New York Honduras Commercial Co.
New York Hotel Co.
New York and Mexican Mining Co.
New York Mutual Optical Co.
New York and New Jersey Automobile Co.
New York and New Jersey Ice Lines.
New York Newspaper Corporation.
New York Pneumatic Horse Collar Co.
New York Securities and Commodities Co.
New York and Southern Transportation Co.
New York Standard Slate Works.
New York Stevedoring Co.
New York Suburban Land Co.
New York Supply and Equipment Co.
Nicaragua Rubber Co.
Nonpareil Manufacturing Co.
Nonpareil Paper Lumber Co.
Norfolk-Portsmouth Terminal Co.
Normandie-By-The Sea.
North American Bond Corporation of New York.
North Carolina Construction Co.
North Carolina Corundrum Co.
North Hudson Amusement Co.
New Jersey Advertising Co.
Nova Scotia Boiler Co.
Nysewander Tank and Timber Co.
Oakland Manufacturing Co.
Oak Realty Co.
Obed River Coal and Improvement Co.
Ocean County Bottling Co.
Odd Fellows' Union Temple.
O'Donnell Art Co.
Ohio River Oil and Gas Co.
Ohio Tube Co.
Oka Oil Co.
O. K. Land Co.
Old Colony Engineering and Construction Co.
O'Meara Valve Co.
Operators Company.
Oppenheimer Hotel and Sanitarium Co.
Oppenheimer Institute.
Orange Automobile Co.
Orange Bottling Co.
Orange Oval Association.
O. W. Young Co.
Oxona Manufacturing Co.
Pacific Coast Ranch Co.
Palisade Steam Laundry Co.
Palmyra Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Panama Pearl Fisheries Co.
Pan American Ore and Shipping Co.
Panorama Amusement Co.
Pape Transmitter Manufacturing Co.
Parquetry Ruberb Tile Co.
Parral Consolidated Co.
Paschall Leather Co.
Passaic Match Co.
Paterson Leather Finishing Co.
Paterson Wagon Co.
Patterson Brothers Silk Co.
Paulinskill Consolidated Power and Ice Co.
Paulsboro Publishing Co.
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Leila smiled. "Hush, you little silly! I've talked Stephen and praised Stephen to you for days and days, and the moment I dare mention another man you fly at me, hair on end!"

"Oh, Leila, I know it! I'm perfectly mad about him, that's all. Look at him as he saunters across the lawn, Leila! Look at him!"

"Well? I see him."

"Isn't he almost an ideal?"

"He is. He certainly is, dear."

"Do you think he walks as though he were perfectly well?"

"He may be coming down with whooping cough."

Sylvia rose indignantly, but Leila pulled her back to the sun warmed marble bench.

"A girl in love loses her sense of humor temporarily. Sit down, you little vixen!"

"Leila, *you* laugh at everything when I don't feel like it."

"I'm not in love, and that's why."

"You are in love."

They sat there in the sun, Leila's hand lying idly in Sylvia's, the soft sea wind stirring their hair and in their ears the thunderous undertone of the mounting sea.

"Look at Stephen," murmured Sylvia, her enraptured eyes following him as he strolled hatless and coatless along the cliff's edge, the sun glimmering on his short hair, a tall, slim, well coupled, strongly knit shape against the sky and sea.

But Leila's quick ear had caught a significant sound from the gravel drive behind her, and she stood up, a delicious color tinting her face.

"Are you going in?" asked Sylvia. Then she, too, heard the subdued whirring of a motor from the front of the house, and she looked at Leila as she turned and recrossed the terrace, walking slowly, but erect, her pretty head held high.

Then Sylvia faced the sea again and presently descended the terrace, crossing the long lawn toward the headland, where Siward stood looking out across the water.

Leila from the music room watched her; then she heard Plank's voice and his step on the stairs, and she called out to him gayly:

"I am downstairs, thank you. How dared you send me those foolish nurses!"

She was laughing when he came into the room, standing there erect, head high, a brilliant color in her cheeks, and she offered him both hands, which he took between his own, holding them strongly and looking into her face with steady, questioning eyes.

"Well?" she said, still smiling, but her scarlet underlip trembled a little; then: "Yes, you may say what you wish—what I—I wish you to say There can be no harm in talking about it. But will you be very gentle with me? Don't m-make me cry. I h-have—I am t-trying to remember how it feels to laugh once more."

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Sylvia, lying in the hot sand on the tiny crescent beach under the cliffs, listened gravely to Siward's figures as, notebook in hand, he went over the real estate problem, commenting thoughtfully as he discussed the houses offered.

He turned to look at her, and she lay there, silent, blue eyes looking back into his. Suddenly they glimmered with tears, and she stretched out both arms, drawing his head down to hers convulsively, her quivering mouth crushed against his lips. Then she rose to her knees, to her feet, dazed, brushing the tears from her eyes.

Drawing his head down to hers convulsively.

"To think—to think," she stammered, "that I might have let you face the world alone! Dearest, dearest, we must fight a good fight."

He looked straight into her eyes, fearlessly, tenderly, and she looked back with the divine, untroubled gaze of a child, laying her slender, sun tanned hands in his.

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COASTERS UNDER HOOFS OF HORSES.

Five coasters, three young men and two young women, had a narrow escape from death while enjoying the sport on Seventh avenue hill, Newark, Monday. They were Elsie Jensen, nineteen years of age, of Belmont avenue; Annie Straubinger, one year her senior, of No. 198 Livingston street; John and William Straubinger, nineteen and fourteen years of age, respectively, and Frank Moeltner, aged fourteen years, of No. 678 Eleventh street.

All the coasters started from Bergen street on a bobsled, which had gained great velocity when Lillie street, a quarter of a mile away, was reached. At this point John Straubinger, who was piloting the sled, steered out to escape the rear end of a truck that extended over the coasting course. As he did so two wagons came out from Lillie street on either side of the avenue and the sled crashed into one horse knocking it down. William Straubinger who was on the rear end, was swept from the "bob" and fell alongside of the horse uninjured. A few feet further on the other horse was struck and fell on top of those remaining on the "bob," but in such a manner that only the Straubinger girl and Moeltner were injured. The girl's side was badly bruised and Moeltner's nose was injured. The "bob" was wrecked and both horses had their legs cut. In the mix-up the animals kicked viciously, but injured no one.

How He Would Act.

This is not the hoary bearded tale of the raw recruit who halted the officer of the day in the middle of the stream and forced him to dismount and wade through the water and be recognized, although there be a similarity of settings.

A cavalry "rookie" on his first night's tour was approached by the officer, who, after demanding his special and general orders and asking a number of more or less reasonable questions, wound up by requesting the guard's method of procedure if he were to see a steamboat coming toward him across the parade ground.

To which the "rookie" respectfully replied, "I'd quit drinking, sir."—Judge.

Marrying.

Everybody is expected to marry once, and there is not much talk when you marry the first time, but people look wise when you marry the second time and roar when you marry the third time.—Atchison Globe.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

AN ORDINANCE

To Further Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Create and Define the Duties of a Board of Police and a Police Force," Approved February 28th, 1882, As Amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Police Force shall consist of such number of regular and special policemen, each of whom shall be a resident and legally qualified voter of this city, as the Common Council shall from time to time deem necessary and by resolution order to be appointed. The said Police Force shall rank as follows: Chief of Police, Captain, Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen, Doorman.

The duties of the several members and officers of said Police Force shall be those prescribed by the laws of the State, the ordinance of the city and the rules and regulations that may from time to time be prescribed and established by resolution of the Common Council for the better government and discipline of the Police Department. The Patrolmen shall be divided into five (5) classes:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over.
Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Police Board may advance a Patrolman from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above, or not.

That beginning with the first day of January, 1908, the salaries of the members of the force who are regular Policemen be and are hereby fixed at the following rates, that is to say:

Chief	$1,600	per annum
Captain	1,200	per annum
Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Detective-Sergeant	1,140	per annum
Roundsmen	1,080	per annum
Patrolmen:		
Class A	$1,000	per annum
Class B	960	per annum
Class C	924	per annum
Class D	864	per annum
Class E	792	per annum
Doorman	720	per annum

The times from which the several dates of service in the police department of the city are to be calculated, are the dates at which the continuous service of said policemen, respectively, commenced, and said Sergeant, Detective-Sergeant, Roundsmen, Patrolmen and Doorman, respectively, shall be paid at said rates for the number of full days only of service actually performed by them respectively, in each month, except that they severally may, at the discretion of the Board of Police, be paid for any time during which they severally shall be disabled from the performance of duty by reason of physical injuries, provided that the Board shall be satisfied that such injuries were the direct result of personal violence inflicted upon them, respectively, in the performance of their respective duties; and hereafter, each of such officers and policemen shall provide, at his own expense all uniforms and other wearing apparel necessary for their use respectively, as from time to time required by the Board of Police in compliance with the rules of the Department.

Adopted by the Common Council February 3, 1908; approved by the Mayor February 4, 1908.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMurray, City Clerk.

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Dr. Ira C. Leedom has been appointed city physician at Bordentown.

STATE ENDEAVORERS URGE LOCAL OPTION

At the winter meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, at the Young Men's Christian Association, at Newark, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"The executive committee of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, at its winter session in Newark, February 10, wishes to emphatically put itself on record as in favor of the local option bill No. 92, now before the State Legislature, and requests the Assemblymen and Senators from the various counties to vote in favor of the bill.

"We also desire to thus make public our approval of the Governor's excise views."

Rev. P. T. Pockman, of New Brunswick, reported for the program committee of the annual State convention and will announce the full list of speakers and the place of meeting at the April session. Arthur N. Pierson, of Westfield, the new State treasurer, reported $35.27 on hand. President Sproull announced the appointment of Miss Josephine Wyckoff, of the Park Presbyterian church, as superintendent of the State missionary work, to succeed Miss Jane R. Morrow, of Westfield, resigned.

On suggestion of President Sproull, it was decided to observe Sunday, April 5, as "visitation day," when there will be an interchange of leaders as the meetings, the topic being "The Neew of the Society."

Forty-one Indictments Returned.

The Union County Grand Jury presented twelve additional indictments yesterday, making forty-one which have been returned so far this term. In reply to a question by Judge Atwater as to whether the jury had completed its labors, the foreman answered in the negative.

Will Organize Social Club.

Steps have been taken by Plainfield Polaks to organize the J. W. Manhattan Social Club. Nineteen names have been placed on the charter roll and a meeting will be held at Joseph Manhattan's home on Elm place next Sunday to elect officers.

EPISCOPAL DEACONESS TELLS OF HER WORK

Speaking in the interests of mission work among the women and children of Alaska, Mrs. Sabine, a deaconess of the Protestant Episcopal church order, stationed at Anvik, Alaska, gave a vivid description of the work she was doing and the conditions in the mission field at a neighborhood meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of Grace Episcopal church yesterday afternoon. Delegations of auxiliary workers from churches at Fanwood, Westfield and Bound Brook were in attendance and a substantial sum of money was given for the support of Alaskan hospitals and the relief of the motherless children.

The address outlined in full the work of the church in the North. Miss Sabine is home on a forlough, but will resume her work in the Alaskan field within a few months. She told of her experiences in advancing the civilization of the Alaskan people, dwelling especially upon the work among the women and children.

At the conclusion of the meeting, an informal hour followed in the parish house, where tea and coffee were served.

THESE NEW MEASURES STIR STATE FIREMEN.

Three bills introduced in the Senate at Trenton this week emanating from the Exempt Firemen's Association, two labeled by Majority Leader Robbins as his own bills, and the third by request, proved a source of uneasiness to the Trenton fire department and it is declared will be much more annoying in Newark, Jersey City, Paterson and a few other cities affected.

All three are from John S. Gibson, present auditor of the association, and one of the two provides that his salary as such shall be $1,200 a year—about what he receives now—and that it shall be paid from the moneys received by the commissioner of banks and insurance of the foreign insurance two per cent. tax. This fund is now devoted to the firemen's pension fund in cities having paid fire departments, and is the main source of revenue.

Another bill extends to exempt firemen all the protection of the veteran tenure of office act, and if Mr. Gibson's receipt of $1,200 a year through the bank and insurance department should make him a State employe his tenure would be for life, as the act contains no provision for removal from office.

The third act repeals Section 12 of the act of March 28, 1905, which applies to the pension fund the money received from the foreign insurance act, and inasmuch as the only other source of revenue of this fund is a per capita assessment and receipts from fines and sale of old material, it is pointed out that the fund would be materially depleted if the Gibson plan were enacted into law.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will have initiation at its meeting Saturday night.

Several applications will be received at the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tomorrow night.

At the lunch-box social to be held tonight under the auspices of John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, a quilt and several other articles left over from the fair held in December will be disposed of. There will be a vocal and instrumental program of music, together with an appropriate address on Lincoln. The G. A. R. and Women's Relief Corps have been invited to attend.

P. S. C. Retrenching.

Partly because there is no great amount of work to be done at present and also for the reason that there is a stringency in the money market, the Public Service Corporation has been laying off unnecessary help in various districts. In Plainfield three laborers, who were employed as extras, and three linemen have been laid off. It is expected that the full force will be employed in the spring when the company plans to do considerable in the line of improvements. The tree trimming gang is still in tact and is now at work in the Netherwood section of the city.

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Smashing the pins for a 34, the high score of the evening's cocked hat match, Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, captain of the "Myrtle Avenues," a ten man team, led his side to victory in two straight games against the "Washington Avenues," bowled at the Park Club last night. The Mayor's ten had everything their own way, landing both games easily.

In the presence of an enthusiastic gallery of men and women members of the Park Club, the "Myrtle Avenues" established their right to the club title beyond the shadow of a doubt, and are now seeking more "worlds to conquer." The first game went to Mayor Townsend's ten by one pin, and his team did not finish bowling after establishing the victory. Augustus Van Deventer did not come to the alleys until late and all of his team had finished bowling when he started work. The "Washington Avenues" were five pins to the good when he went on the alleys, but in four frames he had won victory for his team and bowled no more that game. The "Myrtle Avenues" averaged 25 in this game, while their opponents had a 23 average.

Sustaining their high average in the second game, when the Mayor broke the evening's record with a 34, the Myrtle Avenues surpassed their opponents by an average of four pins. As soon as victory was secure, the Mayor's team was challenged by ten other members of the club, organized on the spot as the "Outsiders," and the two teams will roll next Tuesday night. The teams lined up as follows:

"Myrtle Avenues"—Mayor Townsend (captain), Morgand Townsend, Samuel St. John McCutcheon, J. C. Peck, Harold Serrell, J. H. Howell, Arthur Reed, Augustus VanDeventer, A. C. Abbott and C. L. Nichols. "Washington Avenues"—J. B. Betts (captain), Dr. F. E. DuBois, Dr. J. R. Westervelt, I. J. Taylor, Nelson A. Miller, J. L. Watson, F. O. Ball, Allen B. Laing, C. H. Lyman, R. A. Lyman.

STRENGTH, SKILL AND FUN AT BIG Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS

In a realistic tan-bark pot-pourri of stunts of skill and strength, flanked by a "stupendous, dazzling, gorgeous and marvellous, sensational and amazing, rare and spectacular collection of living curiosities and freaks" and livened by the antics of a troupe of clowns, the third annual circus of the Y. M. C. A. opened last night in a blaze of glory. The attendance was of house capacity, and the various "acts" in the "big show" kept the gallery in applause and laughter.

There were fourteen big acts on the bill last night, and an entirely different program will be presented at the closing of the association affair tonight. Tumbling exhibitions won the applause last night, and horizontal bar exhibition work by the Harlem gym team, club swinging by George Flynn, of N. Y. U., parallel bar exhibition work by the Harlem gym team, high diving, movements on the horse, and strength tests by O. H. Munger and R. H. Collins eked out a bill which held the interest of the spectators as the acts were introduced.

In the side show was a collection of freaks, compounded and collected from a careful canvass of local talent, and a big squad of mirth-provoking clowns wandered among the performers, injecting merriment into the acts. The circus will conclude tonight with the presentation of an entirely different bill of acts. The proceeds of the affair will be used in connection with the physical department fund.

Prevented a Serious Blaze.

A gas jet at Hodge's pharmacy in the Y. M. C. A. building set fire to some inflammable material nearby last evening and a serious blaze was threatened. It was seen by Carl Bergan, who was passing, and rushing in he beat the flames out. There was no damage.

Borough Cop on the Sick List.

Marshal Lemuel Pope, of the North Plainfield police force, who is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism, expects to be on the job again within a few days. During his absence from duty, Special Officer John Smalley has his beat.

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Macaroni or Spaghetti, Best American Brand, 10c kind, a package 7c	Pillsbury's Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, a barrel 6.48	Van Houten's Dutch Cocoa, 25c size, a tin 19c	Pure Home-made Jelly, Grape or Crab Apple, 15c kind, a glass 12c
Maxwell's Potato Chips 10c size, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co., Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Van Praag's Pure Peanut Butter, 10c size, a glass 8c

Jitsu, Quaker Puffed Rice Candy, a package.... 7c
Burnham's Ice Cream Custard, 10c kind, a pkg.. 7c
Porcella, for enamel ware, 10c kind..... 7c
Hard-wood Tooth Picks (two 5 cent) boxes.... 7c

Red Kidney Beans, new crop, a lb..... 6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb..... 6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb..... 6c
New Lentels, a lb..... 10c

Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Prepared Flour 14c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, new importation, 5-lb tin, new style package 55c	Best Elgin Creamery, 34c a lb, 3 lbs for 1.00
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Pan Cake Flour, a pkg 14c	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 12-lb pkg 54c	Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag 20c	Fresh Ground Yellow or White Meal, 6-lb bag 20c
New Orleans Molasses, open kettle, strictly pure, a gallon 58c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Italian Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1.35	Chow-Chow, pint Mason jar, worth 25c, a jar 15c	Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c, and 6 for 25c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
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Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

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2 cakes Toilet Soap..... 10c
7-lb bag Salt..... 10c
1 pkg ¼-lb Black Pepper..... 10c

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Jersey Parsnips, pony basket.. 23c
Yellow or White Turnips, pony basket..... 19c
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Oyster Plants, bunch..... 10c
Knob Celery, bunch..... 8c
Florida Oranges, doz..... 25c up
Naval Oranges..... 25c up
Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket..... 35c

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Evaported Apples, a lb..... 14c
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Peeled Peaches, lb..... 32c
Fard Dates, lb..... 10c
Large Layer Figs, lb..... 12c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail. 63c
Loose Mince Meat, lb..... 10c
Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes..... 14c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each..... 11c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each..... 5c
Sap Sago Cheese, each..... 9c
McLaren's Roquefort Cheese, jar..... 15c

Swiss Cheese (Imported), a lb..... 32c
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Crosse & Blackwell's Grated Cheese, bottle.... 20c

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PERSONAL.

W. T. Carleton, who gave a song recital at the Casino, last night, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue.

Mrs. Elmore D.Moffett, of Orchard place, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting Mrs. Wilbur J. Chamberlin, formerly of this city.

Printice Minton has returned from Red Bank, where he was called by the serious illness of his father. His condition is failing and hope for recovery has been given up.

Stephen Fitz Gerald.

Stephen FitzGerald, an aged and well-known resident of North Plainfield, died at his home, 31 Somerset place, last night. He was the father of Stephen FitzGerald, Jr., a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Company. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 8:30 from the late home and at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church, where solemn high mass of requiem will be offered. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mono Company's Annual Meeting

The Mono Investment Company held its annual meeting in the office of George W. V. Moy last night and re-elected officers as follows: President, G. W. V. Moy; secretary, H. W. Marshall; treasurer, J. C. Pope. The reports showed the company to be in good financial condition and encouraging prospects for the coming year.

Relief Association Met.

Routine business was transacted at a meeting of the North Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association held last night in the borough Council chamber.

—JAS. R. BLAIR—
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Directing Folks in Boston.

The stranger had been searching nearly half an hour among the mysterious curving ways of the park for Fenway street. At last the trim figure of a hurrying student attracted her eye, and she resolved to ask for the necessary information.

"Can you tell me, please, where Fenway street is?" she asked.

"Yes, indeed," answered the student. "Why, we're in it now."

"Yes?" The stranger looked rather helplessly around at the wealth of shrubbery, the smooth roads that seemed to lead only to Mrs. Gardner's green roofed palace. "But I wanted to find a certain number on Fenway street."

"Oh!" said the student, a helpless expression for a moment clouding her face.

"Do you know, there's a street down there." She pointed a daintily gloved hand straight into a clump of elms. "I don't know the name of it. I never did know that it had a name. Why don't you try that one?"—Boston Herald.

Two cures for the Blues.

"What do you do when you have the blues?" asked the first woman.

"I walk up Fifth avenue and look in all the jewelers' windows and at the orchids and high priced hats. What do you do?"

"I go way down to Rivington street and look at the wretched poor women with seventeen children struggling in the dirt. That makes me thankful my affairs are no worse."—New York Press.

Benjamin Constant.

Benjamin Constant, having sided with Napoleon during the hundred days, felt the need of justifying himself when Louis XVIII. returned to power. He wrote the king a letter with that end in view and called upon Mme. Recamier to discuss the subject. She asked him quietly:

"Have you finished that letter?"

"Yes."

"Are you satisfied with it?"

"Entirely satisfied. I have almost persuaded myself."

Elizabeth G. O. P. Candidates.

The Downtown Republican Club, of Elizabeth, at its meeting last night launched booms for Captain Robert Kirtland as the next sheriff and Sydney M. Williams as the next Mayor of Elizabeth. Both names were enthusiastically received.

Bowling At Saengerbund.

Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein are having "open house" at Saengerbund Hall all day today, and several informal bowling matches have been rolled.

Two Questions.

"Why don't we see men like the novelists describe?"

"I give it up. Why don't we see girls like the illustrators draw."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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MOXON ON LOCAL OPTION

Assemblyman Finds Weak Points in Measure Which will Get Public Hearing.

PIERCE SAYS IT'S RADICAL.

Kirstein Is Non-Committal—Union's Assemblymen Besieged by Local Optionists.

Owing to the fact that Assemblyman John R. Moxon, of Elizabeth, is chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which was referred the Crosby local option bill, Union county has become a hotbed of local option contention, and the local Assemblyman and the two others from Union county are being stormed with communications from both sides in the fight.

Mr. Moxon was asked yesterday for an expression of opinion on the bill, and while not willing at this time to state his own personal views, he gave out enough information to permit the inference that without doubt the bill will be reported. Mr. Moxon also said that he would give a public hearing on the bill in the near future. He said:

"There is no doubt that it is a decided prohibition measure, as it appears quite one-sided in one particular, namely, that while a district once voted 'wet' may become at a subsequent election 'dry,' there is no chance for a district once voting 'dry' to become 'wet.' As to the way in which the committee will view the bill, I can only say that popular opinion must rule, and not personal concern. That is why I am going to have a hearing on the measure."

Assemblyman Carlton B. Pierce was seen at his home, in Cranford, yesterday afternoon, and he said that he was the recipient of a large number of letters from the church people of Union county urging his advocacy of the bil. "I have read the bill carefully," he said, "and while it seems to have many adherents now, still public opinion is very flexible, and, no doubt, many diverse views on the measure may be expected. It is in many cases somewhat radical and will be opposed on that account."

In referring to the local option bill, Assemblyman Kirstein, of Rahway, said: "I am new in the legislative game this year, and therefore hesitate to give a personal opinion on this subject now. I shall be led entirely by the expression of the will of the people. I admit that at the present time there has been more activity on the part of those in favor of the measure in pushing it than by those opposed to it."

PLAINFIELDERS OFFICERS OF CHARITY CONFERENCE.

The following officers of the New Jersey State Conference of Charities and Correction have been elected at the seventh annual meeting:

President, Mrs. Frederick C. Jacobsen, Newark; secretary, Mrs. E. V. H. Mansell, Trenton; treasurer, John C. Cullen, Newark; vice presidents, Mrs. Emily C. Williamson, Elizabeth; Governor J. Franklin Fort, ex-Governor E. C. Stokes, Bishop James A. McFaul, of the Catholic diocese of Trenton; Bishop Edwin Lines, of the Episcopal diocese of Newark; Richard Stevens, Hoboken, and Marshall VanWinkle, Jersey City; as assistant secretaries, Miss Mary F. VanLeer, Trenton; Mrs. Anna Reed, Somerville, and L. A. Thurlow, Plainfield; executive committee, Dr. George B. Wight, Trenton; Rev. Father Francis A. Foy, East Nutley; Hugh F. Fox, Plainfield; Charles F. Curtsie, Blackwood; Rev. Walter Reed Hunt, Orange; Rev. J. L. Hamilton, Paterson; Mrs. Archibald Alexander, Hoboken; Arthur W. MacDougall, Newark; Albert C. Aborn, East Orange; George O. Osborne, Trenton; Judge Algernon T. Sweeney, Newark; Edwin R. Johnston, Vineland; Bleecker Van Wagner, Orange; Thomas McEwan, Jersey City; Edward Colby, of West Orange, and J. Doull Miller, Plainfield.

Scrappers Fined $3.

Dan Dellalio and Julio Regenti, sons of sunny Italy, sought to settle an argument by pummelling each other on Liberty street, last night. They were doing quite nicely when Detective-Sergeant Flynn and Patrolman Vanderweg stepped in and stopped hostilities. At this morning's session of the city court both men were fined $3 with a preference of ten days. They paid up.

Legislative Correspondents Elect.

The Legislative Correspondents' Club held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon at Trenton and elected officers: President, Charles R. Bacon; vice-president, Charles H. Bateman; secretary-treasurer, John P. Dullard, and trustees, James F. Dale, Upton S. Jeffreys and Charles A. Ransom. A committee of nine was appointed to prepare for the annual dinner.

GIRL'S ADDRESS ON EGG BEGINS CORRESPONDENCE

Taking the leap year initiative, Miss Bessie Taylor, whose father owns a chicken farm at Fall Branch, Tennessee, and ships eggs to a wholesale grocer at South Plainfield, wrote her name and address on one of the eggs in a crate received last week, and has ensnared Robert Horn, Jr., a South Plainfielder. A correspondence has sprung up between the two, and a sealed proposal of marmiage may yet come through the mails from the South. Robert saw the girl's address on an egg purchased from a local grocery store at his home, and wrote to Miss Taylor and a few days ago received an answer to his letter.

The young man refuses to show the letter, but village talk has it that Bessie gave a most entrancing description of herself, recording herself as "sweet sixteen," "never been kissed," "just loves candy, and especially cocoanut bars," and altogether so stirred and rankled the heart-strings of good-looking Bob, who has a "steady" in South Plainfield, that he has replied in kind, and sent on some "cocoanut bars." He was in a high state of discontent all day yesterday because the postoffice was closed in honor of the birthday anniversary of one A. Lincoln, but expects a sweet missive from the pretty maid of the chicken farm before the week is out.

Rob is absolutely non-committal about his correspondence with Bessie, and South Plainfield girls are hurt to see how he haunts the postoffice about mail time, and rarely now makes any calls or gives any sleigh-ride invitations. One significant fact about the whole affair has just been made public. It is officially announced that the egg which bore on its shell the name and address of the southern girl was a bad one.

SONS OF VETS. OBSERVE LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, was one of the few local organizations that observed Lincoln's Birthday, and the affair held at G. A. R. Hall, last night, was largely attended. There was a program of vocal, instrumental music and recitations, after which the members and their friends enjoyed a lunch-box social. The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps were guests.

Captain Edward P. T. Smith was chairman of the committee in charge, and presented the program, which opened with a piano solo by Miss Clara Barton Smith. Captain Smith then delivered an address of welcome and commented on the significance of the day. A vocal solo, "Won't You Be My Honey?" by Miss Loretta Lantran, and a monologue, "The Heartrending Affair," by Miss May Smith and a vocal solo by Miss Lydia Edgar were well received, as were also readings by Mrs. Hattie Goibbons, a vocal solo, "Irish Love Song," by Mrs. William J. Dodd, a cornet solo by Edward Tallamy and additional vocal solos by Miss Lydia Edgar and Miss Loretta Lantran.

In connection with the sale of the lunch-boxes, from which a good sum was realized, there was the award of the quit presented by Mrs. William Hand for the Sons of Veterans fair. It was presented to Victor Lorton. A shaving set was given to William Sheppard, of Somerville. This concluded the entertainment and the committee from the Sons of Veterans served cake, coffee and cigars and a social hour was enjoyed.

A. O. H. AUXILIARY OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY WITH A DANCE

St. Joseph's Division, No. 1, A. O. H. Ladies' Auxiliary, conducted an enjoyable dance in Coward's hall last night. The affair was confined to the members and their friends and was in celebration of the divisions first anniversary. Judge and Mrs. Owen Mahon, of Elizabeth, were guests of honor, the latter being State president of the A. O. H. auxiliary societies. During the evening Judge Mahon delivered an address on the work of the societies.

The committee in charge of the affair comprised Miss Keogh, Mrs. Miss Molly Lyons and Miss Mary Boyle.

St. Valentine's Sociable.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel, a valentine sociable will be held at the church tomorow night. Games appropriate to the day will be played, after which refreshments will be served.

Mr. Ackerman's Bill.

Ackerman's civil service bill gives promise of looking like Joseph's coat of Bible times before it is patched with its last amendment.—Trenton State Gazette.

MISS ADELIA PATTERSON DIES AT LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Miss Adelia A. Patterson, daughter of the late Joseph A. and Adelia Patterson, who were residents of Scotch Plains for thirty-five years, died on February 6 at her home in Los Angeles, Cal. The family moved to the Pacific coast after the death of the father in 1904. Miss Patterson was stricken with pneumonia a few weeks ago and complications which set in resulted fatally.

Miss Patterson is survived by three brothers, Joseph A., George Henry and Charles F. Patterson, who under the firm names of Patterson Brothers, conducted a wholesale tobacco business on West Front street for many years. They are all residing at Los Angeles at the present time. The funeral was held in that city and the body was afterward forwarded to Plainfield, reaching here yesterday in charge of Charles F. Patterson. Burial will be in the Scotch Plains cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Mulford officiating at the grave.

Y.M.C.A. CIRCUS WILL NET MORE THAN $100

The New York Turn Vercin gym team won the loudest hand-rattle from the audience at the Y. M. C. A. circus, last night, by their exhibitions on the horizontal bars, parallel bars and German horse. The bill as presented on the closing night of the big association benefit was an entire change from Tuesday night's performances, and there was a capacity crowd out.

Fred Metz, of the Newark Y. M. C. A., gave a first-class club-swinging exhibition, and the N. Y. U. tumbling pair came in for a good share of applause. In the athlete contest, that "display of muscle-straining humanity" on the mats, there was a gratifying "exhibition of strength and skill." The side show did a big business last night, and "Kicko," the monkey, recognizable today as H. H. Woodland, rivalled Harry Thompson, "the tiger, captured in the wilds of Woodnether" for popularity of the "dazzled and amazed" spectators. H. C. Runyon, the mechanical doll, ("almost human") was especially clever in his machinations, and the clowns kept all diaphragms vibrating by their antics.

Speaking of the financial success of the affair today, Physical Director George L. Listman, "sole owner" of the show, said that he believed the net proceeds would exceed $100.

NEW Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY WILL LIVE IN THE BOROUGH.

Herbert E. Parker, who is to succeed Kenneth Robbie as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has taken up his residence in the borough, at 95 Westervelt avenue. He will be welcomed to the association in a reception to be tendered at the association tonight. Rev. J. A. Chambliss will speak, and there will be remarks by retiring Secretary Robbie and by Mr. Parker. Refreshments are to be served and there will be violin music by Martin A. Korff; Miss Grace Carroll will sing.

Mr. Parker is at the association daily now, assisting Mr. Robbie, and will take full charge Monday, when Mr. Robbie will leave for Springfield, Mass.

Hearing on Lighting Contract.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting Monday night when a public hearing will be granted on the proposed electric light contract which it is the intention of the city to adopt. The light committee, of which Councilman Francis L. Montgomery is the chairman, has reported the contract back to the Council with the explanation that it has made the best terms possible and for the purpose of thoroughly acquainting every citizen with the provisions of the contract it has been published in pamphlet form for distribution. Besides a public hearing is to be given, when anyone will have a chance to speak for or against the measure.

No Word from Michael McCardell.

Michael McCardell, formerly of the borough, who was a member of Co. K and who was the only one absent at the annual inspection Monday night, has not been heard from and the company thereby loses its opportunity to obtain 100 per cent. in attendance. It was reported that McCardell had enlisted in the navy, but later information leads the company to believe that he has joined the regular army.

J. W. Van Sickle's Condition Critical.

The condition of J. W. Van Sickle, of East Third street, is such as to give his family much anxiety. He apparently grows weaker each day and but little hope is entertained for his recovery. His illness has been aggravated by the appearance of dropsy.

MAYOR HAS NO COMMENT

Mr. Fisk Declines to Make Statement on P.P.A. Circular Regarding Light Contract.

IT ATTACKS THE AGREEMENT.

All Sorts Of Flaws Found In the Contract Proposed By the P. S. C. Authorities.

Determined that everyone interested shall be fully acquainted with the provisions of the proposed electric lighting contract, which is the intention of the city to adopt, the Plainfield Protective Association has again issued a circular letter calling the attention of taxpayers to the proposed action. The letter is accompanied by a copy of the proposed contract which was printed by the Common Council for general distribution.

When Mayor Charles Joel Fisk, who is taking a much needed rest at Lakewood, was asked today what he had to say about the latest statement of the Plainfield Protective Association signed by R. Henry Depew, he declined to make any comment. "I have not seen the circular," declared Mr. Fisk," and I could not make any statement concerning it. You know that the Common Council will hold a public hearing on the subject on Monday night. At that time I will say all I have to say but before that time it would not be right for me to be quoted."

The circular letter lays particular emphasis on several important clauses in the contract. The association declares that the one permitting lamps to be used until the candle power drops to 20, while the city is compelled to pay for 25 candle power is not in the interest of the city. The company should furnish the amount of light for which it is being paid.

Attention is called to the considerable expense for a city electrician, tests, etc., in trying to secure 20 candle power light, and suggests that of the company will agree to change lamps two or three times a year oftener than this contract contemplates and will maintain at the lamp terminals the required voltage, the problem will be solved.

It is further declared that the proposed allowance for insufficient candle power is inadequate; also that it is difficult to understand why the company should be allowed three years, the full term of the contract, in which to place underground the 13,000 volt wire which comes to Plainfield from Metuchen. If the wire is dangerous it should be removed at once.

The association states that the clause to the effect that no primary wires shall be upon the same side of the pole and upon the same cross arm with the secondary wires and other restrictions had not been agreed to by the Public Service Corporation, but was considered by some in authority as one of the most important features in the contract, as tending to promote general safety. Yet these conditions have been omitted and a clause inserted that "whenever practicable, the primary wires shall be upon the opposite side of the pole from the secondary wires."

Emphasis is laid on the fact that the Public Service Corporation is to make improvements "whenever practicable," "as fas ar may be practicable," and "as soon as may be practicable," in complying with the terms of the contract. It is claimed that except in the matter of removal of overhead wires, everything seems to be left to the judgment of the company.

The P. P. A. also says that it cannot understand why the contract will permit the company to charge twelve cents per kilo-watt hours, when through its efforts the price has been reduced to ten cents. It is further cited that no provision is made in the contract for proper maintenance of voltage for private consumers nor for reasonable extension of lines, and says that if this is the best contract the company will agree to let us do without one, or have a simple one-year agreement. In the opinion of the association the city appears to gain nothing by the contract and it will lose nothing by waiting. The one-year contract is urged again and taxpayers are requested to write to their Councilmen protesting against the proposed contract.

Dr. Holt Unable to Appear.

Acting on the advice of his physician, who forbids him to speak this evening, Dr. Henry Holt has announced that he will be unable to appear at the meeting of the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue church planned for tonight. The meeting has accordingly been deferred until a later date.

Hack Ordinance Violation.

Charles Barry was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Patrolman Kelley with violating the hack ordinance. It proved to be a technical violation and sentence was suspended with a warning.

ALFRED'S GRADUATES ATTEND ANNUAL BANQUET

The Alfred University Alumni Association held its annual banquet at the Hotel St. Denis, New York, Tuesday night, and twenty-five Plainfield members were present among the 100 guests. Orra S. Rogers was the toastmaster and among the speakers of the evening was Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, formerly pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, but now dean of Alfred University. President Booth Davis was also a speaker. Charles Potter Rogers, of New York, a cousin of D. E. Titsworth, was elected president for the coming year.

Those from this city and vicinity at the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. David E. Titsworth, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Ira N. West, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dunham, Dr. Martha Stillman, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Truell, Mr. and Mrs. Orro S. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cottrell, Charles Potter Titsworth, Miss Ida Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Asa F. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson, Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Jordan.

STOKES AND BESLER AT LINCOLN DINNER

Abraham Lincoln Brick, Congressman from the Thirteenth (Indiana) district, was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Lincoln Republican Club, of Asbury Park, last night at the Marlborough Hotel in that city.

Covers were laid for 150. Congressman Brick, in his oration, characterized Lincoln the grandest American that ever lived.

Other speakers were former Governor E. C. Stokes, of New Jersey; Congressman B. F. Howell, Dr. A. E. Ballard, vice-president of Ocean Grove; Vice-President W. G. Besler and General Passenger Agent W. C. Hope, of the Central Railroad; W. W. Wimer, Jr., of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and Mayor T. Frank Appleby.

DUTCH MARKET FEATURE OF THIS ENTERTAINMENT.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held an entertainment, followed by a "Dutch Market," in the parlors of the church, last night. The affair was largely attended by the young people and friends of the society. The program opened with the singing of "America," and at the same time Old Glory was displayed from a concealed corner.

There was a piano duet by Miss Eva Rogers, a vocal solo and encore by Charles Potter Titsworth, a short sketch of the life of Lincoln by Dr. Henry M. Maxson and a soprano solo by Mrs. Theodore G. Davis.

Following this part of the program, all were invited to visit the "Dutch Market," where various booths were arranged and at which different dishes were served. In front of each booth was an artistic placard, the work of Charles Neagle, indicating the dish served. One was privileged to select their own refreshments for a nominal sum. The booths and those in charge were as follows:

Dishes, Miss Mildred Greene; brown bread and butter, Miss Ernestine C. Smith; cheese salad, Mrs. Theodore G. Davis and Miss Eva Rogers; baked beans, Miss Evalois St. John; cake, Miss Ida Spicer; buttermilk and cottage cheese, Miss Rachel Vail; Welsh rarebit, Mrs. Marcus L. Clawson and Mrs. Asa F. Randolph; coffee, Mrs. O. S. Rogers. The rooms were attractively decorated with American flags and those taking part wore Dutch costumes. The committee in charge comprised Miss Mary Greene, Miss Eva Rogers and Miss Ernestine C. Smith.

Missionary Society Musical.

Under the uaspices and for the benefit of the missionary society of Hope chapel, a pleasing musical was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Lister, of Grove street. There were about 100 members and friends of the society present. The program was furnished by Miss E. Elizabeth Varigault, of Rahway, a graduate of the New York Conservatory of Music; Miss Bertha Jones and Miss Miriam Hall, and vocal solos by Mrs. L. R. Howard and William Anderson. The numbers were greatly enjoyed and several encores were given.

In the District Court.

Before Judge Newcorn and a jury in the District Court, this morning, Wrone & Wrone, of New York, brought suit on contract against Leo Slonim for a balance of $65 on a bill of diamonds sold him. The plaintiffs were awarded the full amount with interest. Robert Newton Crane appeared for Wrone & Wrone and H. C. Runyon represented Slonim.

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LEONARD SMITH DIES AFTER A LONG ILLNESS

Following a long illness with throat trouble, Leonard Scott Smith, a resident of Plainfield for the past eighteen years, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home on Duer street. He underwent an operation for the trouble at the hands of Dr. Ard in October and it was quite successful but had been delayed so long that poison had penetrated the system. His nerves were left in a bad condition and last February he took a trip south hoping to be able to return to business in the spring but he never regained his strength. Complications set in at the end and the immediate cause of death was Bright's disease.

Mr. Smith was born in 1870 at Jessups, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and was the youngest son of the late Col. John L. and Virgina C. Smith. His father was a prominent lawyer of Washington, D. C. For seventeen years Mr. Smith held a responsible position with the firm of Henry W. Peabody & Co., export and import merchants, 17 State street, New York. He was a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., and Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, No. 711. He was formerly a member of an Episcopal church in New York city, but for a number of years had been a member and regular attendant of Trinity Reformed church, of this city.

He is survived by a wife and one daughter, Margaret Virginia, aged seven years, also by a brother, Lowndes A. Smith, and a sister, Mrs. George F. Canfield, of New York city.

The funeral will be held at his late home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of Dr. E. M. Rodman. Burial will be at Hillside.

HUSKY FARMER FLOORED BY SOMERVILLE BOOZE

Judging from a statement handed out in the city court, this morning by James Loree, a Pluckemin agriculturist, the booze camps at Somerville dispense a brand of red eye that has Tenth avenue fussfungle beat a mile. If what he says is true, the authorities in that end of Somerset county ought to investigate to see if the hotels are not selling embalming fluid under an applejack trademark.

Loree is a big six-footer and was discovered by a citizen in a down-and-out condition at Front street and Grant avenue yesterday afternoon. The police were notified and he was lugged to jail in the patrol wagon, an absolute dead weight. He remained in a comatose condition until late last night. When court convened this morning he had pulled himself together and he informed Judge Runyon that his knockout was due to one drink of "long life bitters" at Somerset's county seat.

"That's all I had, Your Honor," he said; "I walked over from Pluckemin in order to come down here to visit my sister and stopped in to a hotel for a little liquor to freshen up after the trip. I was all right when I left Somerville but when I got here I lost all control of myself. I've drunk Pluckemin hard cider and the Tune Melick brand of champagne many a time but I never went up against a proposition like that Somerville red eye."

The court advised Loree to fight shy of the same brand again and let him go on suspended sentence.

Bachelor Dance at Casino.

The bachlor dance to be given at the Casino Friday night, February 28, promises to be even more successful than the first one earlier in the season. A large invitation list has been completed and the affair will be attended by many out of town guests. J. Hartley Mellick and Harvey Fisk have the arrangements in charge.

Entertained at Greenville.

Mrs. McAneny, of this city, entertained the Greenville Euchre Club on Monday at the home of her friend, Mrs. A. A. Brower, of Lambeck avenue, Jersey City. Mrs. McAneny was a resident of Jersey City for many years before her removal to this city and she retains her membership in this club.

Injured Coasters Improving.

Miss Margaret Goddard, of East Ninth street, who was injured in a coasting accident on Saturday, is steadily improving and hopes to be out soon. Boardman Tyler, of West Seventh street, who was injured at the same time, is also improving.

Supper at Christian Church.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a supper at the chapel on Grove street this evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. It will be followed by an informal program and social.

ALLEGED FORGER PLEADS

"Kid" McGinniss is Held on Failure to Produce $2,000 Bail Bond.

NEGRO GOES TO STATE PRISON.

Edward Randolph Sentenced For Stealing Silverware—Kennedy, Another Negro, Is Released In $200 Bail.

"Kid" McGinniss, alias William Browning, who was arrested here on January 29, on a charge of passing forged checks at the First National Bank, was arraigned in the Union County Court, this morning, and in default of $2,000 bail was remanded to the county jail until February 20, the day set for his trial. A plea of "not guilty" was entered.

He is accused of forging the name of William F. Wilson, of West Front street, to two checks, one for $95, which he obtained, and the other for $100, which he failed to get through a mistake on his part. The young man who was sent to the bank with the check was delayed in returning and McGinniss, thinking something had gone wrong, left his place of waiting and could not be found by the boy when he came back with the money. He then went home, explained the circumstances to his older brother and the arrest of McGinniss followed.

Edward Randolph, colored, who was found guilty of stealing a quantity of silverware from an Arlington avenue residence a couple of months ago, was arraigned for sentence. In view of his previous bad record, having served four years in the Rahway Reformatory, he was given one year in State Prison.

John Kennedy, of this city, who was indicted on a charge of assault on the colored porter at the Elizabeth station of the New Jersey Central, was released in $200 bail and his trial was set for February 26. He was represented by his counsel, W. G. DeMeza. Frank Brown, colored, also of this city, was arraigned on an indictment charging larceny. Mr. DeMeza, his counsel, changed the plea of Brown from guilty to non vult. His case was laid over until Wednesday, February 19.

James VanNest, of Newark, who was indicted on a charge of stealing $65 at Westfield, was given one year in State Prison.

DALY AT HIS BEST IN KILDARE'S "MY MAMIE ROSE."

In "My Mamie Rose," which Arnold Daly and his most excellent company presented at the New Plainfield theatre yesterday afternoon and last night, Plainfielders were afforded the opportunity to witnessing one of the plays of the essentially different type so frequently wished for by the critics and the public. It might be classed as a problem play and also as melodrama but the story told is one of human interest and staged in a faultless manner it commands rapt attention from start to finish. It is a repetition of the life story of Owen Kildare, the author, and is possessed of a plot distinctly new to playgoers.

Associated with Mr. Daly in the production are Holbrock Blinn, Miss Chrystal Herne and Miss Helen Ware, all well known to theatre patrons. Mr. Daly's work is undoubtedly the best of his career and in the role of Owen Conway, whose soul is regenerated, he never appeared to better advantage. The play goes to New York in a short time and is without doubt destined for a long run.

Ice Company Still Harvesting.

The Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company has about 250 men employed cutting ice from its ponds at Watchung. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions the men will work all day and as late tonight as possible, in the hope of harvesting as much of the good ice as possible. Had the recent cold snap continued until Saturday the company would have had no trouble in filling all of its houses. The crop thus far gathered is a good one and the ice is of good thickness and excellent quality. Tier's ice-houses are now filled, a large force of men being engaged to harvest the crop before the weather changed.

Dr. Lewis One of the Speakers.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, was one of the speakers at the annual banquet given by the Men's Club of the Congregational church, of Bound Brook, last night. His topic was "How Great Men Are Made?" There were 150 men at the dinner and the affair was a great success.

W. B. Grannatt, Jr., Off for Seattle.

William B. Grannatt, Jr., of 134 Park avenue, the real estate broker, leaves tomorrow for Seattle, Washington, where he goes in the interest of a client for the purpose of making a large real estate transfer. Mr. Grannatt will be absent from the city about three weeks.

IMPORTANT

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12.00 Coats now - - - - 6.98
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Men's Fleece Lined Underwear, a splendid grade that are worth 75c, to close this lot we will sell them at 38c

Shirts, Men's Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, fine grade, extra fine quality, regular value 1.00 and 1.25, to close this lot we offer them at 75c

Boys' Sweaters, this lot comes in red and white, no better value can be shown at 1.00, closing price 49c

Golf Gloves, a big line of golf gloves in a variety of colors, value 39c, closing price, pair 25c

Soap, Fels Naptha Soap, 6 cakes for 25c

Toilet Paper, "White Store," Special 6 rolls for 25c

Alarm Clocks, guaranteed for one year, regularly sold for 1.00, sale price, Friday and Saturday 79c

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Andrew Burd and daughter, Mrs. Amerman, recently entertained a number of relatives and friends at a house party at their home at Pluckemin. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Burd, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Goodhart, Mrs. Daniel Van Arsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Compton, Mrs. Elizabeth Compton, Miss Verona Hill and Rev. Thomas D. Wesley.

The Ladies' Aid Society connected with the Methodist church at Neshanic Station will hold an entertainment in Knights of Pythias Hall on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Paul Vander Voort has returned to her home near North Branch, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Noyes R. Thomas, in Jersey City.

Miss Mary Shoemaker has returned to her home at Clover Hill, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry C. S. Sebring, at Neshanic.

William Mingle, of Belleville, has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mingle, near North Branch.

Mrs. Charles Case and daughter, of Reaville, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Amerman, near Neshanic.

Daniel H. Housel has returned to his home at North Branch after a visit to relatives at Woodfern.

John A. Powelson, of Pluckemin, who has been ill from pleurisy, is able to be about again.

Miss Mabel Paulison has been visiting Miss Ethel Gaston at North Branch.

RARITAN.

William and Miss Mary Smith have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Joseph R. Weaner, in Plainfield.

Henry Riley, of Frankfort, has been a guest here this week of Mr. and Mrs. Staats Quick.

The Leap Year Club held a dance last evening in St. Bernard's Hall.

Former Sheriff W. W. Wyckoff is out after a severe attack of grip.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A party of young people from the village took a sleighride to Elizabeth yesterday to attend a dance. The party included John Terry, Munro Terry, Flora Dixon, Grace and Edna Van Nest, Miss Hooper and Grace Melick. They not only enjoyed the dance but also the excellent sleighing.

The private dance which was held Tuesday night in Washington Hall was a very pleasant affair. There were many guests from the surrounding district as well as the village.

A committee, formed last week by the Good Government Club to consider the advisability of incorporating the village, has issued a call for a mass meeting to be held in Washington Hall Tuesday, February 18.

Mrs. Charles Brantingham is under the care of Dr. Hughes and is so ill that her daughter, Mrs. Harry Klinger, of Jersey City, has been sent for to stay with her.

George Wooden is harvesting ice from Albert Manning's pond in the village.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

At a recent meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Reformed church of South Bound Brook the following officers were elected: President, Miss Marva Voorhees; vice-president, W. N. Brown; corresponding secretary, Miss Laura Tantum; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Thompson; treasurer, Miss Lena Keochlein.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nolty entertained about thirty-five of their friends from this place and vicinity at their home in West Main street, Bound Brook, Monday night.

Mrs. W. L. Gehr, of East Second street, Bound Brook, is visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Emery, at Dumfrees, Va.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, has gone to Syramore, Ala., to join her husband, who is employed at that place.

Mrs. Charles Sutton, of Somerville, was recently entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dougherty, of South Bound Brook.

Miss Bessie Hendershot, of near Lebanon, is being entertained at the home of John S. La Rue, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Richard Dunbar is convalescent from his recent severe illness at his home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Mayor and public officials of "Doubtful Dunellen" spent the holiday quietly in town and there was considerable discussion of the political situation in the borough. In reference to the editorial, "Whither are we drifting," in the local paper, the faction which claims that Recorder Campbell's appointment is illegal has been reminded of the fact that if this is the case, the appointment of John Moynihan, made in almost exactly the same way, is also illegal. And "Doubtful Dunellen" is still in doubt.

The honor pupils for the month of January in the South Plainfield schools follows: Miss Lulu M. Corson's class: Anna McDonough, Anton Phillips, Stanley Phillips, Lester Soper, Howard Norman and Douglass Schenck, Nellie Ryno, Tessie Hannon, Nellie Harlow, Laura Roberts, Helen Richards, Margaret Hamilton, Grace Boss, George Brower, Peter McDonough. Randolphville School: Bertha Van Nuis and Jennie Schenck.

Taking advantage of the thaw, borough property owners are working in conjunction with the street officials in cleaning off their sidewalks perfectly and shovelling out their gutters.

Louis deBrigard, of the township, was in New York yesterday to see the start of the New York-Paris automobile race.

A big delegation from here went to Plainfield last night to attend the closing night of the Y. M. C. A. circus.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The residents of the borough are beginning to realize that the beat covered by Marshal Logan is too large for one officer to patrol and give the protection that is needed. The several petty robberies of the past week or ten days has brought the residents to a realization of this and another officer will probably be put on duty in the near future.

Another of the series of winter's socials arranged by the Baptist Sunday-school was held last night in the church parlors. Stereopticon views, "Wonders of the Microscope," was the feature of the evening. Refreshments were served.

But few of the residents here observed yesterday as a holiday, the majority of them working as usual. the school and commuters being about the only ones taking a full day.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith's prize-winning Irish spaniels have taken everything in sight at the Madison Square dog show being held this week at Madison Square Garden, New York.

The Library and Firemen's fair opens one week from tomorrow night. The joint committee is working hard to make the fair one of the most successful yet held.

Mrs. Charles Grant, of West Front street, Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., of Park avenue.

The thaw yesterday put an end for the present to coasting on Spencer's Hill, which has been fine for the past week.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Corporation Notice

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 123 Park Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by John Rafferty.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Christian F. Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at 102-104 West Front Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Christian Gloekler.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 227 West Front Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Frank Linke.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jerome W. Leary has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Jerome W. Leary.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Southerly Corner of West Second Street and Central Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by John A. MacArthur, Its Secretary and Treasurer.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 123 East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by Alexander D. Findlay.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John and Frank Clark have applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 456 West Third Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by John Clark and Frank Clark.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 37 Somerset Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Jacob Blimm.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is herby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by Michael F. Watson.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 142 and 144 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by H. F. Windham.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Haurand has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 120 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

G. Otto Keller, Michael Wunderlich,
Albert Raymond, John G. Staats,
Nathan Meyers, Philip Kline,
Moses Schloss, James Caulfield,
Michael Colluci, James C. Hansen,
Lorenzo Paoli, Robert McCormack,
Chas. B. Mathewson, Hyman Adelberg.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that E. C. Westcott has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 115 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Josephine A. Mason, Mattie Mauro,
John M. Schorb, E. P. Curtis,
J. F. MacDonald, Peter Shubert,
Minnie Schorb, John Wolf,
C. M. Meeker, Emanuel Schloss,
John A. Staats, Frank Haulenbeck,
Adolph Kahrman, Fred Hoffmaster,
Wm. W. Ulmer.

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William J. Poulson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 107-109-111 North Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John P. Owens, Joseph C. Blimm,
John Rafferty, Joseph Angerbauer,
Alex. D. Findlay, James Ryan,
John F. McIntyre, Alexander Kane,
J. E. Flannery, Amos Andrews,
Luigi Di Giovanni, Michael Mango,
Louis Levine, Frank Sabbino,
Giuseppe Petruccione,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 24th instant.

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—as you can easily see by the prices we have put on them—that we mean for them to go right now. It's in line with our 1908 policy to clean out the old stock and make room for the new. We can afford to be a bit liberal about it, too, since it was inventoried last month with that in view. Read the list—how generously we cut the price! You will most likely find use for some of these things the way we sell them.

And the White Goods Sale isn't altogether over with either—in fact, all that's left of the White Goods bargains—as Muslin Underwear, India Linons, Persian and French Lawns, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Embroideries—these will all remain at the sale prices until disposed of—and displayed on the centre tables as heretofore.

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

6-6 Down Comforts, satin covering; regular $4.98; now $3.95

6-6 Down Comforts, Persian centre, with plain satin border; regularly $6.50 and $6.98; now $5.35

6-7 Down Comforts, extra size; regularly $6.00; now $4.68

6-7 extra size Down Comforts, Persian centre, sateen covering; regularly $7.50 and $7.98; now $6.35

11-4 Valencia Blankets; regularly $1.50; now, pair $1.18

11-4 Ansonia Heavy Blankets, full 5 pound weight; this was a leader with us at $1.98; now, pair $1.63

Wool Blankets, slightly soiled from handling.
$3.25 Wool Blankets, now.. $2.19
$3.75 Wool Blankets, now.. $2.85
$4.95 Wool Blankets, now.. $3.45

HERE IS A REAL BARGAIN.

40 pairs Laurel Wool Blankets, 11-4 size, and heavy weight, all clean and fresh, bought as a bargain; real value $4.50 to $5.00; on sale at pair $3.24

RED WOOL BLANKETS.

10-4, all wool, formerly $4.00 to $4.49; now, pair $3.10

CARRIAGE ROBES.

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.00; now $3.15

Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.50; now $3.69

Buffalo Fur Carriage Robes, large size; formerly $12; now $8.50

HORSE BLANKETS.

Formerly 89c and 98c, now.. 67c
Formerly 1.15 and 1.25; now 89c
Formerly 1.95, now....... $1.48

Storm Carriage Bibbs, formerly $2.75; now........ $1.69

Formerly $4.00, extra large and a heavy water proofed drill, now $2.49

REAL BARGAINS IN MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS.

Misses' Coats, mixtures in 3-4 lengths, ages 8 to 14; formerly up to $3.75; now $1.98

Misses' Coats, mixtures, ages 14, 16, 18, full lengths; formerly up to $6.98; now $2.98

Women's Coats, black Wool Thibet, full length, two styles; formerly $5.98; now $3.98

Women's Coats, the last of those sample cloth coats we sold at $10.98; real values $15.00 to $17.50, 48 inch long, semi and lose fitting; now $8.98

FURS.

What we have left now you can secure at these reductions from our former prices.

Short Scarfs, formerly $1.98, now $1.19

Short Scarfs, formerly $3.75; now $2.25

Isabella Fox, medium length, scarfs; formerly $4.95; now $3.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $7.49; now $4.25

Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $10.00; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Scarfs; formerly $17.50; now.. $10.50

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $9.50 and $10; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Pillow Muffs; formerly $7.50; now $4.98

Round Muffs, reduced to a ridiculously low price, divided in two lots.

Lot 1—Formerly $2.00 to $2.98; now $1.00

Lot 2—Formerly $3.50 to $5.50; now $1.98

ANY LADIES' TAILORED SUIT NOW $9.98.

That's the way we make a final clearance. Not so many left now, but they must go to make room for a clean fresh stock for spring. So they are marked now $9.98

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Ladies' Fleeced Ribbed Vests and Pants, of fine Egyptian yarn, with elastic shoulder seams, open or closed pants; extra 50c value; now .... .41

Misses' Union Suits, cotton fleeced ribbed, the Oneita make, ages 6 to 14; regularly 50c; now .... .39

Ladies' Ribbed Wool Union Suits, Viola Brand; $1.50 quality; now $1.10

Children's Vests and Pants; every size in stock, but only very few of some sizes; in natural merino and white, either color.

Size 20; formerly 25c; now.. 19c
Size 22; formerly 28c; now.. 22c
Size 24; formerly 31c; now.. 25c
Size 26; formerly 34c; now.. 29c
Size 28; formerly 37c; now 31c
Size 30; formerly 40c; now.. 33c
Size 32; formerly 43c; now.. 35c
Size 34; formerly 45c; now.. 37c

Infants' Wool Sweaters, white and colors; formerly 95c; now .... .59

Men's and Youths' Grey Wool Sweaters, used also by misses; splendid $2.50 value; now $1.50

Ladies' and Misses Skirts, all wool Panama, at $3.98

When we say all wool you can depend on it being all wool; that's the way we gain your confidence and keep it. These all wool Panama Skirts are splendidly tailored, full pleated model with six rows tucking at bottom. Either ladies' or misses' sizes; colors black, navy and brown; can't duplicate under $5.00; now.. $3.98

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At $1.50 these gloves are truly cheap. At $1 they should be bought by the dozen pairs.

These Fownes Women's Glace Kid Gloves are in tans, brown, mode, biscuit, red, green, navy, gray, black and white; with self and black stitching; pique sewn; two-clasp styles; regularly sold at $1.50; this great purchase priced at only, a pair $1.00

The makers term these gloves "seconds." **Find the faults if you can!**

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Cy Young 3d, who is to be with Pittsburg this season, won twenty-nine out of thirty-three games in the Western association in 1907.

Nineteen games are on the schedule for the Williams college baseball team for this season, ten to be played at home and nine abroad.

Pitcher F. C. Reisling's plea for reinstatement recently was rejected by the National Baseball Commission. Reisling is the property of the Brooklyn National league club.

Joe Keley, who is to manage the Boston Nationals the coming season, batted 322 in the Eastern league last year. He should hit well up around the 300 mark with the big leaguers.

Manager McGraw has a physical wonder in one of his recruits, Pitcher McKinney, who is said to be as big as pugilist Jim Jeffries.

The departure of several members of the New York Americans for Hot Springs and the starting of McGraw's new recruits for Texas means that the ball season is approaching rapidly. It is estimated that the training of sixteen major league teams in the South this spring will cost about $100,000. Nearly all of them will play a series of exhibition games with the hope that some of this money can be recovered, but as is usually the case nearly all the magnates will have to dig into their bankrolls to make up losses. But this outlay does not cut much of a figure when the gate receipts from championship games begin to roll in at the box offices. The total expense of each New York club for the current season will amount to about $100,000, but if the teams handled by Griffith and McGraw play good ball the owners of the clubs will surely quit ahead financially next fall.

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans, who is a believer in college talent, has picked up a "boy wonder" in Fred Barnicle, a Providence lad who as pitcher for the Dean Academy team has beaten Yale, Harvard, Brown, Holy Cross and other New England college teams. He is also credited with thirteen one hit games. Barnicle is 19 years old, six feet tall and weighs 185 pounds. He will go South with Mack's team.

President Navin, of the Detroit Club, has backbone. He says that Ty Cobb, the star outfielder of the American League champions, who has refused to sign a contract unless he can get $15,000 for three years, will have to accept the club's terms or get out of baseball. Navin says that Cobb has been treated with extreme fairness in regard to salary for this year and that the latter's stand is both unreasonable and unfair. Cobb can sign a one year contract for $5,000, but declares that this is not a square deal. Navin is backed up in his policy by Millionaire Yawkey, who is still a half owner of the club.

The Boston Americans may have a "Criger battery" this year. Lou Criger, the star catcher of the Red Sox, has a young brother who is said to be a crack left handed pitcher. Manager McGuire has looked the young man over and will take him to Little Rock next month for a try-out.

If McGraw can develop Merkle, his young first baseman, into a competent guardian of the second bag it will be due wholly to the fact that Merkle is a natural ball player. When Lajoie came out of a little team in Fall River to play with the Philadelphias he was a first baseman, but as he was also gifted with the unusual ability to play any position he soon developed into the great second baseman that he is today. Perhaps Merkle will prove another Lajoie. "The woods are full of great ball players," was the way Pop Anson put it in the old days. "But you've got to be able to tell one at first sight." McGraw thinks he has discovered the real article in the young man from Michigan.

GOLF.

The 1908 plan of playing the amateur championship is the seventh that has been tried. The impulse to change has always been to relieve congestion by quickly weeding out the golfers not playing well, something that all match play does not do in a big field. The first U. S. G. A. championship in 1895 was at match play; in the second and third sixteen qualified at thirty-six holes medal play. There was a change in 1898 to thirty-two to qualify at thirty-six holes, with thirty-six holes match play to follow each day. This system prevailed until 1901, when the Atlantic City field numbered 142.

The flaw in the crystal was the impracticability of having a big field wind up before dark at thirty-six holes of stroke play. An eighteen hole qualifying round, sixty-four to qualify, had a trial at Glen View in 1902, with also an automatic plan of pairing for the first match round to do away with the draw. There were 157 starters, L. N. James, who gained eligibility after a tie, winning the title. All match play prevailed in 1903. In 1904 after fifty-four holes of medal play sixteen kept on. For the last three years the qualifiers have had to go thirty-six holes in two days, thirty-two keeping on at eighteen hole matches with a thirty-six hole final.

The 100 petitioners for the new system united in condemning the old method and the signers formed the greatest body of notable players to ever unite for a new method of play. Of the seven changes it is the only one to originate with the players. The scheme of the golfers pays more heed to gaining long matches than to bother with the congestion that may be on the course the first day, but afterward should one of them lose a chance through being crowded the links will ring with denunciations of their own plan. Consequently the executive committee has granted the petition with clean hands, for they cannot be blamed if it fails to work. The ultimate conception in the championship line begins on Monday with eighteen holes of medal play, sixty-four to qualify. The margin of admittance is so great that an enormous field may be expected to start, yet all should finish before candle-light.

Tuesday morning's play should be easy, for sixty-four only have to go over the course at medal play. The thirty-two left in to play eighteen holes at matches in the afternoon will be the survivors at thirty-six holes of medal play. There will be sixteen survivors on Tuesday night and for the remainder of the tournament thirty-six hole rounds will prevail. The Garden City course should be in splendid condition during the week of September 14, for if necessary the members can give it a complete rest for a month by using the nearby Salisbury links.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Hugh F. Fox will speak at the Congregational church Sunday night on charity work.

The Intermediate and Junior Endeavor Societies of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon for sewing.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon and consider the subject, "China."

Under the spirit and enthusiasm of George E. Hall, superintendent of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, who is also president of the State Sunday-school Association, there is a growing movement toward class organization. The method has been found very successful wherever tried.

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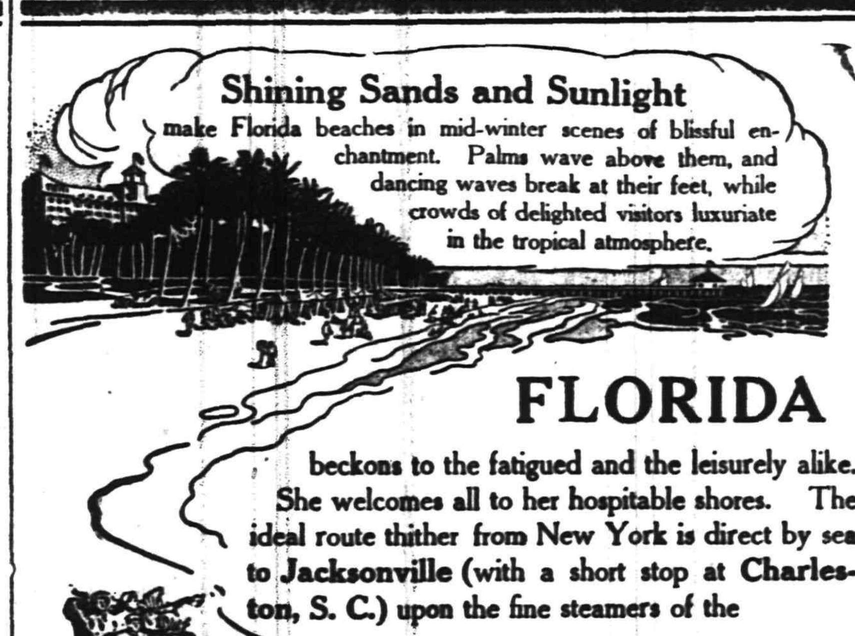

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Vacate a Portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council, to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at 8 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Dated Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 3, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Vacate a Portion of Hill Street (Sometimes Called Hill Avenue), Between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue.

WHEREAS, The portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue is shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J., 1870," filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield September 20, 1870, and

WHEREAS, The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, Union County Investment Company, Dorsey W. Hyde and Henry P. Talmadge are the sole owners of the fee and of all the property abutting anywhere on such portion of said street, and have applied to the Common Council of said City to vacate such portion of said street pursuant to Chapter CXXXIII, P. L. 1888, and other laws governing the matter, and it is to the interest of the city that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the portion of Hill Street (sometimes called Hill Avenue), lying between South Avenue and Woodland Avenue, as shown on a map entitled "Section 2, City Map of Plainfield, Union County, N. J. 1870," be and the same is hereby vacated pursuant to the Acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 13, 1908.

We are now privileged to refer to James Smith, Jr., as Brother Smith.

Taft declares that Roosevelt is another Lincoln. It was Pennypacker who said that Quay was greater than Webster or Clay.

Because he has consented to act as toastmaster at a dollar dinner, John Kean stands charged with the terrible offense of desiring to be returned to the United States Senate. So, off with the muck-rakers!

Those New Brunswickers are certainly an unappreciative lot. The other night a number of them after attending a lodge meeting here walked all the way home rather than sleep in this city. Or, was it because they didn't have the price?

Governor Fort has made a capital selection in Charles A. Ransom for executive clerk. Next to Herman B. Walker, Mr. Ransom is about the best known and brightest political writer in the State. That he will make good goes without saying.

Mr. Bryan will please observe that Morse is indicted for "fraud," not "glorious larceny." What's the answer?—Newark Morning Star.

As the "Farmer-orator" is still in a trance as a result of the recent visit of "The Peerless One," the gingery syllables desired cannot be supplied.

BECOMES THE BRIDE OF ELIZABETH CONTRACTOR.

Elizabeth, Feb. 13.—A fashionable wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. John C. Rankin, of 667 Newark avenue, this city. The bride was her daughter, Miss Edna Rankin, and the bridegroom George W. Rogers, a wealthy dock and bridge building contractor, whose offices are at 44 Broadway, New York. He resides at 518 North Broad street, this city.

Miss Rankin is a daughter of the late John C. Rankin, who for nine years was Mayor of this city, and founder of the John C. Rankin Publishing Company of 34 Cortlandt street, New York. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Henry Elliott Mott, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church. It was followed by a reception.

The Exposed Water Snake Bill.

Senator Ackerman was deceived. He now says he was. He introduced in the Senate that East Jersey water snake bill in the belief that it was meant to fit a certain situation in his own county. He had no idea that the bill handed to him had been constructed by an East Jersey Water Company attorney for the purpose of anticipating the issue of a suit in the courts, get possession of Jersey City's streets and supply the city's principal customers with water. Now that he has been made wise, the Union Senator has agreed to keep the bill in committee and not let it out as long as the joker is in it. But should it not be an indictable offense for anybody to deceive a Senator or Assemblyman into introducing a "joker" bill in the Legislature? Is not a covert attempt to misuse the statutes as bad as the offense of violating a statute? Who gave this bill to Senator Ackerman, anyhow?—Newark Morning Star.

Accuses Man of Bigamy.

West Hoboken, Feb. 13.—As the result of a "Little Coney Island" romance, Katherine Peters, sixteen years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters, of 403 Walnut street, this town, is under arrest, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Frederick Keindorf, on a charge of bigamy. Peters says that he met his daughter and Keindorf at "Little Coney Island," and that they showed him a marriage certificate. He threatened Keindorf with arrest and the latter fled. Keindorf has a wife and three children.

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SHAW FAVORS MORGAN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

In an interview here yesterday at Detroit, former Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw stated that he would like to see J. Pierpont Morgan President of the United States.

"Of course, that remark might be—will be, I might say—misunderstood," said Mr. Shaw, "but I will tell you this: Mr. Morgan is a much misunderstood man. If he were President he would give an administration that would rank with the best in the history of our executives.

"Mr. Morgan is a big man, morally and mentally. If he were in the White House he would sink his own interests entirely and devote himself to the paramount questions confronting the country, bringing to bear the calm, strong judgment that has made him such a power in the world of finance.

"Understand, I do not regard him in the holy light that certain people have tried to throw around him because of his course in the recent panic. For every dollar that was given to the imperiled banks and trust companies Mr. Morgan exacted $2 of gilt-edged securities. But I know the man and I admire him, and if he were President he would fill the place as he has filled his financial niche—as the biggest man in the country."

TALKS ON TUBERCULOSIS.

Summit Health Commissioner Makes An Interesting Address to His Colleagues.

Summit, Feb. 13.—Following the disposition of minor routine matters, the members of the Board of Health Tuesday night listened to some interesting data pertaining to tuberculosis, its causes and methods of conquering the dread affliction, as gathered and prepared by Health Commissioner Dr. William H. Lawrence, Jr., who had been requested at a previous session of the board to present some plans which might be adopted by the board in pursuance of a battle against the great white plague. Dr. Lawrence advanced the somewhat startling information that it is agreed among the physicians who have been grappling with the disease throughout the country that fifty per cent. of the American population is affected to some extent with tuberculosis germs. There were, however, Dr. Lawrence said, leading authorities who held that as much as ninety per cent. of the population of this country was so affected, and to the prevalence of unrestricted expectoration in public places was due this alarming condition of the public health.

Had the medical profession been recognized more fully, in the way of broader and greater legal rights, in its efforts to combat the disease, Dr. Lawrence declared, the great destroyer of life could have been overcome, and, he further asserted, every contagious disease known to the science of medicine could be prevented. The mortality tables do not begin to show the deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Lawrence told his colleagues, but the post-mortems reveal the inroads of tuberculosis. The speaker said that the general belief that tuberculosis was necessarily hereditary was strong, in his opinion. While a child born of parents suffering with the disease, the physician said, would naturally be generative for tubercular germs, it was the child's surroundings after birth amidst the bacilli which led to infection.

HISTORICO-PATRIOTICS TO HOLD UNION MEETING.

The union meeting of the Historico-Patriotic societies of the State will be held in Trenton on Washington's Birthday, and the officers of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the Revolution will be given.

A special meeting of the society will be held at the Trenton House, Trenton, at 10.30 o'clock on the morning of February 22. New members will be elected and a new standard of colors, valued at $300, will be presented by a committee consisting of Colonel Jordan, of Merchantville; Captain John Lilly, of Lambertville, and Frederick H. Clark, of Trenton.

At 11 o'clock religious and patriotic services will be held in the First Presbyterian church, with the following societies taking part as guests of the Sons of the Revolution: Cincinnati, Colonial Governors, Colonial Wars, Colonial Dames, Sons of the American Revolution, Founders and Patriots, War of 1812, Washington Headquarters Association and Sons of the Revolution. Rev. Dr. Hugh B. MacCauley will offer prayer, and Rev. Henry Collin Minton will deliver a patriotic address. Frederick H. Clark has charge of the church program.

The union meeting will convene at 12.30 o'clock in the assembly chamber of the capitol. Each society's set of colors will be presented to the president of the meeting by a color guard of three members. An address will be delivered by a speaker not yet selected. Luncheon will be served at the close of the meeting.

The committees follow: General, Bayard Stockton, Princeton, chairman; Colonel William Libbey, Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, N. Robert Montgomery, Fred H. Clark. Luncheon, Rev. Hamilton Schuyler, N. R. Montgomery, F. H. Clark. Church services, F. H. Clark.

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Lot No. 1—	Lot No. 2—	Lot No. 3—
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N. Y. U. LAW GRADUATES TO HONOR JERSEY BARRISTERS.

Invitations are out for a dinner to be tendered the members of the New Jersey Bench and Bar by the Alumni Association of the New York University Law School. The dinner will be given in the Hotel Astor, New York city, on March 19, and is intended as a compliment to New Jersey and its bench and bar. Many prominent lawyers in New Jersey, and several who are now on the bench, are members of the association giving the dinner.

Already the committee arranging the dinner have received acceptance from Governor John Franklin Fort, Chief Justice Gummere, Chancellor Mahlon H. Pitney and all the vice-chancellors, as well as the Supreme Court justices of the State. It is also expected that Governor Hughes, of New York, will accept his invitation, and an effort is being put forth to secure the attendance of all the justices in the first and second departments of the New York State Supreme Court.

Man Swindles Housekeepers.

Hoboken, Feb. 13.—A swindler has made his appearance here. He goes to the house of a poor woman and says that his wife needs the care of an attendant and engages the woman to attend his wife. He then turns his conversation to the subject of hams. He tells the woman that he must leave immediately as he has to meet a friend from whom he intends to buy a fresh ham for one dollar. The woman knows that hams at that price are a bargain and then he offers to get her one as a favor. She gives him a dollar and then she never sees him nor the ham. He is described as a man about thirty-five years old, five feet ten inches tall and smooth faced.

Trial of Priest Is Postponed.

In order, if possible, to reach some agreement and avoid the necessity of a trial, the ecclesiastical court convened yesterday at Seton Hall College to try the Rev. Hugh P. Fleming on charges which, if proved, would result in his removal as pastor of St. John's church, Orange, took an adjournment. Bishop O'Connor, as well as others directly concerned in the case, refused absolutely to announce the date of the next meeting. It is possible that Father Fleming and Father McDonald will retire from St. John's church and that other clergymen there will be transferred. As an irremovable rector Father Fleming cannot be removed except for cause, but he may voluntarily retire.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a dime social in G. A. R. Hall Friday night, February 21. There will also be an entertainment.

MIDWINTER KINKS IN FASHION'S FANCIES.

Novelties in sheer white and colored handkerchiefs are legion. The new glove handkerchiefs look like a mere speck of color.

Girls who want to wear thin, transparent yokes in their shirtwaists should not discard their woolen underwear, but should rip open the shoulder seam and fasten with buttons and buttonholes.

Some hats are now seen fashioned entirely of leaves and foliage with a small bunch of flowers for trimming.

The tops of many of the sleeves are being cut in one with the fronts of the bodice, joining the underarm portion of both sleeve and bodice in a few small plaits.

Linen bows with buttonholed ends are being worn with some of the high-striped collars.

The most appropriate hats for street wear these cold days are the small, round turbans of fur. Lynx, mink and the darker furs are for street wear, while the lighter and daintier furs are suitable only for evening.

At fashionable afternoon weddings, the bridesmaids are wearing rather large hats of rose point lace trimmed with pale plumes.

By all means alter the sleeves of your last summer's waists if you would be up-to-date. The puffs above the elbows must be considerably reduced in size for this season's wear.

NEW RIFLES FOR MILITIA.

Acting Secretary Oliver announced yesterday at Washington that the War Department at last is in position to arm the organized militia of the country, 100,000 strong, with the new high-powered army rifle or musket.

The weapon is officially known as the Model of 1903, Rechambered for the Ammunition of 1906, the distinguishing feature of which is the new sharply pointed light steel-clad bullet with its enormous range and flat trajectory. Governors of States may have the new rifle for their militia upon requisition and turning in the Krag-Jorgensen guns on the type used in the Spanish-American war.

Puts Up $2,000 Cash Bail.

Trenton, Feb. 13.—John Smith, known to the racing fraternity throughout the county as "Sonny," appeared in Mercer Court Tuesday and put up $2,000 cash bail to answer to an indictment charging him with pool selling here two years ago. Smith was the only one of a gang that escaped the police raids upon a number of poolrooms at that time. He was later captured in New York, but forfeited $2,000 cash bail and got away.

NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.
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Bartered Daughter for Job.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 13.—On the witness stand yesterday Judson H. Coe, fifty years old, admitted writing letters in which he agreed to exchange his sixteen-year-old daughter Ethel for a position with a railroad. According to the letters the agreement was made in 1902 with G. W. Smith, who was employed by the Illinois Central at Waterloo, Ia. Coe had been summoned into court by Judge Bordwell to explain the letters which were introduced by Mrs. Theodora Coe in her suit for divorce. She was granted an interlocutory decree. Coe had previously been divorced from three wives and a fourth is dead.

$15,000 Gem His Pay for Speech.

New York, Feb. 13.—When Chas. J. Hughes, Jr., a Denver lawyer, finished his forty-five hours' address before the arbitrators who are hearing the Denver Water Works case here, he was presented with a black pearl by David Moffat, of Denver, whose interests he is representing. The pearl is said to be worth $15,000. Mr. Hughes began his speech last Wednesday and has spoken for several hours every day since.

Miss Jane Scott, of Jersey City, is spending the week with friends in Netherwood.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Discussion of the franchise requested by the Interstate Telephone and Telegraph Company at the recent meeting of Township Committee took most of the time at the meeting of the Good Government Club last night. The hearing is set for early in March, at New Market, and the club members will be out in force at the meeting. After adjournment a special meeting was held at which it was decided that the meeting night be changed from the second to the fourth Friday night of each month.

Representatives of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist church made up a stage party and attended the union meeting at Warren chapel, North Plainfield, Thursday night. Those who made the trip were Rev. C. W. F. Attlee, Mrs. Attlee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. William Manning, Miss Tillie Neivius, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kellogg, Verna Allen, Florence Johnson, Mildred Johnson and Edward Horn.

At the morning service of the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor will speak on the text, "Go ye, and stand and speak in the temple to the people all the words of this life." The text of the evening has been announced as: "Who knoweth whether thou art not come to the kingdom for such a time as this."

Edward Teeple, of Lakeside avenue, is confined to his home with a severe cold.

SOMERVILLE.

At the recent annual meeting of the Somerset County S. P. C. A. the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, H. H. Hight, of Raritan; vice-presidents, Mrs. Gillespie, of Bound Brook; Mrs. E. M. Murray, of Raritan; secretary, Miss Emelie Messler, of Somerville; counsel, Miss M. M. Stille, of Somerville.

Robert Wilcox, of Newark, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, at their home on South Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Honeyman are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shurts, at Hampton Junction.

Miss Marion Spafford, of Sharon, Mass., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Louis Gaston, on Cliff street.

The West End Hose Company gave a reception Tuesday night in its rooms on Doughty avenue.

WESTFIELD.

Summones were issued Tuesday against eight Westfield residents who failed to clean the snow from their sidewalks after the recent snow storm. The cases will be up before the recorder next Tuesday morning.

James Gleason has been appointed a special policeman on the Westfield police force, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of James Comeron.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Those Resolutions.

The end of the good resolutions made on January 1 usually sets in about this time. Just as well, perhaps, for at the best they are frozen and unhuman devices to attain uprightness. It may be the third week in January; it may be February; but they are pretty sure to go by the board at last. A very lifelike document is the diary of the crusty old Dr. Johnson. We select a few jottings:

"1760. Resolved, To rise as early as I can.

"1761. My purpose is, To regulate my sleep.

"1764. My purpose is from this time, to rise early.

"1764 (September). I resolve, To rise early; not later than six, if I can; I hope sooner, but as soon as I can.

"1765. My resolution, I propose to rise at eight, because, though I shall not yet rise early, it will be much earlier than I now rise, for I often lie till two.

"1769. I purpose and hope to rise early in the morning, at eight, and by degrees at six.

"1772. I hope to rise by degrees more early in the morning.

"1774. I hope to rise at eight."

Evidently no lack of good resolutions; yet only a few years before his death we find him writing:

"I have now spent about fifty-five years in resolving; having from the earliest time almost that I can remember, been forcing schemes of a better life. I have done nothing. * * * My life has, from earliest years, been wasted in a morning bed."

Few would agree with Dr. Johnson's estimate of his life, but we may concede that his resolutions were not of great assistance.—Collier's Weekly.

For Cleaning.

Fuller's earth is one of the best methods for cleaning silk or any delicate fabric. The powder is harmless, used dry, and will remove every particle of dust and grease from a garment. It should be brushed on the garment with a moderately stiff brush. French chalk is splendid for cleaning white goods, especially voiles, but has no good effect with smooth surface goods.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Colliding with a stump while coasting yesterday, Stanwood Melcher, son of Dr. W. P. Melcher, of Mt. Holly, had his wrist broken and a gash cut in his face.

The Vineland Grange has adopted a resolution urging Congress to support the Littlefield-Hasbrouck bill to prohibit railroads from carrying liquor into prohibition States.

William Gardner, foreman of the casehouse at the Gibbstown Powder Works, had his arm badly crushed when his sleeve caught in machinery and the arm was pulled in.

Hettie Refracas, an aged colored woman, was fatally burned when an oil heater in her room at Trenton exploded yesterday. The woman was confined to her bed by paralysis.

Rev. R. T. Leary, a prominent Methodist minister, who was recently taken to the State Hospital at Trenton, is very much improved, and is expected to return to his Toms River home soon.

Mrs. Thomas Costello, of Mullica Hill, ran a needle in her foot two weeks ago. Monday she was taken to the Pennsylvania Hospital, and the needle was located several inches from the place it entered.

Professor Husmann, in charge of viticulture investigation in the United States Department of Agriculture, is visiting experimental vineyards at vineyards at Vineland and will rejuvenate them as an object lesson on grape growers.

The State Forestry Commission has for the third time requested the Millville Council to appoint a fire warden to protect that section of the county from forest fires, but council has refused to make the appointment.

Garfield Wentz, son of Thomas Wentz, had one hand badly shattered and two fingers blown from the other hand while blowing out stumps with dynamite on his father's farm on the Glassboro road, near Wenonah, Monday.

In the explosion of a stove in Milkman Harry Moore's kitchen at Woodbury every window pane was broken and the kitchen wrecked. Mr. Moore's mother-in-law had a narrow escape from death, having just left the room.

Squeezed between bales of licorice at the warehouse of the MacAndrews & Forbes Company, in Camden, yesterday, Alfred Roach, of 906 Locust street, sustained lacerations of the head and was cared for at Cooper Hospital.

A work car ran into the rear of a trolley car on the Camden and Trenton Railway near Bordentown yesterday. Both were badly damaged. Edward McClaskey, an employe on the work car, had his face slightly scratched, but no passengers were injured.

Pouring water on a carload of red-hot ashes in the yards of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Camden, yesterday afternoon, W. F. Blake, a brakeman, thirty years old, of 30 North Second street, Camden, was badly scalded about the face, hands and body. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

Harry Welsh, thirty-five years old, and an experienced mechanic at the plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company at Burlington, sustained probably fatal injuries yesterday in a terrible plunge to the bottom of a pit. His skull was crushed and a number of bones were broken.

The destruction of practically all his apple trees by the San Jose scale has caused John Black, of the Wigwam farm, one of the largest in Burlington county, to cut down his entire orchard. The trunks and stumps are being shipped to the Disston saw works, to be used for saw and other tool handles.

Mrs. Edward Elliott, of Florence, while running a sewing machine yesterday, overexerted herself and ruptured a blood vessel at the base of the brain. She was alone at the time, and was found some time afterward by her little nephew lying unconscious near the machine. Drs. Baird and Sheppherd have no hope of her recovery.

John Bailey, owner of a large sawmill at Baileytown, three miles south of Millville, is much worried because of a second "Black Hand" letter he has received. The first came about two weeks ago, demanding $50. He treated the matter as a joke. The second letter states that he has one day more in which to comply with the demand. Bailey has armed himself and expects to give the writers a hot time if they turn up.

To Renovate Ostrich Feathers.

Have a teakettle full of boiling water and shake the feather vigorously through the escaping steam, taking care that it does not get too damp. This livens up the plume and restores its brilliancy, if it has become dull and rusty. Next take a silver fruit knife and, commencing with the flues nearest the quill, take a very small bunch of them between the thumb and blade of the knife, drawing them gently and repeatedly over the edge until they curl as closely as desired. Follow this process on each side of the feather, and then, with a very coarse comb, comb all the flues out carefully and the plume will be as good as ever. A really good feather is always a good investment, as it can be done over many times.

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FITZ GERALD—ON Tuesday, February 11, 1908, Stephen FitzGerald.

Funeral on Friday, February 14, at his late residence, 31 Somerset place, North Plainfield, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 2 12 2

SMITH—On Wednesday, February 12, 1908, Leonard Scott Smith, in his 38th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 113 Duer street, North Plainfield, on Saturday, February 15, at 2 p. m. 2 13 2

PATTERSON—At Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 6, 1908, Adelia A., daughter of the late Joseph A. and Adelia Patterson, of pneumonia.

Interment at Scotch Plains, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m.

IRVING—At Dunellen, Tuesday, Feb. 11, 1908, Mrs. Susan L. Irving, in her 69th year.

Funeral service Saturday, Feb. 15, at 1 p. m. from the Basking Ridge Methodist church. 2 12 2

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Help Wanted.

WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. Call evenings; references required. Apply 526 West Seventh St. 2 13 tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 344 East Front St.

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework. 21 Sandford Ave. 2 13 3

WANTED—White girl to do general housework in family of two; no washing; good wages to a competent person. 28 Myrtle avenue.

WANTED—A competent maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 134 East Ninth St. 2 13 3

TWO experienced cooks wanted at once at Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 13 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; three adults. 61 Grandview avenue.

WANTED — Immediately, good houseworker; no washing; small family; good wages. 964 West Seventh St. 2 13 tf

WE want a good live man in Plainfield to sell Brush $500 runabouts; will require cash or security for a few hundred dollars. Brush-McLaren Motor Co., 47 William street, Newark, N. J. 2 11 3

FOUR white cooks wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New St. 2 11 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Good white cook and laundress. 967 Madison avenue. 2 7 tf

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FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue, room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net, elegant Brooklyn apartment house, finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold locket, initials H. D. C. and L. S., lady's picture. Reward, 921 Watchung avenue. 2 13 3

FOUND—On top of Watchung avenue hill at noon of Wednesday, Feb. 12, a black muff. Owner can have by paying for this advertisement. Inquire at Press office.

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STENOGRAPHER, seven years' experience, well educated, reliable, desires position with first class firm; reference. Address R. L. B., 123 East Ninth street, city. 2 13 3

SITUATION wanted by a good cook. 521 West Third St. 2 13 4

WOMAN wants place at housework. Address 14 Howard St.

RESPECTABLE woman (white) wants work by the day. Address P. O. Box 561. 2 13 3

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. Apply 409 East Fifth St. 2 13 3

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WHITE cook wants position, four years' reference; boy, 14 years old, wants work of any kind. Mrs. Day, South Plainfield, telephone 233-W.

SITUATION wanted by an experienced cook or housemaid, by the week or month. Call for one week, Sisters' Home, 35 Manning avenue. 2 12 2

WAITRESS and chambermaid wish positions, private family; best reference. Address Danish, care Press. 2 12 3

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BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

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FOR RENT—No. 404 New street, 6-room house; all improvements, central location. William D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 2 13 3

FIVE rooms to rent, city water and gas. 137 Jackson avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 2 10 6

APARTMENT, 2 rooms and bath, in the Stirling. George J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 2 7 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TWO flats to let, 128 Central avenue; 3 rooms, 311 East Third street. Inquire A. Kunzman, 535 West Third street. 2 11 3

STORE to let, 402 West Third street, corner New; 4 rooms to let, 449 West Third street; 3 rooms to let, 455 West Third street. Inquire M. Abrams' shoe store. 2 11 3

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Leo Ditrichstein's perennially popular farce, "Are You a Mason?" is the attraction billed for tonight at the New Plainfield theatre.

"Rudolph and Adolph," a melange of music, mirth and melody, by Charles Newman, which will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, is brimful of ginger, snap and go. There is not a dull minute from the rise of the curtain on the first act until it descends amaid a tumult of laughter and applause at the close of the last. There is more plot than is usually encountered or expected in farce comedy and the piece is not a mere vehicle for the exploitation of an assortment of inividual specialties evolved by Mr. Newman, are genuinely funny and the many musical numbers are not dragged in but are legitimately introduced as a part and parcel of the play. The clever masters of comedy, who appear in the stellar roles are unquestionably the two best eccentric German comedians on the stage and as they make their first entrance the fun "begins" to commence—as they say—and continues until the final curtain; perfectly at home with their dialect they succeed in making the King's English do stunts that are laughable in the extreme and can distort or misuse a word as originally as any German American citizen. The company this season has been much enlarged and many new musical numbers have been added. "Rudolph and Adolph" should prove the festival of the season.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Thurlow's Idea Impracticable.

Governor Fort's idea of a State Health Department, to include the present State Health Board and the State Sewerage Commission, would be amplified by Health Officer L. R. Thurlow, of Plainfield, who suggests the inclusion in the department of the Potable Water Commission, the Tuberculosis Commission and the Shell Fish Commission. Says Mr. Thurlow: "If these bodies were merged into one, we would then have a State Department of Health that would be not only ideal, but practical." It is doubtful if such a constituted department would be either ideal or practical. The work of all these State boards relates to the public health, but not to that alone, and such a diversity of interests to look after and of duties to perform would be too much for the capacity of any ordinary man. A State Health Department should not be engaged in building big reservoirs for water supply or collecting open shells for oysters to grow upon. The fewer and more identical the duties of a board the better they will be performed.—Newark Star.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ethel White, of Easton, Pa., has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, of Jersey City, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Former Councilman Daniel F. Ginna, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Weightman, of Philadelphia.

Mayor Pierre Garvan, of Bayonne, who has been appointed prosecutor of Hudson county, has been visiting friends in town for a short time.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Harry K. Lister, of North avenue, invites you to examine the Edison phonograph and Victor talking machine and to hear the latest selections.

A. M. Griffen, the hardware merchant, carries a complete line of housefurnishing goods; also builders' materials. Contracts made for sanitary plumbing and installation of heating systems.

The Woodhull & Martin Company is advertising great bargains in seasonable goods. The different departments are filled with the best goods obtainable, right from the manufacturers. There is an attractive line of dress goods and white goods, as well as laces and embroideries that will interest the women. A full line of men's furnishings in stock.

Date for $75,000 Will Hearing.

Toms River, Feb. 13.—The contested will case of the late Mrs. Louisa Aumack, who died January 4, leaving an estate valued at about $75,000, will be heard before Surrogate Grover next Saturday. A caveat has been filed against the will by Frank H. Aumack, of East Orange, a nephew of Mrs. Aumack. The latter was seventy-five years old at the time of her death. On the death of Selah S. Aumack, the husband of Mrs. Aumack, in 1905, he left his entire estate to her. Her gifts to the Toms River Presbyterian church, of which for many years Mr. and Mrs. Aumuck were members, aggregated about $6,000. By her will she bequeathed to three nieces and a nephew $1,000 each. Mrs. Edward K. Drake, of Elizabeth, received $20,000, and the residue, including her home and personal property, was left to her only brother, W. Scott Jackson, who has been named as executor.

State of New Jersey

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, the comptroller did, on the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April 18, 1884," which supplementary act was approved June 2, 1905, report to the governor a list of all corporations coming under said act; and

Whereas, the following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the state taxes assessed against them for the year 1905, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the state treasury; and

Whereas, under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are repealed and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the governor gives further time for payment; and

Whereas, the governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

Therefore, I, Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Acme Book Co.
Acme Equipment Co.
Adams Crucible Steel Co.
Adamson Stock Car Co.
A. D. Burgesser Co.
Addison Conkling.
Advance Signal Co.
Affleck Concrete Steel Tie Co.
A. G. Demarest Co.
A. I. C. Coffee Co.
A. J. Beckley Co.
Alaska Mercantile Co.
Albany Granite Works.
Albin Manufacturing Co.
Alfred S. Wright Co.
Alison Land Co.
Allen Granite and Construction Co.
Allen and Vannest Co.
Allisor Meldrum Co.
Alta Manufacturing Co.
Altruist Interchange Co.
Amboy Lighterage and Tranportation Co.
Amboy Machine Co.
American Air Brake Co.
American Anchor Co.
American Automatic Piano Co.
American Beauty Granite Co.
American Brick, Cement and Tiling Co.
American Brick and Clay Manufacturing Co.
American Briquetting Machinery Co.
American Chamois Co.
American Copper Goods Co.
American Corrugated Furnace Co.
American Eagle Kite Co.
American Finance and Audit Co.
American Fiscal Corporation.
American Fixture and Brass Co.
American Fuel and Distillation Co.
American Gas Manufacturing Co.
American Home and Realty Co.
American Institute of Hygiene.
American Institute of Physical Culture.
American Interlaced Curled Hair Co.
American Iron Ore Co.
American Life Belt Co.
American Mantle and Tile Co.
American Oriental Trading Co.
American Package Corporation.
American Parquetry Co.
American Process Co.
American Producer Gas Furnace Co.
American Rotary Engine Co.
American Smokeless Coal Co.
American Stamp Corporation.
American Supply and Construction Co.
American Third Rail Co.
American Timber Investment Co.
American Trimotor Co.
American Trolley Co.
American Tropical Hardwood Co.
American Water Purifying Co.
A. N. Bingham Co.
Anglo American Rubber Shoe Co.
Anthracite Machine Works, Incorporated
Anthracite Mining Exhibit Co.
Anticold Co.
Antilles Development Company, formerly Smith-Knapp Co.
Aplique Hosiery Co.
Arch. M. Campbell Co.
Armant Soap Co.
Army and Navy Equipment Co.
Arnold Monophase Electric Co.
Art Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Asbestos Paper Co.
Asbury Park Novelty Co.
A. Schrafft and Co.
Associated Farm Press.
Associates of the Columbia Brewing Co.
Association of Machinists.
Assured Home Company of Michigan.
Assured Investors Syndicate.
Astor Tannery.
Atlantic City Concrete Construction and Paving Co.
Atlantic City Convention Hall Co.
Atlantic Coast Development Co.
Atlantic Coast Improvement Co.
Atlantic Farms Co.
Atlantic Furnishing Co.
Atlantic Land and Investment Co.
Atlantic Match Co.
Atlantic Mercantile Co.
Atlantic Transportation Co.
Atlin Dredging Co.
A. T. Sellers Pharmacy Co.
Auburn Boarding and Livery Co.
Audit Publishing Co.
Autoforce Ventilator Co.
Automatic Opera Chair Co.
Avon Inn Co.
Avoyelles Co.
A. Weinstein and Co.
Babbitt Heat and Power Co.
Bagdad Rug Co.
Bahab Publishing Co.
Baker Mining Co.
Ball Bearing Horse Shoe Co.
Bankers and Merchants Real Estate Co.
Baracoa Fruit Co.
Barr Press Publishing Co.
Batiscan River Lumber Co.
Bayuk Brothers Cigar Co.
Beachmaking Company, Patented.
Beacon Contracting and Construction Co.
Beacon Oil and Gas Co.
Bear Run Coal Co.
Belgian American Rubber Shoe Co.
Bellows Fan Co.
Bell-Smith Co.
Benedict Machine Co.
Bergen Construction Co.
Bergen Industrial Co.
Bergen Realty Co.
Bergen Realty and Construction Co.
Bering Sea and Council City Railway Co.
Berkowitz Novelty Co.
Berlin Ink and Color Co.
Bessemer Oil and Gas Co.
B. Feeney Tobacco Co.
Bishop Co.
Bismarck Telephone and Electric Company of Bismarck, North Dakota.
Block Light Co.
Bohemian Art Glass Works.
Boonton Co-operative Canning Co.
Boston Belt and Art Metal Co.
Boston Finance Co.
Boston Mineral Reduction Co.
Boulevard Stone Co.
Bowne Engraving Co.
Bradford Traction Co.
Brandywine Summit Brick Manufacturing Co.
Bray Manufacturing Co.
Bridge Paint Co.
Broadway Supply Co.
Brockton Stain Co.
Brown-Ensor Manufacturing Co.
Brown Herb Co.
Brunswick Knitting Co.
B. and S. Mutual Savings Co.
Burdick Manufacturing Co.
Burlington Mobile and Transportation Co
Cady Coffee and Supply Co.
Calcite Co.
California Ore Reduction Co.
Calvert Milling and Manufacturing Co.
Cambridge Delivery Co.
Cambridge Land Co.
Camden Basket-Ball Association of Camden, N. J.
Camden Cornice Co.
Camden Warehouse and Storage Co.
Cape Construction Co.
Cape May Heights Realty Co.
Capital Leather Manufacturing Co.
Carbonate Co.
Carnegie Development Co.
Carolina Copper Co.
Carpenter and Co.
Cashdollar Oil Co.
Catholic Press Association of America.
Celluloid Zapon Co.
Central American Improvement Co.
Central Electric and Construction Co.
Central Hotel Co.
Central Jersey Warehouse Co.
Central States Underwriting and Guarantee Corporation.
Central Union Realty Co.
Ceres Chemical Co.
C. F. Gessert Co.
C. F. Jean Co.
Chambersburg Woolen Mills.
Charavay-Bodvin Co.
Charles E. Hamblen Co.
Chas. Finberg Co.
Charles H. Joyce Grocery Co.
Charles J. Nauen Loom Co.
Charles Roome Parmele Co.
Charm Chemical Co.
Chartered Examiners Corporation, Limited.
Chatsworth Land Title and Improvement Co.
Chatsworth Park Co.
Cheshire Brick Co.
Chester Investment Securities Co.
Chestnut Hill Improvement Co.
"Childs."
Chronicle Printing Co.
City and Suburban Realty and Construction Co.
Claviola Co.
Cleary and Co.
Clifton Driving Park Association.
Clifton Mills Co.
Cline Smoke Purifying Co.
Cloud-Marple Pneumatic Tool and Manufacturing Co.
C. L. Peterson Co.
C. M. Allen Company of Philadelphia.
Cocoanut Co.
Coggeshall Manufacturing Co.
Coleman Automatic Refrigeration Co.
Colonial Asphalt Co.
Colonial Charcole and Kindling Wood Co.
Colonial Construction Company, Incorporated.
Colonial Silk Co.
Colonial Tile Co.
Colonial Trading and Transportation Co.
Columbia Bottling Co.
Columbia Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Columbia Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Commercial Binder Co.
Commonwealth Electric Co.
Concentrated Flaked Potato Co.
Concrete Granette Co.
Concrete Hollow Block and Supply Company.
Coney Unhairing Fur Co.
Confectioners and Bakers Journal Publishing Co.
Conover-Bernhardt Co.
Consolidated Cross-Tie Co.
Consolidated Engraving Co.
Consolidated Feldspar Co.
Consolidated Josephine Gold Mining and Milling Co.
Consolidated Providence Gold Mining Co.
Consolidated Royal Flush and Virginia Mining Co.
Consumers Box-Board and Paper Co.
Consumers Can Co.
Consumers Electric Light and Power Co.
Consumers Liquid Gas Co.
Consumers Park Brewing Co.
Continental Registry Co.
Contractors Stone Co.
Conway Construction Co.
Cooley General Development Co.
Co-operative Land Co.
Co-operative Transportation Co.
Cooper Land Co.
C. O. Peacock Co.
Cosonez Plantation Co.
Courier Publishing Co.
Craig Rolling Mills Co.
Crescent City Construction Co.
Cresco Chemical Co.
Creque Manufacturing Co.
Crown Point Manufacturing Co.
Crude Products Co.
C. S. Trench Company of Pittsburg, Pa.
Culecide Co.
Curtis Machine Co.
Cyanide Co.
Cyanide Development Co.
Cycle Gear Co.
Daggett Trolley Co.
Daggett Trolley Equipment Co.
Damascus Process Co.
D'Arsi Gas Lighting Co.
Datas Diamond Fields Co.
David Gilmour Door Company, Limited.
Davis-Chase Manufacturing Co.
Davis Electric Manufacturing Co.
Davis and Lackey Publishing Co.
Dayton Foundry Co.
D. B. and S. A. Milling Co.
Deal Beach Hotel Co.
Dealers Stamp Co.
De Baun and Baker Feed Co.
Delaware Foundry Company of Burlington, New Jersey.
Delaware River and Atlantic Construction Co.
Delaware River Lumber Co.
Delaney Foreign Co.
De La Vergne Engineering and Construction Co.
De Lite Manufacturing Co.
Demonstrators Fair Co.
Denney Anti-Fouling Paint Co.
Deubel Milling Co.
Deussing Manufacturing Co.
Devlin Packing Co.
Diamond Anti-Friction Metal and Refining Co.
Diamond Portland Cement Co.
Directory Publishing Co.
D. J. Daley Manufacturing Co.
D. N. Carrington and Co.
Drs. Lorence and School (Incorporated).
Dr. Topkins Chemical Company, formerly United Chemical Company of California.
Domestic Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Dominion Improvement and Development Co.
Donnelly Construction Co.
Dover Ice Co.
D. P. McGovern Co.
Drawbaugh Patents Co.
Druggists Co-operative and Protective Bureau (Incorporated).
Dumoulin-Pierce Electric Smelter Co.
Duplex Metal Co.
D. W. C. Gray Stationery Co.
Dyson Rubber Co.
Eagle Cash and Credit House Co.
Eagle Chain and Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Eagle Tile Co.
Earl Metal Bed Co.
East Foundry and Machine Co.
East Jersey Light and Power Co.
East Shore Land Title Co.
Eastern Co.
Eastern Dressed Beef Co.
Eastern Industrial Co.
Eastern Investment Co.
Eastern Iron Co.
Eastern Manufacturing and Pharmacal Co.
Eastern Railway Construction Co.
Eastern Steel Foundry Co.
Eastern Sugar Co.
E. Blunt Manufacturing Co.
Edgar Car-Lock and Seal Co.
Edgemont Building Co.
Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Co.
Edison United Phonograph Co.
Edward Barr Book Binding Co.
Edward Scheitlin Co.
Edwards Floral Hall.
Edwards Land Co.
Edwin E. Graham Co.
Eggvanola Manufacturing Co.
E. G. Harrington and Co.
E. J. Beggs and Co.
Elberon Hotel and Cottage Co.
Electric Car Lighting Co.
Electrical and Chemical Glass Co.
Electrical and Household Manufacturing Co.
Electro Mechanical Co.
El Monte Land and Water Co.
Elyria Wood Plaster Co.
Elysian Supply Store Co.
Embossed Wall Covering Co.
Empire Bung Lock Co.
Empire Furniture Store Company, (Limited).
Empire Hosiery Mills Co.
Empire Machine Corporation.
Empire Noodle Co.
Empire Palm Oil Co.
Empire Realty Co.
Empire State Fish Co.
Engineering Contract Co.
Enterprise Glass Co.
Enterprise Shoe and Clothing Co.
Enterprise Silk Dyeing Co.
Enterprise Trimming Co.
Equity Sale, Exchange and Auction Co.
Erie Land Co.
E. R. Soleau Co.
Essex County Construction Co.
Essex County Real Estate Improvement Co.
Eureka Cuspidore Co.
Eureka Iron Company of New Jersey.
Evelyn Hotel Co.
Excelsior Market Co.
Fair Haven Relief and Amusement Association.
Framers' Canning Company of Allentown, New Jersey.
Farrington Co.
Federal Brewing Co.
Federation Hardware and Manufacturing Co.
Federation Window Glass Co.
Ferrell Flameless Wood Co.
Ferry Patent Stay and Ring Co.
Fest Biscuit Co.
F. Fries Co.
F. G. Otto and Sons.
Fibre Demijohn Co.
Fidelity Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburg.
Fiedlers.
Fire Resisting Paint Co.
First Aid Supply of the Red Cross.
Fisher Chemical Importing Co.
Fitz Gerald Stamp and Investment Co.
F. K. Wilkins Co.
Fleming Hotel Company of New Jersey.
Foss Valve and Specialty Co.
Fountain of Youth Co.
F. P. Ward and Co.
Francis Brothers.
Franco American Rubber Shoe Co.
Frank Atherton Grain Co.
Franklin Realty Co.
Franklin Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Frederick Schwartz Company, Incorporated.
Fried Engineering Co.
Freight Publishing Co.
Friction Door Check Manufacturing Co.
Friction Heat and Boiler Co.
Fullard Machine and Press Co.
Gardenia Hygeni Co.
Garfield Storage and Warehouse Co.
Gaynor Train Control Co.
General Light Supply Co.
General Phonosphere Corporation.
General Realty Investment and Construction Co.
General Safety Appliance Co.
George A. Moss Co.
George Ermold Co.
George Meier Co.
George O. Stacy Hotel Co.
German American Rubber Shoe Co.
Gilchrist Specialty Co.
Gilmore Mining Co.
G. Koehler and Co.
Gladstone Coal and Coke Co.
Glaser Confection Co.
Glassboro Co.
Glen Mills Crushed Stone Co.
Glenmore Ice and Coal Co.
Glen Riddle Manufacturing Co.
Gold Reef Mining Co.
Golden Eagle Mining and Milling Co.
Good Brothers Co.
Gouverneur Lead and Garnet Co.
Grand Central Hotel Co.
Grand View Cemetery Co.
Gray's Amusement Co.
Great Eastern Clay Manufacturing Co.
Great Northern Portland Cement Co.
Great Notch Land Co.
Greater New York Realty and Mortgage Co.
Greater New York Title Guarantee Co.
Green River Coal Mining Co.
Greenwald Co.
Greenwood Realty Co.
Guaranteed Real Estate Investors Co.
Guaranteed Warehouse-Receipt Co.
Gunn Tool and Supply Co.
Gurney Ball-Joint Umbrella Co.
G. W. Carnrick Co.
Haddon Heights Supply Co.
Hall, Hepsworth and Co.
Hamilton Gall Co.
Hamilton Noyes Co.
Hamilton Realty Co.
Handerine Manufacturing Co.
Happy Medicine Co.
Hartford Brick Co.
Harris Safety Co.
Harrow-Ryder Silk Manufacturing Co.
Hart Brewer Pottery Co.
Havana Canning Co.
Havana Securities Co.
Hawkeye Mining Co.
Hazelton and Donald Machine Co.
H. B. Chaffee Manufacturing Co.
Hecker Milling Co.
Heinze Manufacturing Co.
Heitzman Tool and Supply Co.
Helena Smelting and Refining Co.
Hemo Medicine Co.
Henry Kroder Co.
Henry McShane Manufacturing Co.
Herm Co.
Highland Park Co.
Highlander Mill and Mining Co.
Hillside Bicycle Track Association.
H. M. Wagner and Company. Incorporated.
Hoboken Trim Co.
Hodges Coal and Coke Co.
Hoit Engineering Co.
Holden Regealed Ice and Machine Co.
Hollywood Hotel Company, West End, New Jersey.
Holyoke Automobile Co.
Holzapfel's American Compositions Co.
Home Fuel Saving Co.
Home Press Publishing Co.
Home Real Estate Investment Company of Camden, New Jersey.
Home Trading Stamp Company of Long Branch, New Jersey.
Honduras Banana Company of Paterson.
Honduras Syndicate.
Hoover Ball Co.
Hope Land Co.
Horse Fair Association of New York.
Hotel Champlaine Co.
Howard Dyeing and Finishing Co.
Howard M. Hooker and Company. Incorporated.
Howland Hotel Co.
Hudson Registry Co.
Huffman Manufacturing Co.
Hull Key Can Co.
Hull Umbrella Manufacturing Co.
Humber Consolidated Mining and Manufacturing Co.
Hunterdon Power Transmission Co.
Hunterdon Water Power Co.
H. W. Carman Shoe Co.
Hygeia Ice Co.
Hygiene Supply Co.
Ideal Cash Register Co.
Ideal Steel Company.
Illinois Verteinary Laboratory (Incorporated).
Illustraphone Machine Co.
Imperial Department Store Company, formerly David H. Brand and Co.
Imperial Metal Co.
Imperishable Paper Co.
Improved By-product Coke Oven and Gas Co.
Incandescent Light and Chemical Co.
Independent Ice and Coal Company (No. 1).
Independent Tin Can Co.
Inland Insulation and Rubber Co.
Insular Auto Company, formerly Martin Auto Co.
Inter-Gas Power Co.
Interim Bond Corporation.
Inter Lakes Transportation Co.
International Addressing Machine Co.
International Automatic Airbrake Coupler Co.
International Badge and Novelty Co.
International Bonding Co.
International Cement Co.
International Chemical Co.
International Condenser Co.
International Extracting Co.
International Forwarding Co.
International Fibre Co.
International Fuel Co.
International Glass and Bottle Co.
International Heater and Furnace Co.
International Land and Harbor Co.
International Land and Investment Co.
International Marine Governor Co.
International Metal Corporation.
International Mining Co.
International Revolving Door Co.
International Rubber Shoe Co.
International Security Manufacturing and Supply Co.
International Towing and Power Co.
International Wave Motor Co.
International Wireless Telegraph Co.
Invention Developing Co.
Jackson Typewriting Machine Co.
Jacksonville Ortega Town Co.
Jalisco Mining and Development Co.
James H. Bently and Co.
James Weidman.
Japhair Packing and Manufacturing Co.
Jarvis Terminal Cold Storage Co.
Jefferson Land Co.
Jefferson Show Co.
Jersey Horse Exchange Co.
J. F. Murphy Co.
J. O. Hesse Co.
John A. Gallagher Co.
John B. Whitaker Co.
John D. Myers Co.
John V. Rice Jr., and Company. (Incorporated).
Jones Cigar Co. (Incorporated).
Johnson-Van Vlaanderen Machine Co.
Johnstone Machine Co.
Jose M. Fernandez Co.
Joseph S. Qualey Co.
J. Overton Paine. (Incorporated).
Jovis Zinc Mining Co.
Kahn Stern Co.
Kayto Co.
Kelly Asphalt Block Co.
Kensington Automobile Co.
Kent Hotel Co.
Keystone Cork Seal Co.
Keystone Exploring Co.
Keystone Medical Co.
Keystone Oil Co.
Keystone Safety Horse-Shoe Co.
Keystone State Combustion Co.
Keystone Steel Mat and Manufacturing Co.
Keystone Transit Co.
Khabi Co.
King Specialty Co.
Kingwood Water Power Co.
Kinsella Drug Co.
Kinsey-Burt Co.
Kitson Construction Co.
Kleena Co.
Kleen Kloes Manufacturing Co.
Klien Carriage Manufacturing Co.
Knickerbocker Oil Producing Co.
Knickerbocker Paper Co.
Koch Chemical Co.
Koch Lung Cure of Boston.
"La Ceiba" Copper Mining Co.
Lackawanna Amusement Co.
La Copia Mining Co.
Ladies' Home Medical Co.
Ladyware Co.
Lakewood Land and Improvement Co.
Lakoid Manufacturing Co.
Lambert Snyder Vibrator Co.
Larchmont Park and Land Development Co.
Latta and Terry Co.
Lauderdale Chemical Co.
Lead Bloom Co.
Leader Match Co.
Leonard Remedy Co.
Leopold and Gould Co.
Lermann Hygeia Ice and Cold Storage Co.
Lewis Gas Engine and Machine Co.
L. F. Williams Co.
Liardet Non-Re-Fillable Bottle Co.
Liberty Restaurant Co.
Lieson Co.
Liggett Speaking Figure Co.
Lima Dry Goods Co.
Lincoln Cotton Mill Co.
Lincoln Park Transportation Co.
Linden Manufacturing Co.
Little Point Sable Co.
Locke Haven Oil Co.
Lockport Cold Storage Co.
Loeffler Baking Co.
Lone Star Developing Co.
Long Branch Contracting Co.
Long Branch Wood Working Co.
L. Sternberg and Co.
Luelytic Serum Co.
Luhalcyan Mining and Milling Co.
L. W. Ferdinand Co.
Lyceum Publishing Co.
Lyons and Campbell Ranch and Cattle Co.
Lyons, Limited.
Madison Transportation Co.
Maiden-Creek Portland Cement Co.
Maine Ice, Granite and Transportation Co.
Manhattan Cigar Co.
Manhattan Screw and Novelty Co.
Manhatan Tonopah Mining Co.
Maplewood Land and Improvement Co.
Margerum and Thomson Hotel Supply Co.
Marine Fire Extinguishing Co.
Marksboro Portland Cement Co.
Mayer Millinery Co.
M. B. W. Mining Co.
McBarron Manufacturing Co.
McCutcheon Manufacturing Co., formerly Perfection Undergarment Co.
McElroy Grunow Electric Railway System.
McLewee Gas Lamp Co. of Philadelphia.
Melber Co.
Memphis Securities Co.
Mercantile Agency and Bonding Co.
Merchants Collecting Association.
Merchants Saving Stamp Association.
Merchants Trading Stamp Co.
Merklin Co.
Merrimack Paving Co.
Merriwold Park Club of Sullivan county, New York.
Metal Moulds Corporation.
Metals Reduction and Recovery Co.
Metropolitan Construction Co.
Mexican Gulf Co.
Mexican Gulf Coal and Transportation Co.
Mexican National Exposition and Land Co.
Mexican Rubber Co.
Mexican Steel Co.
Meyer Manufacturing Co.
Micaroid Manufacturing Co.
Middle Field Oil Co.
Middlesex Securities Co.
Midland Oil Co.
Milford Construction Co.
Miller Pure Rye Distilling Co.
Miller Wheel Excavating Co.
Millie Iron Ore Co.
Millin Printing Co.
Mill Run Coal and Lumber Co.
Mina Grande Smelting Co.
Mine Hill Quarry Co.
Minnetonka Sanitarium Co.
Minniska Springs Co.
Mississippi Hardwood Manufacturing Co.
Missouri Asphalt and Oil Co.
Mizpah Manufacturing Co.
Mlle. Jewell Manufacturing Co.
Mockridge Jewelry Co.
Moffat's, Limited.
Monarch Engraving Co.
Monarch Grocery Co.
Monte Christo Mining Co.
Monterey Electric Street Railway Light and Power Co.
Monumental Trading Co.
Moore, Pollock and Redner Co.
Morning Star Mining and Milling Co.
Motoring and Boating, Limited.
Moulton Steering Engine Company.
Mount Prospect Water Co.
M. Powdermaker Estate.
Mrs. C. Atsma.
Mrs. Hone (Incorporated).
M. S. Friede Co.
Muhr Watch Case Co.
Multiplex Telegraph Manufacturing and Equipment Co.
Multiple Magnet Co.
Multo-Photo-Scope Co.
Murray Fire Protector Co.
Music Rental Co.
Mutual Construction and Improvement Co.
Mutual Contract Protection Co.
Mutual Italian Association of Colonization and Commerce.
Mutual Traction and Illuminating Co.
Myers Amusement Co.
Myers Excursion and Navigation Co.
Mystic Watch Case Co.
Napier Chemical Co.
Narcisa Oil Co.
National Artificial Leather Co.
National Audit and Appraisal Co.
National Automatic Tool Co.
National Automobile Co.
National Combustion Co.
National Chute and Dumping Coal Wagon Co.
National Clay Manufacturing Co.
National Hotel and Cafe Co.
National Link Chain Belt Co. of New York.
National Office Supply Co.
National Organization and Agency Co.
National Photophone Co.
National Pile Fabric Co.
National Portland Cement Company (No. 1).
National Publishing Co.
National Rendering Co.
National Sanitary Co.
National Skylight and Construction Co.
National Switchboard Co.
National Tanning and Belting Co.
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"They won't come," said the rector, "because they will think it is not worth while. But charge a small admission and you will have a good crowd." So the women gave in, and subsequent events proved the rector was right.—New York Press.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with relatives here.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 16: "Turning defeat into victory." "The victory that overcomes the world is faith in God and His righteousness."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Matt. xxvi, 36-46; Ps. lxxxvi.

The conflict between good and evil is one of the plainest things set forth in the Bible. The Psalms especially have many references to this. The problem of evil is an ever present tragic element in human life. Every one has to face it in some form. No one lives long in this world without coming to the consciousness that some things are right and some things are wrong. With the knowledge of this distinction comes the equally clear conviction of obligation to choose and do the right. And after every action in which these elements are involved comes an unmistakable consciousness of approval or disapproval according as the course pursued has been the right or wrong.

But there is more than this involved. If the wrong is chosen, there is a conscious dislike of the right, which grows even stronger as the wrong is persisted in. This gradually comes to be antagonism and enmity toward those who choose the right course. Its strongest expression is hatred of right and of the righteous.

Choice of the right implies opposition to all wrong and also of necessity to all wrongdoers. There can be no possible harmony between the two. One or the other must succeed. There can be no compromise, no middle ground. Each must and will use its own weapons.

The words of the Bible are plain as to the course to be pursued. The evil is not to be harbored, but is to be withstood. "Be not overcome of evil." On the other hand, it is to be actively resisted and overcome, but the mistake must not be made of trying to overcome one evil by another. "Overcome evil with good." There is no other way to permanent victory and lasting peace.

The imprecations in the Psalms and other Scriptures are to be understood in this light. The good must ever long for the removal of the evil. It is not vindictive to desire the destruction of all wickedness. Much of very poor sentimentality has been wasted on explanations of some of the Psalms which pray for the destruction of enemies and the rooting out of the wicked from the earth. A good, healthy abhorrence of vice and the vicious will do more to clean up this old earth and bring in purity and love than all the weak coddling of crime and criminals.

The victory that overcomes the world is faith in God and His righteousness. It is audacious sometimes in its daring. Joseph tried it and turned defeat into victory. The good triumphed in his case, and the evil has ever since been pilloried and shamed before the world. Daniel overcame his enemies and turned defeat into victory. David was hated and hunted because he was righteous. He waited for God, and defeat was for him turned into victory. He gives an example to men for all time of patience under persecution and refusal to force God's time and plans.

Jesus shows the supreme example of victory over all powers of evil. He endured all power of enmity of evil against the good, waited the will and time of the Father and overcame by the power of the eternal spirit of holiness. In death itself He was victorious and brought life and immortality to light.

Unto him that overcometh are all the promises of the future made.

Laughter as a Christian Duty.

There is a place in this world and a mission for humor. The man who can make others laugh may be a great blessing to his fellows. There are times in one's experience when a bit of fun is better, more a means of grace, than a serious sermon would be. There are times when the best help we can give to a friend is to make him laugh. The wise man says, "A merry heart is a good medicine."

A hearty laugh would cure many a sickly feeling, driving away the blues and changing the whole aspect of life for a man. The gift of bright, cheerful humor is one to be envied. The man who can keep people laughing at the table is both a promoter of health and a dispenser of happiness. We may set laughter down, therefore, among Christian duties.—Forward.

The Best In the Heart.

"The best in the heart?" said a mortal.
"The best in the heart is joy.
Pleasure and gladness unsullied,
A buoyancy naught can destroy.
The fairest of graces is gladness—
The best in the heart is joy."

"The best in the heart?" said another.
"The best in the heart is hope—
Hope to hear songs in the silence,
To run where we now only grope,
To follow sweet visions that vanish—
The best in the heart is hope."

"The best in the heart?" one made answer.
"The best in the heart is faith,
To feel, though the Father may slay us,
His mercy and love are no myth,
To believe in the goodness of mankind—
The best in the heart is faith."

"The best in the heart?" said another.
"The best in the heart is peace,
Peace that abides with us ever,
Though storm clouds their waters release
And pitiless rains beat upon us,
The best in the heart is peace."

"The best in the heart?" said a mortal.
"The best in the heart is love,
Love for the creatures about us,
And love for the Maker above,
Love for the high and the lowly—
The best in the heart is love."

"The best in the heart?" said the Christian.
"The best in the heart is God,
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—Margaret A. Richard in Forward.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 16, 1908.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Ministering to prisoners and the poor.—Matt. xxv, 31-36.

In this wonderful description that Christ has given us of the day when God shall judge the world and the practical basis upon which judgment shall be based He gives us a list of the classes of people toward whom Christian sympathy and benevolence should be exercised. In this list we find not only the "strangers and the sick," but also "prisoners and the poor." "I was in prison, and ye came unto me." "I was hungry, and ye fed Me; thirsty, and ye gave me drink." The prisoners behind the bars and the starving and thirsty poor are to be objects of our interest and consideration. That the poor should be is a most natural thing, but the Master took an advanced step in philanthropy when He declared that a visit to an imprisoned criminal was a visit to Him. But this is only another illustration of the broad mission of Christ into the world.

Paganism took no benevolent interest in those whom the state had debarred of their liberty for crimes against an individual or society, but Christ had sympathy for all men. He Himself was once a prisoner, though falsely accused. He was even condemned and executed. He died between two malefactors and saved the soul of one of them. His apostles and many of His saints have known what it was to endure the weariness and hardships of prison life. Remembering His words and these things, our sympathy and aid are to be extended toward prisoners as well as the poor.

What young people can do for prisoners is a most perplexing problem. There is one comfort in the fact that prison life today is not what it has been in days gone by. Philanthropic societies, either Christian or inspired by a Christian spirit, have done much to alleviate the sufferings and barbarous treatment that characterized a prisoner's life in the centuries gone by. This work is still progressing. The state itself is realizing more and more that imprisonment should be exercised with mercy as well as justice. Society must protect itself against lawbreakers, but in doing so it is being recognized that reformation as well as punishment must be kept in mind. If not the man who leaves the prison door has become only a more dangerous foe to society and the state. In most of our prisons there are first class libraries, and daily papers are admitted. Religious services are conducted regularly, and some have chaplains. In a number of our prisons Christian Endeavor societies have been organized, and the hearts of many of these unfortunates in prisons and in jails have been cheered by Christian Endeavor services. The average Christian Endeavorer has little opportunity for this work, but there is one thing all can do, and that is to pray for the salvation of those imprisoned. Christ heard the prayer of the dying thief for himself, and He can and will hear our prayers in behalf of modern malefactors.

Christian benevolence toward the poor is unlimited for want of opportunity. "The poor we have always with us." There is possibly no Christian Endeavor society that has not some opportunity to care for the poor. Sometimes they are God's poor, and sometimes they consist of those who through their own faults have brought poverty upon them. But these questions should not concern us. We serve in Christ's name and for His sake. Is any one in need? Can I help him? If so the duty rests upon us to do it. Let us remember also that our benevolences will not save us. We work for Christ because we are saved and not to be saved. On this foundation only rests true Christian charity, such as will bring His welcome plaudit, "Well done."

BIBLE READINGS.

Deut. xv, 11; Job xxix, 15, 16; Ps. xxxiv, 1-6; Matt. x, 40-42; xxvi, 11; Luke xxiii, 33-43; Acts iv, 1-4; II Cor. viii, 9; II Tim. i, 16-18; Jas. ii, 14-26.

Moral Mountain Climbing.

The other day in a Christian Endeavor meeting in Paris the testimony that touched my heart the most was that of a young lady, who told us how when she first spoke for her Master in an Endeavor meeting, hesitating and trembling and afraid of her own voice, as she sat down a little girl by her side, who knew of her bashfulness, reached over and took her hand with a comforting squeeze. She said no word, but that gesture told of the little girl's love and sympathy. It was one of the steps that unconsciously led two souls up the tablelands and into the sunlight of God's presence.

But what is our whole system of Christian Endeavor if it is not a series of unconscious steps up invisible mountains? The prayer meetings, in a sense, are routine affairs. Fulfilling the pledge, in our discouraged moments, may seem like a perfunctory obligation, the committees like the lifeless parts of a machine, but one great object of the society is to form habits of well doing, habits of confession, of devotion, of service.—Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., in Irish Endeavorer.

With Foreign Flavor.

The Endeavorers in Adelaide, South Australia, have formed a cycle corps that travels on moonlight nights to the outlying weaker societies and helps in their meetings.

There are in Leeds, England, 3,000 senior Endeavorers, and of these nearly one-quarter are Sunday school teachers.

The Isle of Man Christian Endeavor union has added nine new societies during the past year, and its membership has increased from 850 to 1,517.

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Willett and Britton Finish a Close Second and Newarkers Crowd Another Local Man, Is Released In $200 Bail.

Taking the lead at the outset and holding it the greater part of the time, V. W. Nash, Jr., and Louis Skelly, of this city, won the twelve hour bowling contest at Campbell's alleys yesterday. They rolled a total of 3,424, besting eight other teams in the struggle, four of them coming from Newark where they had landed first money in similar matches. Another Plainfield team, Frank Willet and Ed Britton, finished second and Kearny and Rue, of Newark, got third money. Smith, of New Brunswick, and E. A. Laing, of Plainfield, finished fourth.

The contest started at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and ended at 11 last night. A total of eighteen games was rolled and of these Nash shot fourteen for his team. He was in good form but was crowded hard by Ed Britton, who went by him several times and who had been picked as the winner. At the end of the sixteenth game, Willettt and Britton stood at 2992, while Nash and Skelly were only two pins behind. Despite the long grind, Nash was in good trim for the finish and put up two big scores, 212 and 222, shoving the combination well to the front. Willett and Britton's total was 3361, Kearny and Rue's 3181 and Smith and Laing's 3172.

The rolling was watched by a big crowd all through and interest in the figures being piled up was divided by the struggle between Nash and Britton for the best individual average. It was nip and tuck from start to finish and Britton finally won out by a point and a fraction. His average for eleven games was 192.3, while Nash had 191.8. Smith chalked up 180.13 and Bank, of Newark, went on the board for 179.2. High score for the eighteen games was a 236 made by Britton.

In the last round, Smith missed a spare in the tenth frame and Kearny doubled, a lucky grab that gave his team third money by nine pins. Banks, of Newark, had a chance for fourth prize but failed to make a much needed double. Mack and Weiss, of Newark, of whom much was expected, were a disappointment.

The match was in every way one of the most interesting that has ever been conducted in the city and will serve as an impetus for the sport. It was arranged and conducted by John Campbell, proprietor of the alleys, and he remained in personal charge during the twelve hours. His rules gave every satisfaction and the treatment he accorded the bowlers on all points served to increase his popularity. The prize money aggregated $100, of which $30 goes to the winning team, $20 to the second team; $15 to the third team, and $10 to the fourth. The prizes for average were $10 first, $7 second, $5 third and $3 fourth.

The scores:

	Total No. Pins.
Nash and Skelly	3424
Willett and Britton	3361
Kearny and Rue	3181
Smith and Laing	3172
Banks and Vermeule	3169
Noack and Weiss	3028
Conklin and Mullin	2972
Koons and Ortleb	2901
Sheehan and McGreevy	2893

Average prizes.	Games.	Average.
Britton	11	192.3
Nash	14	191.8
Smith	14	180.13
Banks	9	179.2

HOPE Y.M.C. FIVE LOST TO ORIENTAL A.C.

Out-classed and out-played by the basketball team from the Oriental A. C., of Red Bank, the Hope Y. M. C. five was defeated by a score of 56-36 in a one-sided game played at the Hope chapel gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The visitors took the lead early in the game and the Hope five were never ahead, the first half ending with the score 31-19 in favor of the Orientals.

While all the members of the visitors' five scored at least three baskets apiece in the course of the game, the Hope boys relied principally on the work of Mortimer, Snyder and Hunter. Mortimer found the iron hoop nine times, scoring the most baskets made in the game by star individual playing. The fives were evenly matched in team work, but the visitors had the advantage in individual work, scoring on some sensational shots. The lineups and summaries:

Oriental A. C.	Hope Y. M. C.
Buryns	Hunter
	left forward.
Magee	Snyder
	right forward.
Higgins	Mortimer
	centre.
Holmes	Rimmer
	left guard.
Cameron	Brownell
	right guard.

Field goals: Mortimer, 9; Magee, 7; Holmes, 6; Buryns, 6; Comeron, 3; Snyder, 3; Hunter, 3; Hunter. Goals from fouls: Snyder, 4; McGee, 2. Referee, Chamberlain; scorer, John Slorah; timer, Hough. Twenty minute halves.

PLAINFIELDERS WIN MORE PRIZES AT BIG DOG SHOW

E. S. Hooley's famous string of prize-winning dogs got a good share of minster Kennel Exhibition in Madison Square Garden, yesterday. His English pointer, Winnie, and English setter, Beatrice, received two firsts, and his English setter, Minnie, was awarded one second, while Earle received two reserves and one very high credit.

The Midlothian Kennels at Netherwood, owned by Edmund L. McKenzie, carried off nearly all of the awards in the class for deerhounds, the entries not only receiving the cash prizes, but many of the reserves. The deerhound class was judged by General R. D. Williams and the awards were as follows:

Class 62—Puppies, Dogs and Bitches.—First prize, $10, Midlothian Kennels' Marchioness of Midlothian; second prize, $5, same kennels' Maid of Midlothian; third prize, silver medal, same kennels' Midlothian Modesty.

Class 63—Novice, Dogs and Bitches.—First prize, $10, Midlothian Kennels' Marchioness of Midlothian; second prize, $5, same kennels' Maid of Midlothian; third prize, silver medal, same kennels' Midlothian Modesty.

Class 64—Limit, Dogs and Bitches.—First prize, $15, Midlothian Kennels' Minister to Midlothian; second prize, $10, same kennels' Midlothian Model.

Class 65—Open, Dogs—First prize, $15, Midlothian Kennels' Minister to Midlothian. One ward.

Class 66—Open, Bitches.—First prize, $15, Midlothian Kennels' Midlothian Model.

Class 67—Winners, Dogs and Bitches.—First, Midlothian Kennels' Minister to Midlothian; reserve, same kennels, Marchioness of Midlothian.

Class 68—Team Class—First prize, entry fees. Midlothian Kennels' team.

Class 69—Brace Class.—Midlothian Kennels' brace.

GEO. J. WHELAN PLANS TO INSURE EMPLOYES

George J. Whelan, of East Front street, president of the United Cigar Stores Company, with Mrs. Whelan, was among the arrivals at the Marlboro-Blenheim at Atlantic City yesterday. Mr. Whelan returned from Cuba a few days ago, where he had been studying the probable yield of tobacco for the coming year and arranging for purchases. He has under consideration at the present time two plans for insuring the lives of members of the selling force of his company, which employs about three thousand men.

One plan would provide for an immediate payment of $1,000 to any beneficiary named by the clerk, in the event of the clerk's death, provided the clerk had been in the service of the United Cigar Stores Company continuously for a year or longer. Another plan would provide for a monthly payment of $25 to the beneficiary for five years. This, as Mr. Whelan figures it out, would amount to an annuity or yearly payment of $300, or for the period of five years a payment of $1,500. Mr. Whelan has asked an expression of opionion from every man connected with the company as to what his preference would be as to the two plans.

NONPAREIL SOCIAL CLUB GIVES A SHOW AND DANCE.

The Nonpareil Social Club gave a largely attended minstrel show and dance in Saengerbund Hall last night. The affair was arranged as a means to secure funds for erecting a club house and was decidedly successful.

In the show, Henry Karney acted as end man; William Jones, George Hewlin, Howard Cobbs, Seymour Van Blake were the bones, and Robert Stevens and William Mayse, Lew Peterson and Jack Hegeman were the tambos. John Taylor and William Wilson contributed a specialty that made a big hit. Alfred White was in charge of the music and Richard Norwood acted as coach. Lewis Peterson was in charge of the dancing.

Stephen FitzGerald.

The funeral of Stephen FitzGerald, who died at his home on Somerset place, Tuesday night, will be held in St. Joseph's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock when a solemn requiem mass will be said. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. FitzGerald was at one time a resident of Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where he held the office of street commissioner and was afterward a resident of New York city for a long time, conducting a masonry business. He moved from there to the borough several years ago. Mr. FitzGerald was a member of St. Joseph's church and took an active interest in all matters of the parish. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Andrew L. Carney and Miss Agnes FitzGerald and one son, James FitzGerald.

—Neuman Brothers' store is the place to go for superior teas and coffees. Their special mixture of Mocha and Java is sure to please exacting coffee drinkers.

—Plans are about complete for the annual fair of Co. K to be held February 22-29 in the armory on West Front street. Captain H. B. Kitchell is the head of the general committee and a number of fine attractions are promised. There will be dancing every night.

EPISCOPALIANS PLAN ANGLO-ROMAN UNION

The Anglo-Roman union, an organization whose purpose is to promote the reunion of the Protestant Episcopal Church with the Apostolic See at Rome, was formed in New York city Tuesday night, at a meeting of a score of members of the Protestant Episcopal faith. All of the score of persons in attendance are affiliated with the High church branch of the Anglican faith, by which name te Protestant Episcopal church is frequently called.

The conference, which was presided over by Rev. Father Paul James Francis, of Garrisons, N. J., general of the Society of Atonement, numbered delegates from New York, Jersey City and Philadelphia, with the laymen, however, in the majority. These officers were elected: President, W. M. Cammack, of Philadelphia; vice presidents, Rev. Dr. Theodore M. Riley, rector of Christ church, Hudson, N. Y., and W. A. Buchanan, of Philadelphia; council, Rev. Father C. P. A. Burnett, Rev. Father B. J. Fitz, Very Rev. Father F. E. Aitkens, Michigan City, Ind., for the clergy, with George Hazlehurst, of Philadelphia; Dr. H. M. King, of Liberty, N. Y., and E. L. Prior, of Jersey City, as lay members. The secretary is Rev. Augustus Elmendorf, of Jersey City, and the treasurer is J. W. Barney, of Jersey City.

The organization is intended to be an association particularly of laymen and organized on lines similar to those of the English Church union. Its objects as stated in the constitution are: "The maintenance and defense of Catholic principles and the forwarding of a corporate reunion of the Anglicans with the Apostolic See, the basis being the belief in the Roman primacy."

The union will also fight against the canon of the open pulpit, which was adopted at the general convention held in Richmond last October.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha Felmly, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Seals at Califon.

Included among recent arrivals at the Alcazar Hotel, St. Augustine, Florida, are Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Milne, of Willow avenue.

Mrs. Thomas Albert Runyon, of East Front street, has returned from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga., and Washington, D. C.

Walter Dennis, of Watchung avenue, was operated upon by Dr. Gesswein yesterday for trouble with his foot. He is reported as doing nicely.

THE THEATRE CAT.

One Time When It Saved a Show and Another When It Disrupted It.

"There was a play on in a house where I worked; it had a pretty good cast, but everybody was nervous because it didn't measure up strong in lines and situations. On the opening night there's a crowded house, but the first act is a sad sketch. We know the second will be worse, because, barring a lot of quiet talk-talk, there's nothing in it but a swell setting with a fine open fireplace and real gas logs down left.

"It's a cold, sleety night, and Pete, our house cat, has been out visiting. He comes in while the act is on and walks down off side. He looks across and sees the logs burning, and naturally they appeal to him. First thing you know he starts over the stage with a dignified actor walk,and proceeds to make his toilet right down in front of the blaze.

"Say, the homelike effect is great! The two stars don't notice and go right on. I'm looking for the house to throw a laugh, but insted of that, a few moments later, there's a burst of applause that almost knocks us silly.

"Next day the papers were enthusiastic about 'the wonderful piece of realism,' and said the cat is the best actor in the cast and has made a success of what would have been a sure frost.

"Of course you kept Pete in the play," said the student.

"We did," said the veteran reminiscently. "Luckily next day was Sunday, so an early rehearsal is called to break Pete in on that scene. The log-fire is set going, and Pete is carried down and his head pointed from the opposite entrance. But it's no go. He just turns and sneaks for the prop room. The boss thinks of a plan to open everything up and chill off the stage so that the heat will attract Pete. But it don't work; and anyway, the ladies say they'll quit if they have to take chances on getting pneumonia.

"It's about 10 o'clock at night with everybody exhausted and sore, when the property-boy dopes out the way. He's a bright kid, and knew a thing or two about cat nature. Says he:

"'No cat ain't damn fool enough to let itself be trained to do extra work. Lookin' after rats and mice is Pete's job, and we got to make him do the stunt along them lines.'

"The manager is down and out; he says go ahead and try something. So the kid produces a trap with two mice in it he had set for his and Pete's amusement. Pete is immediately very much lit up, and if we hold him off side and set the cage by the fireplace, he makes a beeline across. Then the kid cuts a little hole in one corner of the fireplace and sticks one of the mice's heads out from behind just far enough for Pete to see, but not reach. After he gets on to the game, he'll sneak across the stage and camp in front of the fire and just sit there quiet, watchin' and wavin' his tail, same as any cat on the trail. After that by keeping him hungry and always pushin' out a mouse when the curtain drops, we manage to pull through a season of ten weeks with only one fall-down."

"What was that?" asked the student.

"Well," said the veteran, "one night the boy who is holding the mouse lets it slip. It jumps by Pete and reaches where the leading lady is sobbing out some tender lines.Pete is right behind and makes a beautiful merry-go-round chase circling her skirts. The audience thinks it's great; and, by gum, the manager was fool enough to figure if we could repeat it."

"Did you try?" asked the student.

"Not on your life," said the veteran. "The leading lady said she'd quit on the spot if they ever pulled a rehearsal."—John S. Lopez, in Harper's weekly.

Funeral of Mrs. McInness.

The funeral of Mrs. John McInness was held yesterday afternoon at the home of her son, James McInness, of South Second street. It was conducted by Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was in Hillside cemetery, relatives of the deceased acting as pall bearers.

Funeral of Mrs. Cannon.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cannon was held this morning in St. Mary's church. It was conducted by Father Bogan and was followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were Charles McGinley, Arthur McGinley, James Ryan, James Buckley, Michael Callahan and Michael DeCourcey.

Y. W. C. A. Valentine Party.

A valentine party will be held at the Y. W. C. A. tonight, at which appropriate games will be played and a series of tableaux presented. A feature of the affair will be a temporary postoffice, where valentines will be received and delivered to members of the association at the party.

Miss Parker Not Seriously Hurt.

Miss Adelaide Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McClean Parker, of West Eighth street, who met with an accident while coasting at Perth Amboy, yesterday, was not seriously injured.

—Daily Press want ads. pay

—Mrs. Roll, of 309 East Fourth street, asks The Press to refer to her persons who desire plain sewing done. She has been out of work for several weeks past on account of illness.

—A new consignment of evaporated fruits is being offered by Neuman Brothers. The assortment includes peeled and unpeeled peaches, apricots, pears, pitted cherries and California prunes.

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FAREWELL AND WELCOME

Joint Reception at Y. M. C. A. for Kenneth Robbie and Herbert L. Parker.

REMARKS MADE BY BOTH MEN.

Mr. Robbie the Founder of the Boys' Department of the Local Association—Rev. J. A. Chambliss Speaks.

To bid farewell to Kenneth Robbie, retiring general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., and to welcome his successor, Herbert E. Parker, who came to this city from Trenton several days ago, members and friends of the association, both men and women, attended an informal reception given at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. The reception was tendered by the directors of the association, assisted by a committee of the women's auxiliary. Both Mrs. Robbie and Mrs. Parker were present, as well as Physical Director George L. Listman and wife, and Boys' Secretary L. A. Soule.

It has been through the efforts of Mr. Robbie, who has been at the local association since July, 1902, that the boys' department of the association has been formed and has grown to its present state of efficiency, with a membership of nearly 200 boys. Previous to taking up the work in this city, Mr. Robbie had been boys' secretary at the associations in New Haven, Conn., and Holyoke, Mass. When he came to the local association, there were about fifty boy members, and his first work was the organization of the boys' department, effected October 1, 1902. He served as boys' secretary until 1906, when, upon the resignation of J. H. Manning, he was appointed general secretary of the association.

In the course of his informal remarks of farewell at the reception, last night, the retiring general secretary spoke of the many pleasant memories in the work with the boys here. He thanked the association officers and members for their support of the work he was doing and urged that his successor be given the same whole-hearted support. Speaking in lighter vein in conclusion, Mr. Robbie said that Plainfield and especially the Plainfield public schools, would always be remembered by him. He was married in 1904, his wife having been a teacher in the Irving School.

Herbert E. Parker, who assumes his duties as general secretary within a few days, also made informal remarks. He comes to the work from Trenton, where he has been acting as assistant secretary of the association there since August, 1906. Previous to that he was assistant secretary of the Scranton, Pa., association for a year. He spoke simply in acknowledgement of his reception, emphasizing the importance of the work of the association to the boys, the young men, the city, and finally, the nation. He said that the association has a broader field of work than the churches, and that all denominations should co-operate with it in the three-fold development of body, mind and spirit.

Rev. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, referred to the Y. M. C. A. as the executive right arm of the church. He said that while association work could never take the place of the work of the church, the fundamental aims were the same, and should be earnestly supported. He spoke of the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Robbie, who have been members of his church during their residence here, as the loss of his personal friends, and tendered to them his best wishes, in the name of the association and the church.

President J. W. Gavett, of the association, presided during the speeches. Refreshments were served by a committee of members of the women's auxiliary. During the evening there were vocal solos by Miss Grace Carroll and Martin A. Korff rendered several violin selections. The auditorium was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The association committee in charge of the affair consisted of A. B. Beers, Morris C. Van Arsdale and W. D. Murray.

Dustin Farnum Coming.

Manager Counihan today concluded arrangements for the appearance in this city of Dustin Farnum in his new play, "The Rector's Garden." He will be at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night, February 24. Mr. Farnum was the star for three years in "The Virginian" but for the past season has been presenting Augustus Thomas' play, "The Ranger."

Wise Women.

A resident of Ravine road found a muff near her home yesterday and appreciating the value of The Daily Press as an advertising medium, sought an owner for the lost article through its columns. Within a few hours the owner saw the advertisement, and after obtaining it, called at this office to express her thanks.

CONTRACTOR KIRCH IS NOW IN BANKRUPTCY

Through Counsellor Francis J. Blatz, William H. Kirch, a contractor of North Plainfield, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the United States District Court at Trenton. The petition shows the liabilities to be $4,900 and the assets $3,150. The settlements will be in charge of W. V. Steele, of Somerville, referee in bankruptcy proceedings.

Mr. Kirch has been one of the leading contractors of the city for many years and has enjoyed a good reputation for business integrity. His action is entirely due to the fact that he has been unable to collect money due him from contracts already executed. If he were able to make proper collections, it is said, he would have sufficient to meet all claims against him.

About twenty creditors are listed in the petition.

SOMERSET SCHOOL PUPILS' QUICK TIME IN FIRE DRILL

Leaving the school building in exactly fifty seconds, the pupils of the Somerset street school demonstrated the efficiency of the school fire drill to Supervising Principal Sage, of Warren Township this morning. The general alarm was sounded at 11:20 without any previous warning and the pupils filed rapidly and quietly from the building by its three entrances. Mr. Sage, who was Mr. Krebs' guest at the school this morning, was enthusiastic over the rapid and orderly system in use at the school.

The test was of especial value in that it was the first fire drill since Miss Brundage and Mr. Scarborough have been at the school. Scarborough is at the school temporarily, being a member of the senior class of the State Normal School, who, with two other members of his class is getting practical teaching experience at the school. As soon as the building was emptied, the pupils began to file back, and were at work in their various class rooms again in four minutes after the alarm was sounded.

ARCANUMITES MOURN FOR DEPARTED BROTHER.

Regent William R. Townsend, of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, at a regular meeting, last night, issued a call for a special session to be held Monday night to act on the papers in the case of Leonard S. Smith, who was a member of the Council, and whose death occurred Wednesday afternoon. Plainfield Council has the reputation for prompt action following the death of a member and no time will be lost in adjusting the claim. Mr. Townsend has appointed A. L. Force, D. W. Littell and Edward Grannatt a committee to examine and report on the claim.

The Council was visited last night by Grand Vice Regent Theodore S. Class, of Westfield, and R. P. VanZandt, of Bound Brook, chairman of the committee on the state of the order. Both made interesting addresses, showing the gratifying progress made by the order in this State.

National Mining and Leasing Company Acquire Interest In Property That Has Produced $857,764.94.

Mr. E. D. Middlekauff, who has just returned from a two weeks' trip to the lead and zinc district of Missouri-Kansas, reports that the National Mining and Leasing Company has acquired an undivided one-fourth interest in a lease of ten acres of ground located in the famous Chitwood District. Less than one acre of this property has been mined, and the production amounts to $857,764.94. The mine adjoining on the west has produced over $1,000,000, and the production of the property on the east amounts to $472,042.50; on the south, $123,972.60, and on the north $500,000. The output of the new property is equally divided between lead and zinc. The mill at this mine has a capacity of one hundred and fifty tons of ore daily.

Mr. Middlekauff states that it is the intention of the Company to acquire a larger interest in this property, and also that within a short time the dividends, which are now twelve per cent., will be increased to fifteen per cent. per annum. At the office of the Company, 211 North avenue, samples of the ores, photographs of the properties and official maps may be seen.

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—Strictly fresh vegetables are plentiful at Neuman Brothers'. A new lot in every day. Pedefious' mushrooms are a feature of the assortment.

Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., held a regular convocation last night.

REVISING ELECTION LAWS

Commission Discusses Plan for Instructing Delegates to National Conventions.

NO FORMAL ACTION TAKEN.

The Commissioners, Stokes, Riker and Dungan Make a Call On the Governor For His Views.

The commission appointed by Governor Fort to revise the primary and election laws organized yesterday afternoon by selecting former Governor Stokes as chairman. Prior to the organization Mr. Stokes, with the two other members of the commission, Chandler W. Riker and Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, called upon the Governor to ascertain his views. Governor Fort urged the immediate drafting of a bill providing that the primary system should be made applicable to the selection of delegates to the national convention, which was recommended in a special message he sent to the Legislature last week.

Mr. Riker, who is understood to share the views of Governor Fort, was disposed to favor the introduction of the direct primary system in the choice of delegates. Mr. Stokes and Colonel Dungan, although not committing themselves to any course of action, argued that in view of the issuing of the call for the national convention, serious complications would likely follow any attempt to adopt a direct primary method for the convention this year.

In the informal discussion yesterday Mr. Riker favored the plan of having the counties instruct their delegates as to the persons for whom the Jersey delegates to the national convention should vote for President and Vice-President.

Mr. Stokes and Colonel Dungan each thought that this proposition was impracticable, as the expression of the voters would pledge delegates to the State conventions to vote for delegates to the National convention, who in turn should be pledged to vote for one or another of the Presidential or Vice-Presidential candidates.

No formal action was taken, but Colonel Dungan was deputized to prepare a draft of a primary bill applicable to the selection of national delegates which will be considered by the commission next Tuesday. The joint resolution under which the commission was appointed has not yet been signed by Governor Fort, so that it is doubtful if the committee at this time has any actual legal existence, the resolution being still in the possession of the secretary of the Senate.

LONG ILLNESS ENDS IN DEATH OF H. E. BENNETT.

Harry E. Bennett, a former well known resident of this city, died Wednesday night at his home in New York. He had suffered a long time with a spinal trouble which compelled his retirement from work last October.

Mr. Bennett was born in North Wales in 1862 and came to this country with his parents when he was six years old. He learned telegraphy and in 1888 became associated with the Western Union Company, remaining in its service until his health failed. In 1884 he married Lauretta Cora Osmun, of Finderne, who survives him. He enjoyed the friendship of everyone with whom he came in contact and as one of them expressed it: "All through Harry Bennett there ran a fine, silken fibre, a kindliness, gentleness and consideration of others seldom met with in the rush and hurry of every day life."

While residents of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett made their home on East Sixth street and also for a time on Manning avenue in the borough.

Glazier Hearing Adjourned.

The hearing in the case of Miles Reusch and other residents of Alton against Theodore Glazier, Jr., seeking to make permanent a temporary injunction to prevent the defendant from continuing his fat rending factory at Alton, was to have been resumed yesterday before Vice-Chancellor Walker, but owing to the fact that it was the regular day for the district court session over which Judge Newcorn presides, the vice-chancellor changed the date to Monday, February 24. Judge Newcorn represents the defendant.

Special Sermons at Monroe Avenue.

Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, will on Sunday begin a series of special sermons on "The Higher Life." The subject will be "Higher Life—What Is It?" In the evening "Pandora's Box" will be opened again, the question to be considered being, "Can Man Live As Long Now As Did the Anti-deluvian?" The topic for the sermon will be "The Age Long Chains Which Bind the Life of Man." There will be good music at both services.

DISCUSS P. E. MISSIONS

Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Meeting Attended by Plainfield Delegates.

ADDRESSES BY MISSIONARIES.

Grace, Holy Cross and Heavenly Rest Churches Represented at New Brunswick Meeting.

The upper division of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions of the New Jersey Diocese of the Episcopal church, met at Christ church, New Brunswick, yesterday. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. George A. Warner, Mrs. J. O. Stevens, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Brown, Miss Ida Davis and Miss Louise Davis, of the Church of the Holy Cross, and Rev. Mr. Townsend, of the Church of the Heavenly Rest. Grace church was also represented by the usual number of delegates. The auxiliary received and accepted the invitation to meet with the Church of the Holy Cross a year hence.

One of the principal speakers of the day was Mrs. Wallace, of Tokio, Japan, who described the customs of the Japanese, the work that the Episcopal church is doing, and spoke especially of the excellent results at St. Paul's School, where there are 750 pupils. She also told of the hospital work and the progress at the theological seminary.

Another speaker was Rev. Mr. Hunter, of Raleigh, N. C., who gave an interesting talk of the American Church Institute and its work among the colored people of the South. He dwelt especially on the industrial and educational features of the work, as being the most important.

The meeting was considered one of the best held in recent years. There was a large attendance of women from the entire upper division and great interest was shown in the various topics under discussion.

CARTS IN WHEELBARROW THEIR VALENTINE LUNCH

In celebration of St. Valentine's Day, a delightful luncheon was given today at the home of Mrs. Edson C. Martin on Albert street. The affair was in the nature of a surprise and was arranged by Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, of the Flinch Club, of which she was one of the organizers. In order to make the surprise complete, the women members of the club and invited guests, furnished their own lunch. This was left at the home of Mrs. Woodhull, while the women proceeded to the home of Mrs. Martin.

A little later Mr. Woodhull appeared at the Martin home with the lunch, having brought it from his home in a wheelborrow. The unique proposition was conceived by Mr. Woodhull and he offered to deliver the refreshments in the wheelbarrow. On his way to Mrs. Martin's residence he met a number of his friends and acquaintances and all were much puzzled to know what his actions meant. The women folks thoroughly enjoyed the affair and both Mrs. Martin and her guests gave Mr. Woodhull a rousing reception. After lunch the women spent the afternoon playing flinch.

Those present were Mrs. E. C. Martin, Mrs. Floyd T. Woodhull, Mrs. W. H. Druse, Mrs. Robert A. Meeker, Mrs. Fred Dickerson, Mrs. Frank Wynkoop, Mrs. W. D. Williams, Mrs. Blanchard Williams, Mrs. Noble Briggs and Mrs. Lettie Blackford, the last named of Morristown, and a cousin of Mrs. Martin.

Prentice Minton's Father Dead.

Prentice Minton, of L. W. Randolph's pharmacy, received word yesterday of the death of his father, one of the most prominent residents of Red Bank. He was taken suddenly ill about two weeks ago with heart trouble and owing to his advanced age his recovery was considered doubtful from the first. He is survived by a wife, five sons and two daughters. One of the daughters is Mrs. Isaac Laing, formerly of Dunellen, and two of the sons, Charles and Prentice Minton, were engaged in the drug business at Red Band, until the latter came to this city, recently.

Leap Year Dance at Truell Hall.

An informal leap year dance will be given at Truell Hall, Friday night, February 28, by a younger set. Arrangements for the affair are in charge of Miss Maude Emmons, assisted by a committee of young women. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

New York Teas.

Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Frederick Lindsey Curtis, formerly Miss Marjorie Fleming, of Park avenue, for Thursdays, February 20 and 27, at her home on 116th street, New York.

TO BRIDGE NEWARK BAY

Elizabeth and Bayonne Talk of Putting Public Span Across the Waterway.

NEWARK OPPOSES THE SCHEME.

Plan to Construct Combination Foot, Wagon and Trolley Car Bridge at Cost of $2,000,000.

Arrangements are under way for a conference and later, probably, a mass meeting of citizens of Elizabeth and Bayonne and residents of other parts of Union and Hudson counties, to consider the proposed plan of erecting a bridge, connecting these cities on either side of Newark Bay. The Board of Trade of Bayonne has approved the plan, and so has the Board of Trade of Elizabeth. Both Boards of Freeholders have gone so far as to say that the scheme is a good one, but they decline to take any steps in the matter before some unmistakable expression is made by the people on the question.

In the meantime the city of Newark is trying to halt the project. It has succeeded in squelching the agitation in the past, and it is trying to do the same thing now. Its objection to the bridge is that it will be an impediment to navigation. The Newark Board of Trade is vigorously opposing the plan on this account, holding that every additional bridge thrown across the Passaic river or Newark bay holds back the city's growth just that much.

The plan is to construct a combination foot, wagon and trolley car bridge from the end of Fairmount avenue, in Elizabeth, across the bay, parallel with the present Central Railroad, or "Two Mile," bridge, as it is frequently called, but about two thousand feet to the northward. The cost, it is estimated, with street grading and other work, will be about $2,000,000 for the bridge proper, but perhaps one-fifth of the approaches will be filled in from the Elizabeth shore.

At present all wagon traffic passes through Newark and by way of the Plank Road or turnpike to Jersey City and New York. The proposed route, it is said, will enable the Union county farmers to carry their products to Jersey City, through Bayonne, thus saving almost eight miles of hauling.

NOVEL GAMES PLAYED AT Y. W. C. A. VALENTINE PARTY.

In the true spirit of St. Valentine's eve, ninety members of the Y. W. C. A. met at the association building, last night, exchanging valentines and playing heart games. A feature of the evening's entertainment was the "postoffice," where Miss Georgia Ricker, as postmistress, received and distributed the valentines exchanged by the members. Miss Eleanor Waring, Miss Frances Hyde and Miss Eva Browne presented a series of valentine tableaux in the gymnasium. The various "valentines" were posed by Miss Elsie Goddard.

After playing "hunting the hearts" and the "Dan Cupid Game," in which bows and arrows were used, the prizes were awarded. "Sweet hearts," in the form of dainty cakes, were passed around, and their influence was counteracted by lemonade. During the evening, several of the young women rendered vocal selections.

Mrs. Leader's Sister Dead.

While Mrs. A. J. Leader, of Duer street, was visiting in Brooklyn, Wednesday, Mrs. Elizabeth Hilliard, her sister, at whose home she was the guest, was suddenly stricken with paralysis of the heart and died. Mrs. Hilliard, who had been ailing for some time, is survived by seven sisters, one of whom, Miss Neil McKee, was living with her in Brooklyn. Mrs. Leader is suffering from the shock and is under the care of her family physician.

Dr. A. H. Lewis Will Preach.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will occupy the pulpit at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. It was expected that Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, dean of the Theological Seminary at Alfred, N. Y., would preach, but illness in his family prevents his leaving home. Dr. Lewis will also conduct the prayer meeting at the church tonight.

Lectured on "Mexico" at Newark.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, delivered his interesting and instructive illustrated lecture on "Mexico" in the First Congregational Jube Memorial church, Newark, last night. There was a large attendance and the views were greatly enjoyed.

Invite Mr. Groszmann to Speak.

The Principals' Association of the Public Schools of Cincinnati has extended an invitation to Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann, of this city, to make an address at a conference to be held within a short time.

WATCHUNG COUNCIL GIVES A BIG EUCHRE

Watchung Council, No. 552, Knights of Columbus, gave a social and euchre in its rooms on East Front street, last night, friends of the members from this city and other places being the guests. There were 200 players in all and some very spirited playing marked the progress of the games. First prize for the women was taken by Miss Margaret Burke, while Mrs. John Simpson was awarded second. Patrick Connolly took first of the men's prizes and John Kyle second. There were also two booby awards.

Following the awards refreshments were served and the Messrs. Brennan, of New York, entertained with an informal program of vocal and instrumental selections.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of A. E. LaPorte, John J. Hines, Thomas Carty, J. J. Varley and Michael D. O'Keefe.

BOROUGH'S SEWER PROBLEM DISCUSSED

In a joint meeting with the city street and sewer committee held last night at Mayor Fisk's office, Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, and W. J. Buttfield, chairman of the borough sewer commission, discussed ways and means for the joint use of the local sewage disposal beds by city and borough. The entire committee, consisting of W. L. Gloak, chairman, and Councilmen C. C. Randolph, Buxton and Tyler, was present, with City Engineer Andrew J. Gavett and the North Plainfielders.

Nothing definite was decided at the meeting, although various plans were informally discussed. It is decidedly probable that the borough will use the Plainfield disposal beds in the event of the installation of a sewerage system. Because of the fact that several of the members of the city committee were not familiar with the plan for common disposal, the matter was thoroughly explained and it was decided to work along the lines suggested in Mr. Buttfield's report for the commission of fifty, presented and endorsed in Mayor Smalley's administration. It was decided to arrange the assessment for use of the city disposal beds on the basis of quantity of sewage from North Plainfield. Mayor Townsend is anxious to have a definite agreement framed, so that the exact cost of joint usage of the beds may be determined upon before the special sewer committee, composed of W. G. Debele and A. E. Kenney, continues its work of canvass among the property owners. At the adjournment, another meeting was arranged, after which boroughites may expect definite facts as to cost of the projected system.

PLAINFIELDERS ATTEND PEDDIE'S DUAL CELEBRATION.

Founder's Day was celebrated at Peddie Institute at Hightstown Wednesday afternoon. The event was of unusual interest this year, as the day was not only an anniversary of the founding of the school, but also the centennial anniversary of the birth of Thomas B. Peddie, after whom the school is named. There was an address by Rev. Dr. George H. Ferris, pastor of the First Baptist church, Philadelphia, followed by a reception and luncheon. The Peddie Dramatic Club presented the comedy drama "Among the Breakers," in the evening.

Among those at the celebration were: Mrs. Tonzo L. Sauvage and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Winter, Mrs. William G. Sharwell, Newark; Mrs. W. F. Smith, Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. William Bittles, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Webb, Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Deats, Flemington; Mr. and Mrs. James C. Coleman, Newark; Miss Sadie Pierce, Perth Amboy; Mr. and Mrs. G. Bauer, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. F. Lyons, Plainfield; Mrs. E. Knies, Newark; Miss Mary L. Topping, Rutherford.

The K. R. C. Entertained.

The K. R. C., a social organization, was entertained at the home of Donald C. Mortimer on West Seventh street, last night, for the purpose of adopting a constitution and bylaws. After the business, the members spent the evening playing euchre and listening to vocal and piano selections by Allen Snyder, concluding with "Auld Lang Syne." Supper was then served in the dining room by Mrs. John Mortimer and Miss Mary Mortimer. Those present were Donald C. Mortimer, Allen Snyder, W. Morris Hunter, Frank M. Rimmer, Robert LeRoy Cuzen, James Stanley Kenny and Peter C. Sweeney.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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SAYS HE'S NO CRIMINAL.

As the President of Bankers Life Insurance Company It Is Alleged He Swore to Falsehoods.

The special Grand Jury in New York which has been investigating the affairs of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company for two weeks handed up two indictments yesterday against Foster M. Voorhees, former Governor of New Jersey and president of the company, and Frank G. Combs, its secretary.

Only two witnesses were examined. Ex-Gov. Voorhees appeared before the Grand Jury at his own request. The other witness was Howard N. Stokes, treasurer of the company and a brother of former Gov. Stokes, of New Jersey. Mr. Combs was under subpoena, but was never called to testify.

No arrests were made following the indictments, which were presented to Justice Dowling in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court of New York. The indicted men are expected to surrender themselves today and give bail.

Both indictments charge perjury, based on reports to the State Insurance Department. A few months ago the Bankers' Life was reorganized and new men in the company submitted to Superintendent Kelsey a report charging flagrant violation of the law in the past management of the company.

It was declared that the company's report to the Insurance Department for the year 1904, made in February of 1905, stated that $20,000 in dividends were not due the stockholders when in fact they were.

It is understood the indictments were based on this alleged false report. Perjury is a felony which can be punished with imprisonment for ten years. There is no alternative of a fine.

Former Governor Voorhees is president of the New Jersey State Potable Water Commission and president of the Board of Managers of the State Reformatory at Rahway.

When seen at his home in Elizabeth, today, Mr. Voorhees made the following statement:

"From the published accounts of the finding of the indictment that I have read it would seem that there were some dividends left out in one of the reports. I cannot understand that and until I know more definitely upon what charges an indictment is based I do not care to make any statement. This I will say, however, I have never knowingly committed a crime.

"I have served three years as president of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, incorporated in New York, and signed the annual reports and signed three annual reports which were sent to the Insurance Commission at Albany. I am satisfied that I never knowingly signed a false report. In the meantime my friends may rest assured that my conscience is easy."

When an effort was made to see former Governor Voorhees at his home on North Broad street, Elizabeth, last night, Dr. N. M. Voorhees, the former Governor's brother, said that Mr. Voorhees was in bed and could not be seen. Dr. Voorhees said, however, that his brother has been much worried ever since he was before the Grand Jury, about two weeks ago.

"My brother," Dr. Voorhees said, "is not a criminal, and I don't think they can prove him one. What he has done, if we understand correctly, is a common offense, one that is committed thousands of times every day. He had no time to verify every statement of the facts in those voluminous reports, and naturally took for granted statements made by subordinates."

Friends of the former State Executive assert that ignorance of the insurance business is responsible for his indictment. They say that he knew nothing about the business, and when the reports were handed him to sign he accepted them as correct and affixed his signature.

The Bankers' Life Insurance Company, of which he was president, was organized about fifteen or twenty years ago. It did a general life insurance business, but its principal business was insuring the lives of bankers and bankers' clerks.

Former Governor Voorhees became the head of the company soon after his term as Governor of New Jersey expired. At this time the company was suffering from internal troubles, and its officers believed that the opposing factions could be reconciled if he were made the company's head. He remained with the company two or three years, and, being unable to accomplish this end, resigned.

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Cooper has been traveling from one city to another, conducting in each what he calls a campaign of education. For the past year he has met the public in the larger cities of the country, and his success has been phenomenal. Thousands of people have flocked to his headquarters wherever he has gone, and the sale of his medicine has been beyond anything of the kind ever before witnessed.

Possibly the most interesting feature of the attention this young man has attracted is what his army of followers, whom he has converted to his beliefs through his medicines, have to say on the subject. The following statements are from two well known residents of Chicago and Boston, respectively, and the enthusiasm of these is characteristic of Cooper's admirers generally.

Mrs. H. B. Mack, of 3301 State street, Chicago, says: "I have been suffering for 12 years from a combination of stomach troubles, catarrh and constipation. I had a gnawing pain in the pit of my stomach, a sort of a dull pain that I could not quite understand. Then there was a dull headache, and my mind seemed to be wandering continually. I could not eat, and what little solid food I did eat I could not retain on my stomach. I tried every remedy I could think of, and also tried out a number of patent medicines, but without any apparent result. It was through one of my friends that I heard of Cooper's preparation, and I immediately decided to try some of it. It is two weeks since I took my first dose of it, and I feel like a new woman. The headache seems to have disappeared, and the pain in my stomach along with it. The medicine is worth its weight in gold, and I want to thank Mr. Cooper for what he has done for me."

Mr. Edwin F. Morse, of 20 Oakley street, Dorchester, a suburb of Boston, says: "For three years I had not a well day. My stomach was in frightful shape; the mere thought of food would nauseate me, and I really had a horror of anything to eat. All solid food would cause me extreme indigestion, bloating and gas on my stomach, and nothing tasted right. Some time ago I got some of this Cooper's medicines, about which there is so much talk. I actually feel as well and strong as a boy ever since the first bottle. Every sign of stomach trouble has disappeared, and I have a hearty appetite and eat three square meals; every thing seems to taste good. Anyone who knows what chronic indigestion is can appreciate what this means to me. I consider this the most remarkable medicine I ever heard of."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

WESTFIELD.

Dr. and Mrs. Gale, of Westfield, have sent out invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Helen E., and S. Chase Coale, which will take place at the Presbyterian church February 27.

The holiday Wednesday was more generally observed in Westfield than it has been for many years. Nearly all places of business were closed.

A delegation of Westfield firemen went by stage to Millburn Wednesday night to attend the ball of the Millburn firemen.

Westfield Council will receive bids for constructing a sewer in Stanley Oval, at the meeting to be held next Monday evening.

Westfield councilmen took an automobile trip to Madison yesterday to inspect the Madison water plant.

RARITAN.

A meeting will be held next Monday night, for the purpose of effecting an organization of the graduates of St. Bernard's School.

The women of the Missionary Society of the Reformed church will hold their annual supper on March 12.

The engagement of Miss Mary Sher, of Perth Amboy, and Samuel Glaser, of this place, is announced.

Alvah Hehn, of Bloomfield, has been a guest this week of his brother, John Hehn.

The Junior Epworth League held a social last night in the Methodist chapel.

Miss Margaret Phelan will spend the remainder of the winter in New York.

SOMERVILLE.

Misses Jessie Williamson, Jessie Teats and Elsie Sheets, of Clinton, who are students in the State Normal School, are practising teaching in the Somerville school this month.

Mrs. J. Edgar Griggs has returned to her home on West Main street, after a visit with her sister at Rockville, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whitenack and Mrs. Peters have returned from a two months' trip through Florida.

A midwinter hop will be given by the cadets of the Military Academy this evening.

Mrs. D. C. Sinclair has been spending a month with her aunt in New York.

Miss Mary Weeks is spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

Miss Bessie Ramsey is spending a month at New Durham.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Connors entertained about fifty of their friends from the Bound Brooks and vicinity at their home in Cherry street, South Bound Brook, Wednesday night.

Alfred Flammer, of Westfield, spent yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Flammer, at Springdale, near Bound Brook.

H. S. Cowans, of New York, was recently entertained at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Cowans, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. P. S. Polhemus, who had been spending several weeks with relatives at Pittsburg, Pa., has returned to her home in Rocky Hill.

Orville Adriance, of Plainfield, was a guest yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lund, of Plainfield, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Nellie Ord, of Newark, was recently entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ord, in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Dalley are entertaining Mrs. J. L. Dismoor, of New York, at their home in East street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Edward Yates, of Neshanic, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Wells, in South Bound Brook.

Miss Augusta Tappan, of Church street, Bound Brook, is spending some time with friends in New York.

Mrs. Frank Freuler, of Bound Brook, has been spending several days with relatives at West Hoboken.

Frank R. Cooley, of Bound Brook, has returned from a visit with relatives in Flemington.

Miss Flora McFarlan, of Rocky Hill, is spending several weeks at Havana, Cuba.

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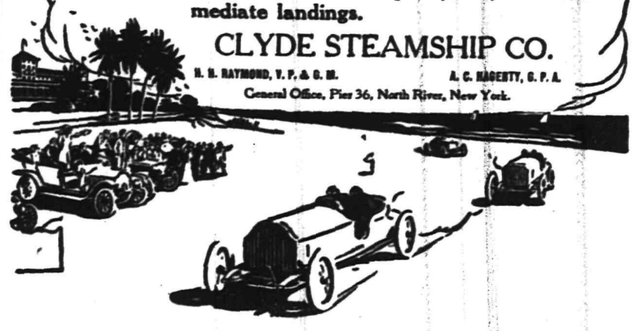

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Miss Helen Florence, of Newark, has been spending a few days in North Branch with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Van Pelt.

Miss Lillian Cortelyou, of Somerville, was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Bradford Opie, at Neshanic Station.

Miss Sopia Bunn, of Lamington, has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Josephine Hankinson, in Newark.

Claremont Masker, of Somerville, has been visiting Roy Rinehart near North Branch Depot, for a few days.

John Dunham, of Dunellen, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Jane Dunham, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. William Ludlow, of Bernardsville, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton at Pluckemin.

Miss Clara Reed, of Raritan, has been a guest of Mrs. Amos Williamson, at Neshanic.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. C. C. Newell, Arlington avenue, is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Grace Staats, of Newark, who has been visiting friends here, has returned.

Miss Addie Dietrich, of Sanford avenue, has gone to South America on a pleasure trip.

Miss Minnie Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, has recovered from an attack of typhoid fever.

Theodore G. Davis, of West Fifth street, is visiting relatives in New York State for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Whiton, of Central avenue, have returned from an extended trip abroad.

Mrs. Mary T. Greene, of West Sixth street, is spending a week with friends at Richmond, Va.

Mrs. John Moore, of Newark, has returned home after spending a few days with friends in town.

Miss Nettie Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, has been entertaining Miss Minnie Frazee, of Somerville.

Ira Randolph, of this city, will leave next week for Massachusetts, where he will visit for a few weeks.

Hughes Fawcett, of Rockview avenue, will sail for Europe tomorrow. He will be abroad several weeks on business.

Mrs. N. W. Currie, of Central avenue, has returned from Rochester, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Hurtt, of West Front street, has returned home.

Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann returned home yesterday from Jersey City, where he attended the annual conference of the State Charities Aid Association.

Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann was a guest last night at the banquet of the German Scientific Society, New York, when Prof. Larned, of the University of Pennsylvania, gave an address on German settlements, especially in the vicinity of Germantown, Pa.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Toastmaster John Kean.

The fact that Senator John Kean is to be toastmaster at a dollar dinner of the Downtown Republican Club of Elizabeth in April, is being heralded as a sure sign that the Senator, in anticipation of having to stand as a candidte for re-election by direct choice in the party primaries in 1910, intends to make a popular campaign to secure the popular vote. In the two elections of Senator Kean to the Senate, as in all other Senatorial elections, the preliminary object was to nominate for Senate or House a man who, if elected, would vote in the Legislature for him. In 1910 the candidate for the Legislature will give his pledge to the party voters direct before he is nominated, so it will be the party voter who will have to be solicited. But it doesn't need the toastmastership of a dollar dinner among political friends and neighbors to show that Senator John Kean would like another term at Washington.—Newark Morning Star.

BURGLARS LOOT HOME OF REV. G. M. SHOTT.

Thieves Enter Lyons Farms Pastor's Residence While He Is Expounding Gospel.

While Rev. Gideon M. Shott, of the Lyon Farms Baptist church and formerly of the Scotch Plains Baptist church, was expounding the gospel in that edifice Tuesday night, sneak thieves entered the parsonage, ransacked the pastor's home and made off with various articles of clothing and jewelry. The thieves gained entrance by forcing a window in the kitchen and the robbery was discovered when the clergyman and other members of his family returned later in the evening.

Upon reaching home they found the place in confusion, the intruders having ransacked bureaus, trunks, clothes, presses and every other receptacle in their search for valuables. The contents were scattered about the room, and after straightening things out an investigation was made, which disclosed that the following articles were stolen: Monogram locket and chain and black leather pocketbook belonging to Miss Elsie Shott; a gold chain, owned by Miss Ruth Shott, and a watch and several articles of clothing belonging to Mr. Shott. The police were notified of the robbery.

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And the White Goods Sale isn't altogether over with either—in fact, all that's left of the White Goods bargains—as Muslin Underwear, India Linons, Persian and French Lawns, Nainsooks, Long Cloths, Embroideries—these will all remain at the sale prices until disposed of—and displayed on the centre tables as heretofore.

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6-6 Down Comforts, Persian centre, with plain satin border; regularly $6.50 and $6.98; now $5.35

6-7 Down Comforts, extra size; regularly $6.00; now $4.68

6-7 extra size Down Comforts, Persian centre, sateen covering; regularly $7.50 and $7.98; now $6.35

11-4 Valencia Blankets; regularly $1.50; now, pair $1.18

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Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.50; now $3.69

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Formerly 1.15 and 1.25; now 89c
Formerly 1.95, now $1.48

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

A small crowd gathered on the Southern Pacific pier at Franklin street Wednesday to give a send-off to four new players on the New York National League baseball team, who, with John Leggett and James Richards, trainer and assistant trainer, sailed on the steamship Creole for New Orleans on their way to Marlin Springs, Tex., where they will train. The recruits were John McKinney, C. L. Herzog, John O'Brien and W. J. Malarkey.

In a few days several more new men will start from St. Louis for Texas, where John J. McGraw will be awaiting them to put them through some practice before the older members of the team arrive. The regulars will sail on the steamship Momus on February 26. In the party will be Mathewson, Donlin, Seymour, Devlin, Lynch, Wiltse, Hannifan and Tenney.

James Thornton, manager of the Yale Baseball Association, has announced the schedule of the season's games. With the exception of the dropping of the Easter trip no very wide departure is made from the schedule of last year. In place of the Easter trip the nine will practise in New Haven during the recess and will play one game with the Hartford League team. Only one game is scheduled with Brown this year and two with Holy Cross. The dates:

March 21, New York University at New Haven; 25, Manhattan at New Haven; April 4, Fordham at Fordham; 9, Tufts at New Haven; 11, New York National League at New York city; 21, Hartford League at Hartford; 25, Columbia at New York; 29, Army at West Point; May 2, University of Pennsylvania at New Haven; 4, Georgetown at New Haven; 6, Brown at Providence; 7, Syracuse at New Haven; 9, Andover at New Haven; 13, Wesleyan at New Haven; 14, Dartmouth at New Haven; 16, University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia; 20, Amherst at New Haven; 23, Holy Cross at Worcester; 27, Brown at New Haven; 30, Princeton at New Haven; June 3, Holy Cross at New Haven; 6, Princeton at Princeton; 10, Louisiana State College at New Haven; 13, Cornell at New Haven; 16, Princeton (in case of tie) at New York; 8, Harvard at Cambridge; 23, Harvard at New Haven; 27, Harvard (in case of a tie) at New York.

GOLF.

Arnaud Massey, the Grench golf champion, who also won the British championship last year; James Braid and Harry Vardon, former holders of the British title, and J. H. Taylor, who was runner-up to Massey last season, have declined an invitation to participate in the United States open golf championship this year.

Roderick L. MacLean, of the Waverly Golf Club, of Portland, Ore., led a field of 129 players in the qualification round of the fourth annual St. Valentine golf tournament at Pinehurst, yesterday, with a card of 83. Next in order were J. E. Porter, of Pittsburg; E. A. Freeman, of Brooklyn, and A. C. Travis, of New York, who made 84 each, the balance of the field finishing close up, with numerous ties.

What of the ideal golf course, the millionaire's paradise, the dream of Charles B. Macdonald? At various times stories have been published concerning this undertaking, this so-called national course, which extends along the shores of Peconic Bay, where the best holes of the world are being reproduced. The latest news about the links comes by way of London and appears in "Country Life" in the columns edited by Horace Hutchinson. He writes as follows:

The success of Mr. Macdonald's great scheme of a national golf course in America, with holes copied from the best known in Europe, is more than assured, for, although play has not yet begun upon it—it is said that it will be ready for play, though in rather a crude state still, by the fall—it may be said that success is already achieved. It is a course in being. The creator's own account of it is as follows (from a private letter):

"The whole plan is working out wonderfully. * * * Of course, we have not yet put in the bunkers—that is, but very few of them—and these have been put in where we must put them in because they are where the bunkers are in the holes which we have copied from the other side.

"Our 'Alps' is a finer hole than the 'Alps' at Prestwick; the Whighams say so, and they ought to know. Our fourth hole, which is a duplicate of the eleventh at St. Andrews, as regards contour of ground and placing of hazards, is really a better hole for the reason that you cannot take a putter, as there is a little arm of the sea about ten or fifteen feet wide, which we bridge over about thirty yards in front of the tee, and there is also, about eighty yards from the te', quite a steep shoulder before we come to the shoulder which at the eleventh hole at St Andrews crosses the front of the green. The putting green is exactly the same, and, of course, we have placed the bunkers exactly as they are there. Another point is that the putting green proper will have very much better turf.

"Before I put in the trap bunkers we will do some playing over it next year, although it is not my intention to open the course to the public until July, 1909. We have been wonderfully successful with the fertilizer and grass seeds which we have put in. With a good spring, I believe our putting greens will be in good shape next fall, which will be extraordinary."

FOOTBALL.

J. B. Fine, chairman of Princeton's athletic advisory board, has issued a statement corroborating in every detail the statement sent out from Cornell concerning the failure to arrange a football game this year. He said in part:

"Princeton wished a new agreement for two years, both games to be played in New York. Cornell refused this, and insisted upon a home and home series, which was rejected by the Princeton management."

It is safe to say that the break would not have occurred if undergraduate opinion had been considered. Cornell is, next to Yale, Princeton's dearest foe, and the most friendly feeling has existed between the two institutions. The general feeling here is one of deep regret. The management's excuse for the break is that the long trip to Ithaca is hard on the team. The students feel that the break is especially unfortunate, following a defeat by Cornell.

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—Under the auspices of the young people of St. Stephen's church two dances are to be given at Truell Hall. The first one will be tomorrow night and the other on Saturday night, February 29.

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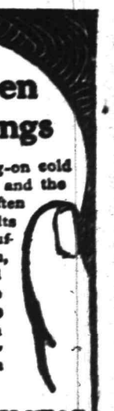

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AUTOMOBILE TAX.

In this connection it is only fair to ask why the automobile is the only vehicle which must pay for the wear entailed upon the roads. Granting that it is more destructive to macadam than others, it is probable that more wear is entailed by horse-drawn vehicles, because they are so much more numerous. Certainly roads were worn before automobiles were dreamed of, and certainly roads are worn today by "sharp shod" horses and the steel tires of wagons and carriages. It would seem, therefore, that if roads users are to keep roads in repair, which is entirely logical, all vehicles should pay an equitable tax. It may be popular to shoulder the entire burden on to the motorist, but it hardly squares with one's sense of justice.—Newark News.

Before expressing himself further, the Newark News editorial writer should for his own sake get away from that city and gather some information on the subject which he so freely discusses. The New Jersey highways are built to withstand the general wear and tear of horse-drawn vehicles, but not of fast moving, heavy tonnage automobiles. The damage done to such thoroughfares as the Mountain avenue road and the Springfield road, for instance, clearly demonstrates the automobile abuse. The taxpayers on these highways use them as a matter of necessity and take pride in their preservation. This is not so with the autoist. As a rule he cares little for the road using it only for temporary enjoyment.

It is a matter of general knowledge that the State Road Commissioner's office at this time is sorely perplexed in its effort to find some method of preventing further damage to the roads caused by automobiles. The fact is that State Road Supervisor Meeker is now in the West on that mission. Just before he left, he stated that it had been found that the top dressing on the State roads had been removed by the constant speeding of high tonnage machines and that the condition had become a serious problem.

The automobile has come to stay but it is only fair that the people who can afford such luxuries so injurious in many cases to the State's roads should be made to pay for the damage done.

An exchange declares that "it is not surprising that Union county has suddenly become the hot-bed of local option." So far as Plainfield is concerned we should say that it is quite surprising for we had thought that the excise problem had been fairly well solved here.

It will take more than a Jerome to make the people of New Jersey believe that Foster M. Voorhees has been guilty of criminal acts. The general impression prevails today in this locality at least that New York's District Attorney is a mighty small potato.

If the "knowing ones" among Jersey politicians are to be relied upon, Mr. Roosevelt would name the tail as well as the head of the ticket. In fact, all he would leave for the convention will be the shouting.

The Hungarian got five millions and Gladys got a title. It's one consolation, however, that she will be able to get a decree for a smaller sum.

Think of attending a fancy dress ball at an insane asylum!—Elizabeth Journal.

But, why did you?

Won't some kind friend tell Mr. Stokes that his vice presidential boom is only a "jolly?"

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Augustus Duerr, of Gibbstown, who has just fallen heir to a small fortune, will engage in farming near Dover, Del.

Mayor W. J. Adamson, of Paulsboro, claims to be the chapion checker player of that locality and stands ready to defend the title.

The official board of the M. E. church at Williamstown has extended an invitation to Rev. Edward Mount, of Asbury Park, to become its pastor.

In attempting to use roller skates in the kitchen at her home, Miss Bessie Dilkes, of Westville, fell on a hot stove and was badly burned about the hands.

By an explosion in the cook stove at the house of Daniel Scherer, in Swedesboro, the lids were thrown through the ceiling. It is supposed a piece of dynamite was in the coal.

At Christ Presbyterian church, Avenue C and Forty-second street, Bayonne, Wednesday evening, the Calvin Club, which is composed of prominent ment of the congregation, served a supper.

George Barnett, a glassworker, died in a fit of coughing of two hours' duration early Wednesday at his home in Millville. He was apparently as well as usual when he retired Tuesday evening.

The Salem County Board of Freeholders, at a meeting Wednesday, settled the matter of a new courthouse by voting unanimously to improve the present building by erecting an addition to it.

Samuel Brownting, of Bordentown, has been arrested on complaint of the S. P. C. A., charged with neglecting to properly care for his live stock. It is alleged that the animals were without shelter and were practically starving to death.

H. W. Merrill, formerly engaged in work for men in New York, has been selected as the new general secretary of the Atlantic City Y. M. C. A., and will take charge of the campaign to raise money for the projected $200,000 home at the reashore.

The Republican Club of Gloucester City has arranged to make the reception to be tendered to former Sheriff Henry J. West, on Saturday evening next, an elaborate affair and it will be for the members only. It is given in honor of his election as State comptroller.

There was a time of sorrowing and a time for rejoicing at the residence in Pennington of S. Allen Cooney, all occurring within a half hour's time. His mother, Mrs. Melinda VanDusen, who had contracted a heavy cold about a week ago, died Wednesday at 11:45 a. m., and a half hour later a little son was born to Mr. Cooney's wife.

Taxing officials of Linwood are incensed over the decision of the Atlantic County Tax Board to reduce the assessment of the Atlantic City and Suburban Electric Line from $14,200 to $9,000. The tax of the line has been doubled this year, while a parallel line belonging to the Fast Shore Line is still taxed as West Jersey and Seashore steam road at a much fower rate. An appeal has been made from the decision of the board.

William Anderson, Frank Ivins, Elvin Shaw, fifteen-year-old boys, of Gloucester City, were rescued from a small cake of ice in the Delaware River opposite the Gloucester ferry Wednesday evening by Captain George Vanderslice and Deckhand Walter Cattell, of the ferryboat Dauntless. The boys, with a dozen others, were playing on the ice opposite Monmouth street, when the ice broke loose from the shore, and those three were carried out into the river.

James Ceppo, of 454 Market street, Paterson, was arrested Wednesday afternoon by Constable Stock and taken before Justice of the Peace John Keys to plead to a charge of embezzlement of $267.87, funds belonging to the Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso L'Umantario, of which the accused is treasurer. Ceppo, the authorities say, admitted that he had converted the funds to his own uses. He furnished bail for his appearance in case the grand jury returns indictments against him.

FORT SIGNS BOND ISSUE. AMENDMENT; HIS FIRST.

Governor Fort signed his first law yesterday, attaching his signature to Senate Bill No. 26, introduced by Senator Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, Republican leader in the upper house. The measure is an amendment to the stock and bond issue of 1906.

It provides that the act shall not apply to companies which issue bonds at less than 5 per cent. The original act provides that bond issues shall not be sold for less than 80 per cent. of their par value. The amendment permits the selling of bonds of less than 5 per cent. at not less than 70 per cent. of their par value.

To Publish Newspaper.

The Orange Publishing Company filed articles of incorporation in the County Clerk's office yesterday. The concern is capitalized at $20,000, and will do a general printing business at 252 Main street, Orange. Eugene F. Kinkhead, of Jersey City; Joseph J. Scammell and William J. Rink are the incorporators. The company recently purchased the Orange Journal.

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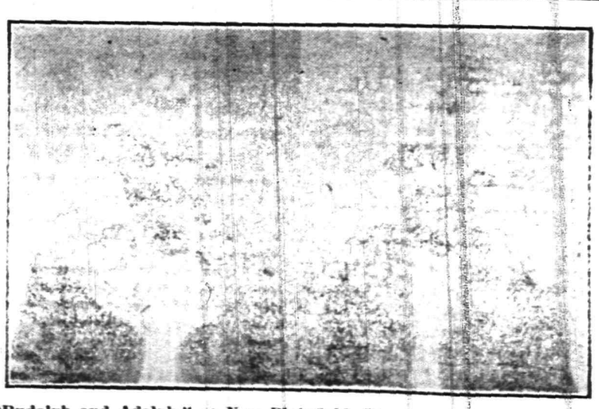

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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

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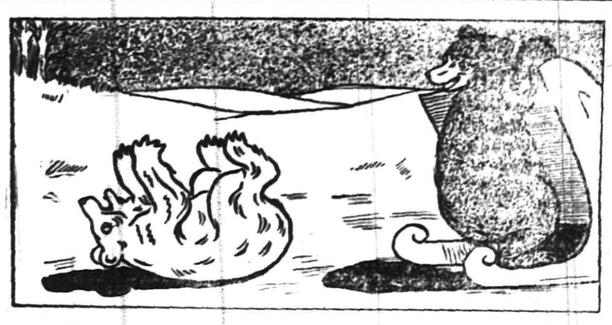

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Overcoat Sale for February.

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ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It is reported that a butcher shop will be opened in the Cook building during the coming week. The town has been without a shop for several weeks.

The Township Committee meets in the town rooms tonight. Bills to be paid should be turned over to Township Clerk Edward L. Hand before 8 o'clock.

George A. Clark, of Westfield avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for several weeks, continues to improve.

The pupils of the public school will observe Lincoln and Washington's birthdays jointly, Friday afternoon of next week.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight. Rev. T. Moore-Smith will lead.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger, of Park avenue, has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in New York.

Miss Josephine Ingram, who has been visiting Miss H. M. Squiers, has returned to her home in Trenton.

The Seeley Mill Company has purchased a new team of horses to do the firm's heavy hauling.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

While driving to Newark early Monday morning with a load of hay, William Bragg was painfully hurt as a result of a collision with a trolley car. The accident happened at about 6 o'clock, near Jefferson avenue. The car crashed into the back of the load of hay, throwing Bragg from his seat; he landed on the pole between the horses and was badly bruised. The harness was broken and the vestibule of the car damaged so that it had to return to the barns. Bragg asserts that the motorman did not ring his bell.

The revival meetings being held nightly at the Randolphville schoolhouse this week are proving very popular. Last night Rev. H. N. Jordan was in charge and tonight Rev. George H. Gardner will be the speaker. A feature of these meetings is the special music by members of the Christian Endeavor Societies of the First and Seventh-Day Baptist churches.

The funeral of William R. Gulick, for eighteen years a resident of the borough, who died at Flemington, Monday, was held this afternoon from the Methodist church. Rev. E. C. Dutcher officiated, assisted by Rev. Frank Fletcher. The interment was in the Gulick family plot at Bound Brook.

Charles D. Chichester and his Sunday-school class from the Presbyterian church spent Lincoln's Birthday on a mountain "hike." The tramps took dinner along and cooked it in the woods.

Miss Emily Mosher, of Trenton, is visiting friends in town.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Mrs. George Arrowsmith and daughter, Miss Rebecca Arrowsmith, have been summoned to Perth Amboy because of serious injuries sustained by Mrs. Arrowsmith's daughter, Mrs. Dinglein, who was painfully injured by a fall downstairs at her home yesterday.

Local taxpayers are taking great interest in the mass meting to be held Tuesday evening upon the question of the borough bill, and it is believed there will be a large turnout to take part in the discussion.

Mrs. Robert Horn is confined to her home by painful injuries about the face and head resulting from a fall in Metuchen, where she was recently the guest of Bishop Wilson.

Mrs. Eugene Winship and Mrs. Oscar Thorne have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Winship's mother-in-law in New York.

Miss Mary Phillips and Miss Grace Norman are spending a few days with friends in South River.

Miss Myrtle Randolph is spending the week with her aunt at Metuchen.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

MACFADDEN TO MOVE?

Said He Will Abandon Physical Culture "City" Soon.

It is reported that Spotswood and Middlesex county may lose Benarr Macfadden's Physical Culture City, between Spotswood and Helmetta. The "city" has grown up around the big printing plant at which the Physical Culture magazine and other publications are printed. In addition, there are the houses and tents of the pupils taking the physical culture course under Macfadden's direction.

It is said the printing plant is to be removed to New York city or somewhere in Michigan. The industry and "city" would be a severe loss to Spotswood, as the institution brought considerable money to the merchants of that vicinity and gave employment to a large number of people.

Mrs. V. O. Burtis, of Westfield, was one of the American travellers who signed the register at the Paris office of the New York Herald on Wednesday.

BAN ON SPRING SHOOTING.

Fish and Game Commissioners Would Put an End to This Sort of Pastime.

Trenton, Feb. 14.—President Benedict C. Kuser, of the Fish and Game Commission, said yesterday regarding certain statments made relative to the recent conference of the commission and the committee of the Association of Sportsmen that the commissioners are agreed to a man in favoring, with the committee of the association, the abolition of all spring shooting, and that such a recommendation was made at their last meeting. However, owing to opposition from South Jersey it is believed impossible to obtain much legislation and it is thought wise at this time to urge only such a bill that has a chance of becoming a law.

The commission favors a bill to abolish shooting of ducks and water wild fowl during March, April, September and October, reducing the open season by one-half. The commissioners are acting on the practical principle that a half loaf is better than none, and with the hope that South Jersey seeing the benefits will finally agree to the total abolition of shooting in January and February.

Regarding the statement that a petition for the abolition of spring shooting contained five thousand names Mr. Kuser said a member of the Legislature informed him that the petition contained that many signatures.

GLIB-TONGUED SCOUNDREL PREYS ON THE UNEMPLOYED.

A man about 40 years old, of neat attire and a fluent talker, is going about the city of Elizabeth fleecing men out of work. His plan is to go to the home of a man he knows to be out of employment, tell him he is the chief of a labor bureau, and that if the man desires employment he can procure it for him at once, providing that he will join the union covering the work in which he desires to engage.

The victim, anxious to get work, agrees, and is told he must pay at once money for his union fees. One of the victims who reported his loss to the police said that he and his wife were so completely taken in by the persuasive stranger that he paid over to him $9, the amount demanded. In order to do so, his wife was obliged to borrow about half of that sum from a neighbor. The stranger promised to find him employment without delay at the Rising Sun Brewery. He was told that before the stranger would take him to the brewery he must first shave himself and dress neatly. The man went upstairs to change his clothing. When he returned the stranger had disappeared.

ARREST CANADIAN IN BATH AS A SABBATH BREAKER.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 14.—Police officials are making out and serving hundreds of summonses for breaches on the Lord's Day act. The campaign started two Sundays ago, and the first cases appeared in police court Wednesday. Already some 500 summonses have been issued, and several hundred more are to be made out.

The police are proceeding under instructions of the Police Commission, their action being a counter movement opposed to action by members of the Lord's Day Alliance. Each Sunday police have pounced upon undertakers at funerals, newspapermen transcribing notes of Sunday sermons, and editors. Another man was taking a bath when the police arrested him.

Asks $10,000, Gets $500 Damages.

Elizabeth, Feb. 14.—In the suit of Elbert T. Stetson, of Rahway, against the Baltimore and New York Railroad Company, which was tried yesterday in the Union County Court, the plaintiff was awarded $500 damages. He sued for $10,000. Stetson was struck October 13, 1907, by a train while on his way to Centre Market, Newark, with a load of produce.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

George Stagaard, the Church street shoemaker, uses only the best leather and his work always gives satisfaction.

When you want any trucking done, call up John Winzenreid, of Lee place, and it will be attended to promptly.

There is no question about the quality of the milk, cream, butter and eggs sold at Brokaw's creamery on East Front street and the prices are low.

A. H. Enander, of Watchung avenue, is an expert sanitary plumber. If you need anything in his line call on him and it will be promptly attended to. Charges reasonable.

Boice, Runyon & Co., the Park avenue coal dealers, would be pleased to receive your order for the best anthracite mined. It is weel screened and full weight goes with every ton.

Patronize A. E. Force & Co., of West Front street, if you would get the best goods at the most reasonable prices. You will make no mistake trading at this store. The firm stands behind every sale, guaranteeing full value. Trading stamps given with every purchase.

Mrs. Kate Clark, of Whitehouse Station, has been visiting friends in this city.

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Special Price in 5 lb Lots.
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DIED.

SMITH—On Wednesday, February 12, 1908, Leonard Scott Smith, in his 38th year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 113 Duer street, North Plainfield, on Saturday, February 15, at 2 p. m. 2 13 2

DE CAMP—On Thursday, February 13, 1908, Lewis, son of Levina and the late Frederick De Camp, in his 55th year.

Funeral at his late residence, 433 West Fifth street, on Sunday, February 16, at 2 p. m.

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Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. 344 East Front St.

COACHMEN—You can increase your salary without interfering with your present occupation. Address Box 22, care Press. 2 14 2

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework. 21 Sandford Ave. 2 13 3

WANTED—A competent maid for general housework; reference required. Apply 134 East Ninth St. 2 13 3

TWO experienced cooks wanted at once at Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 13 3

LADY'S maid; you can earn a few extra dollars a month without interfering with your present position. Address Box 22, care Press. 2 14 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 2 10 tf

WANTED—Good white cook and laundress. 967 Madison avenue. 2 7 tf

Situations Wanted.

GIRL desires position as chambermaid and waitress. Address S. A. G., care Press. 2 14 3

STENOGRAPHER, seven years' experience, well educated, reliable, desires position with first class firm; reference. Address R. L. B., 123 East Ninth street, city. 2 13 3

SITUATION wanted by a good cook. 521 West Third St. 2 13 4

RESPECTABLE woman (white) wants work by the day. Address P. O. Box 561. 2 13 3

MAN wants position as coachman. Call Mrs. Anderson's Employment Office, 659 West Fourth St. 2 14 2

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. Apply 409 East Fifth St. 2 13 3

WANTED—Work by day, washing and ironing. 620 West Fourth St. 2 14 3

COLORED woman wants position at days' work. 539 West Third St. 2 13 3

WAITRESS and chambermaid wish positions, private family; best reference. Address Danish, care Press. 2 12 3

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue room 4. 1 3 tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—$25,000, paying 12 per cent. net elegant Brooklyn apartment house finest location, near stores and city hall; might take Plainfield in exchange. What can you offer. Address Apartment, Press office. 1 18 1m

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board; suitable for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen; good locality. Address Private Family, care Press. 2 14 3

A LARGE sized single room, second floor, to rent, with first class board; large closet. 104 East Ninth street. 2 14 tf

BOARDERS wanted, $4 per week; good location. 422 West Front. 2 12 6

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

BOARDERS WANTED—One minute to Grant avenue station; all conveniences; moderate. Mrs. J. Cogger, 836 South Second street. 1 15 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining, first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—April 1, apartments, 5 rooms and bath; 7 rooms and bath, all improvements; desirable location. 316 West Sixth. 2 10 3 eod

TO LET—No. 728 East Seventh street, 4 rooms, first floor, city water and toilet; rent $14. Charles Hand, 319 Watchung Ave. 2 13 2

SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1, steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

HOUSE to let; improvements. 437 East Fifth street. 2 13 3

HOUSE to let, 420 West Fifth street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent 291 Burnet street, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 13 6

TWO seven-room houses for rent, $16; also two houses for rent; $35.00 and $45.00; several properties for sale, cash or instalments. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 11 6

FOR RENT—No. 608 East Second street, modern 7-room house, all improvements; good lot; good neighborhood; rent $28 per month.

FOR RENT—No. 404 New street, 6-room house; all improvements, central location. William D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 2 13 3

FIVE rooms to rent, city water and gas. 137 Jackson avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 2 10 6

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

PURCHASER wanted for nine-room house; Park avenue; all improvements; built by owner for home. Telephone 835-J. 4 11 6

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—10 room house, of modern construction; every improvement, gas and electric light; will be decorated to suit; lot 65x175; location, Park avenue; low price for quick buyer; $6,500; $1,000 or $1,500 cash. For further particulars address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 8 tf

Miscellaneous.

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

JOHN MANLEY, insurance agent, 20 years with Metropolitan Life Ins. Co. We sell the best policies; none better. 321 Park Ave. 2 13 2

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

ALLEN'S Cough Drops, 5 cents a package. 2 12 6

THE talk of the town—our lunches. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at E. J. Goerz's. 2 14 1m

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. Send him a postal. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

GRAPE-VINES trimmed; orders taken now for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, address, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 11 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

BUSINESS men's lunch. 143 East Front street. 2 12 6

TRY Allen's Instant Relief Cough Drops. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

HEAT your room by gas with the famous Ackroyd True Radiator (made in Plainfield); solid comfort, no odor whatever; at Woodhull & Martin's for $2.50. 2 1 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 1 14 1m

HOT sausage and griddle cakes. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

A. ON each drop; Allen's Cough Drops. 2 12 6

HOT tea, coffee, cocoa or milk. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955. 1 27 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

LADIES' lunches at Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Thomas Callahan & Son. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

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BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

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PLAINFIELD Dairy Lunch, G. W. Beers, prop. and mgr., 143 East Front street. 2 12 6

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

100 QUARTS standard milk wanted daily. Address Box 202, Dunellen. 2 14 3

WANTED—Desirably situated residence, rent not to exceed $2,000 yearly; there must not be less than five sleeping rooms on second floor. Address H., Daily Press. 2 14 2

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—1908 Cadillac touring car, fully equipped, top, etc.; run about 150 miles for demonstrating; fully guaranteed; bargain to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 2 13 3

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; splendid strain Barred Rocks; can supply about two settings a day; price $2 for 13. W. A. Parker, Route No. 2, Plainfield. 2 14 5

FOR SALE—Milk route complete, cheap. Address F. W., care of Press. 2 14 6

FOR SALE—Good organ; cheap. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 13 6

GAYLE Hardware Company sells the Acme Washer. 2 10 3 eod

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; fine location, Address John, care Press. 2 7 13 eod

COLLIE puppies, beautifully marked; healthy; $5 each. Telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 2 13 4

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THREE hundred dollars buys 100 cords of Ash cord wood; no limbs; situated at Stirling, N. J. T. W. Shotwell, 203 Broadway, New York city. 2 12 12

WHITE Leghorn Cockerels, good stock; $1 each. No. 84 Fairview avenue. 2 14 3

FOR SALE—1906 2-cylinder Ford light touring car, very desirable car, exceptional fine shape, detachable side entrance tonneau; $350, worth double; act quick. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 2 13 3

A FINE OPPORTUNITY—A beautiful French Lemousine automobile; seats seven; 30 H. P.; first-class condition in every way; full equipment; will sell very reasonable, or exchange for good property. F. L. C. Martin Auto Co. 2 10 6

FOR SALE—Good milk route, cheap for cash. Address Cash, care Press. 2 12 3

WELL rotted horse manure for sale, at yards or delivered. Keely Coal Co. 2 8 6

HAVE you tried Allen's Cough Drops? 2 12 6

FOR SALE — Ice from Natural Spring Lake; act quickly. Telephone 507-J, Plainfield. 2 13 4

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AUTOMOBILE Tournabout, cost about $1,000; mechanically good as new; leather top; extra seat for two; fully equipped; price $300. Address XX, The Daily Press. 1 28 tf

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 30 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Money to Loan.

SEVERAL sums from $1,000 up to $2,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. C. J. McNabb, 209 North avenue. 2 13 3

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Sourwood street.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold locket, initials H. D. C. and L. S., lady's picture. Reward, 921 Watchung avenue. 2 13 3

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFCIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Jan. 9, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cladek, Darby, Doane, Donahue, Fay, Jones, Krouse, Maurer, Meisel, Perry, Pierson, Robison, Smith, Stephan, Wilbur and Woodruff—18.

Absent, Freeholders Cady and Swain—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting, with a slight correction, were, on motion, approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From the Union County Board of Taxation, as follows:

Dec. 23, 1907.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen—This board desires to take up with your board the question of better office accommodations for the Union County Board of Taxation.

We submit the disadvantages we labor under by having but one room, where, when appeals are being heard, others can sit around and listen to the appellants' private statements.

The present office occupied by the board is unfortunate in that it cannot be ventilated without opening the window, which cannot be well done in the winter, and when colsed we breathe the atmosphere of the prison.

We believe the business of this board is of such a character and importance as to require better facilities and more privacy.

For these reasons we would be pleased to take the question up with the committee under whose charge it rightly belongs. Very truly yours,

C. C. POLLARD,
President.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek received and referred to the committee on public grounds and buildings.

From the mayor and Council of the Borough of Garwood:

Garwood, N. J., Jan. 2, 1908.

Resolved, That the Board of Freeholders be requested to lay a square culvert with gratings on top at the intersection of Centre street and North avenue. Signed,

WALLACE KAYLOR.

Approved Jan. 2, 1908.

F. SARTORIUS, Mayor.

Attest: WILLIAM DARROCH,
Borough Clerk.

Freeholder Pierson moved that the communication be received and referred to a committee, which was so ordered.

From the Funeral Directors' Association of Essex and Union counties:

Elizabeth, Jan. 8, 1908.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Couty, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I am directed by this association to comunicate with your honorable body, apprising you of an action taken at a meeting of the association held in the city of Newark Monday, Jan. 6, in regard to the dangerous conditions existing at the crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad and Linden avenue, known as Dark lane Linden.

This thoroughfare is extensively used by the undertakers of both Union and Essex counties as well as those from the adjoining territory, it being the main approach to the cemeteries and crematory situated in Linden. The crossing is absolutely unguarded and is recognized by all as the most deadly spot over which funeral partoes are required to drive. The catastrophe of Sunday last at the Dark lane crossing in which the driver of the funeral coach lost his life, the horses were killed, coach demolished and the several occupants severely injured, vividly impresses us with the necessity of protection at that point. Othe fatalities have also recently occurred there, and we feel that to allow the crossing to longer remain without some protective device is nothing short of criminal. The association therefore wishes to make to your honorable body a formal protest as regards the carelessness of the railroad company in not affording the necessary protection to human life, as the common laws of preservation would suggest, and would also request and urge that a demand be made upon the railroad company to immediately have gates erected at the Dark lane crossing and that a guard man be stationed there in charge of same.

Hoping that you will realize the reasonableness of our request and that you will promptly act in the matter, we are, Your very truly,

THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS' ASSOCIATION OF ESSEX AND UNION COUNTIES.

W. J. Knowles, Secretary.

County Attorney Coddington stated that the matter was one in which the municipality had full power to act, and on motion of Freeholder Woodruff the communication was received and referred to the committee on legal questions and county attorney.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By the committee on South Broad street bridge sidewalks, Elizabeth, N. J.:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen — Your committee appointed in this matter has received bids for the work according to plan prepared by the county engineer and find the lowest bid to be $438.86.

The appropriation asked for and granted was $350, and the difference of cost in the work is caused by the inclement season for this kind of work.

Your committee is of the opinion that the walks should be repaired at once, as they are in very bad condition, and would therefore recommend that the appropriation for the work be increased from the sum first appropriated—namely, $350 to the sum of $450.

J. LOGAN FAY,
J. ROBINSON,
Committee.

Freeholder Wilbur moved that the report be received and recommendation be adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the committee on jail inspection:

Elizabeth, Jan. 9, 1908.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the committee on jail inspection held Jan. 9, 1908, we appointed Dr. M. A. Shangle as jail physician for the ensuing year at the usual compensation of $250 per year, said amount to cover all medical services needed to prisoners of county jail during the year.

E. K. ADAMS,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
J. LOGAN FAY,
Committee On Jail Inspection.

Freeholder Robison moved that the report be received and the action of the committee confirmed, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

By the committee on jail inspection:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—The undersigned committee would respectfully report that they have had a conference with William H. Lawrence, the sheriff of the county of Union, respecting a contract with this board for keeping of prisoners, care of jail, county buildings, etc., and have arrived at an understanding with the sheriff to the effect that we would recommend to this board the making of a contract upon the same terms as for the year 1907, and in accordance therewith we would recommend that the director and clerk of this board be authorized to execute a contract with said William H. Lawrence, sheriff, upon the same terms as the last previous contract and that said contract bear date as of Dec. 1, 1907, and to continue during the balance of the unexpired term of said sheriff.

Dated Jan. 9, 1908. Respectfully submitter,

E. K. ADAMS,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
J. LOGAN FAY,
Committee of Jail Inspection.

Freeholder Cladek moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which was so ordered on roll call by a unanimous vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse it was ordered that the board proceed to vote on the appointment of a county road inspector.

Freeholder Smith nominated James W. Fink for said office, and there were no further nominations.

The director appointed Freeholders Wilbur and Cladek as tellers.

Upon ballot being taken Mr. Fink received 10 votes; blank, 8 votes.

Mr. Fink not having received a majority vote of the whole board, it was ordered that a second ballot be taken, which resulted as follows:

Mr. Fink received 11 votes; blank, 7 votes.

Mr. Fink, having received a majority vote of the whole board, was thereupon declared appointed as county road inspector for the legal term.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the advisability of building a box culvert at the junction of Center street and North avenue at Garwood and report at the next regular meeting of this board as to the probable cost of the same.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Adams, Perry and Maurer.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and hereby is extended to County Collector N. R. Leavitt for the handsome bound volumes of the session laws of 1907 presented to the several members of this board.

On motion of Freeholder ones the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended to W. H. Kirk for the convenient and useful pocket memorandum books presented by him to the members of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Whereas an agreement was several months ago entered into by and between this board and Mayor P. J. Ryan as to the purchase of a vacant lot adjoining the courthouse property in the rear for the sum of $2,750, and whereas the passing of title to said premises was delayed until Jan. 8, and whereas the taxes assessed againt said premises are the um of $23.26 for the year 1907, therefore be it resolved that the county collector be and hereby is authorized to pay said taxes from the county funds.

Freeholder Woodruff moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

The director announced the appointment of Freeholder Stephan to the place on the South Broad street bridge committee formerly held by Freeholder Gruener.

The director also announced the appointment of Freeholder Cladek to the place on the New Church street bridge committee, Rahway, formerly held by Freeholder Gruener.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Members' Pay Account—Thos. J. Pierson, $40; Noah Woodruff, $40; J. Logan Fay, $42; P. H. Meisel, 24; Robert C. Maurer, $24; Charles A. Smith, $22; Adolph H. Gruener, $50; Benjamin King, $44; S. P. T. Wilbur, $16; John N. Cady, $16; J. Hervey Doane, $20; Jno. J. Donahue, $28; John Robison, $24; Bradford Jones, $28; Henry Krouse, $42; Geo. B. Cladek, $52; J. K. Adams, $44; Joseph Perry, $30.

Committee Expense Account—Robert C. Maurer, $3.60; Chas. A. Smith, $8.75; F. L. Graves Eest., $21; Bradford Jones, $7.78; James A. Meekins, $20; J. N. Cady, $5.60; Henry Krouse, $16.50; Benjamin King, $17.82; S. P. T. Wilbur, $1.60; J. Hervey Doane, $2.65; John J. Donahue, $4.65; Thos. J. Pierson, $8.60; Noah Woodruff, $5.70; P. H. Meisel, $7.95; John Robison, $6.50; George B. Cladek, $7.50; E. K. Adams, $10.55; Joseph Perry, $5.35.

Salary Account—James W. Fink, $60; S. Rusling Ryno, $100; N. R. Leavitt, $208.33.

Surrogate's Account—Chas. F. W. Eckhardt, $4.20; George T. Parrot, surrogate, $688.

Contingent Account—Edward K. Taylor, $18.30; do., $120; Florence G. Stiles, $40; Jno. Keron & Son, $40.

Incidentals Account—James W. Fink, $12.50; W. R. Coddington, $158; Frank H. Smith, $120; Geo. W. Cole, $105; Jno. Keron & Son, $398; F. W. Westcott, M. D., $66.50; the American Law Book Company, $6; Herbert Buxton, $2.35; J. S. Stiner, $35.

Publication Account—Elizabeth Revue, $31.25.

Stationery Account—Imperial Manufacturing Company, $7; Elliott-Fisher Company, $3.35; do., $3.90; do., $5; Munson Supply Company, $3.50; the Standard Publishing Concern, $13; F. E. Norris & Co., $48.75; do., $9.60; do., $17.20; Welch Bros., $13.50; Chas. M. Afflick, $55.50.

Lunacy Account—W. R. Coddington, $150; N. J. State Hospital, $8,367.37; N. J. State Village for Epileptics, $493.34.

Jail Account—W. H. Lawrence, Sheriff, $681.45; M. A. Shangle, M. D., $83.33; Chas. W. Dodd, $7.50; Henry J. Schmidt, $15.80; Albert C. Stein, $37.55; Joseph Bauer, $4.05.

Elections Account—Richard Peniston, $18; Robt. L. Guttridge, $7; Harry W. Jackson, $15; Barry A. Smith, $26; Dennis Hooten, $5.

Public Buildings Account—ICty of Elizabeth, $15.82; John Coural, $65; Kate Rumyon, $27; W. H. Hulskamper, $125; do., $6.68; Wm. Trewin, $3.60; Lord & Taylor, $210; J. E. E. Levonseller, $6.55; the Mitchell Vance Co., $46.30; do., $34.10; H. P. Vandervere, $23.50; J. J. Carey, $60; Brucklacher Bros., $600; do., $81.35; Albert C. Stein, $43.20; Wm. A. Smith, $12; the N. Y. & N. J. Tel. Co., $7.73; do., $8.35; do., $2.25; do., $10.92; do., $9.25; do., $2.95; do., $7; do., $4.65; do., $12.50; Morey-La Rue Co., $750; Elizabeth Coal Co., $179.86; do., $105.33; Joseph Bauer, $5.65; the Elizabethtown Water Co., $392; Elizabethtown Gaslight Co., $171.40; Clark Hardware Co., $15.65; Public Service Corp. of N. J., $202.80; do., $47.36; the N. & N. J. Tel. Co., $1.70; do., $4.10; do., $10.55; do., $1.40; do., $6.40; do., $4.90; do., $11.86; Pullman Automatic Ventilation M'f'g Co., $100.

Court Account—M. W. Boyle, $2.50; J. J. Carey, $10; Robert Walpole, $70; Gustave Deinlein, $77; James Crann, $73.50; Peter V. Weaver, $70; Sebastian Petrus, $6.62; do., $4.50; do., $63; Fredk. Telpee, $62.50; David H. Ramseys $63; M. W. Boyle, $55; Charles F. W. Eckhardt, $70; George W. Peck, Jr., $7.50; do., $74.75; Henry Cook, $65; Robt. L. Eaton, $27; Henry Cook, $3; Jno. Keron & Son, $40; John Keron, $300; E. M. Gibbs, $7.75; Henry J. Schoppe, $75; Jno. A. Galatian, $124.95; E. E. Williamson, P. O., $134; James C. Calvert, $405; Edward S. Atwater, $500; Wm. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $2,563.94; Francis McGrail, $9.10; Jacob Gordon, $150; W. H. Lustre, Jr., $19; George P. Kelley, $125; do., $225; do., $40; W. C. J. English, $500; W. H. Donaldson, J. P., $24.20.

Surrogate's Account—Waters B. Paraot, $208.34; Rose Allin, $50; do., $100; Eliz. Daily Journal, $7; W. B. Parrot, $104.17.

Bridge Account—James R. Hobson, $9.75; the W. T. Kirk Co., $36.21; George C. Newbury & Son, $26.75; James G. Moore, $28.50; Joseph Blumetti, $10; Solomon Brown, $25; Henry C. Busch, Sr., $63.97; Dennis Whelan, $20.85; the Cranford Citizen, $20; Peter L. Hughes, $51; Jno. Van Pelt, $500; J. L. Bauer, $181; G. H. Schlotterer, $26.50; Louis Abell, $12; Strauss Bascule and Concrete Bridge Co., $1,300; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., $57.01; Jno. Schmidt, $6.50; Jno. Conrad, $50; James G. Moore, $117.50; C. H. Winans, $65.75; Wm. H. Weldon, $37.30; J. L. Bauer, $7.50; Robert Clark, $12; A. L. Burnett, $23.37; Joseph Kuntz, $10; Chas. H. Smith, $20; Cleaves & Hedden, $66.50; Isaac W. Brown, $8; E. B. Slater, $10; Arthur E. Smith, $2,600; J. L. Bauer, $10; James Moran, $69; D. H. Voorhies, $63.10; A. W. Stiles, $6.50; do., $178.50; S. D. Winter, $14.25.

Freeholder Krouse moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, Feb. 6, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO,
Clerk.

Hunting In An Automobile.

Automobiles are being used for about everything these days by ingenious owners, from sawing cordwood and driving printing presses to carrying money in a Wall street panic, but the possibilities are not yet exhausted, apparently. Roy Faye, a Boston autoist, has converted his car into a traveling camp for hunting in the Maine woods. He has built an extension top of heavy waterproof canvas and fitted up the rear end of the interior with bunks for sleeping quarters at night. Along the inside of the tonneau and canopy are arranged hooks on which to hang clothing and hunting accoutrements.

The berths in the car have been adjusted by widening their hangers four inches. This makes it possible to keep the beds made up ready to be dropped into place when needed. The blankets have been converted into semi-sleeping bags that fold up with the pneumatic mattresses in such a manner that they fall easily into place when the berths are lowered. A large canvas tent is taken along, which can be attached to the car and give additional quarters, making the whole as spacious a camp as any built for permanent use. The provisions are packed in chests in the body of the car, each chest having many compartments. Folding tables, cooking utensils arranged in nests for more convenient transportation, and other things add to the comfort of camping expeditions.—Popular Mechanics.

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PRINCETON FURNISHES COLLEGE PRESIDENTS.

Within the last five years, Princeton University has been the training school for three college presidents. Two of them have received their appointments this year and will sever connections with the Princeton University faculty in June; these are Henry A. Garfield, professor of politics, a son of the martyred President, who has been chosen as the head of Williams College, and Edgar O. Lovett, professor of astronomy, elected president of Rice Institute of Texas, an educational foundation about to be developed in Houston, Texas. Four years ago, Prof. John H. Finley, of Princeton, became president of the College of the City of New York.

Professor Lovett received his Ph. D. at Leipsic and succeeded the late Professor Charles A. Young as head of the astronomical department. Rice Institute is as yet unknown to the country. The charter which has been granted by the State of Texas is very liberal, and the institution may yet become one of the strongest in the South.

Professor Garfield, who will lead Williams College, as professor of politics at Princeton has become one of the most distinguished members of the faculty. It will be hard for Princeton to fill these vacancies. Announcement will be made in June of their successors.

In connection with the presidents which Princeton has given to the college world might be mentioned the offer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology to Professor Andrew Fleming West, dean of the Graduate School, to assume the presidential office of Boston's technical institute. Undergraduate sentiment, as well as alumni influence, however, was brought to bear, and the man largely responsible for the success of the present preceptorial system was not lost to Princeton.

HOW TO DARN OLD LACE.

Dainty and Pretty Bits May Look Almost Like New.

The darning of narrow lace edges is a most difficult matter.

If the tear is a serious one the edges of the lace can be basted upon the selvedge of muslin and placed in the embroidery hoop.

Care must be taken not to sew into the muslin.

If the edge is destroyed entirely or in part the lace may be basted upon white letter paper and stitched several times to form a new edge and cross-threads stitched to hold this edge in place, then the paper pulled away and the remaining stitches put in on the machine or by hand.

Hamburg edgings and insertions can be darned in the same way. They should preferably be free of starch and smoothly ironed to facilitate work.

White mosquito netting that has been washed will be found to give a good foundation for darning coarsely woven underwear on the machine and soft black mosquito netting should be basted under the holes in the knees of boys' stockings.

It should be basted directly across the hole and the machine darning done directly upon it. The rough edges and threads can afterward be trimmed away.

When you are through darning upon the machine, do not forget to replace the pressure on the pressure foot and the stitch action to the feed, otherwise you may be very much puzzled the next time you go to the machine and wonder why "it won't make a stitch."

Darning upon the single thread or chain-stitch machine is somewhat more difficult, as the machine will sew in only one direction, and the thread must be broken off before the lifting of the pressure foot at the completion of each row of stitching.

This leaves a multiplicity of loose ends on the under side of the work. Unless great care is taken to clip these ends they are very apt to catch into the sewing and spoil the appearance of the darn.

For renewing and strengthing the frayed edges of Hamburg embroidery and laces, whether valenciennes or torchon, the chain-stitch machine does prettier work than the lock-stitch.

It is necessary, however, to use very fine thread. No. 150 is none too fine and No. 20 is even better for delicate laces, especially if one seeks to follow the curves and scroll of the lace pattern.

A medium stitch is best when darning upon the chain-stitch machine.

No Need of a Fire.

"Wasn't it awful?" exclaimed the apartment-house girl. "The furnace was entirely out last night."

"I never noticed it," replied her chum.

"What? Never noticed it? And you sat in the cold parlor for two hours with that young man. Who was he, anyway?"

"An old flame."—Chicago News.

The Reason.

"Mr. Featherly is the most considerate boarder I have," said Mrs. Hasher. "He never takes the last piece of bread from the plate."

"You bet he doesn't," rejoined one of the other boarders. "He ain't quick enough."—Chicago News.

In the Present.

"And before I accepted him," Miss Passay was saying, "I asked him if he would love me when I was old."

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Macaroni or Spaghetti, Best American Brand, 10c kind, a package 7c	Pillsbury's Best XXXX Minnesota Flour, a barrel 6.48	Van Houten's Dutch Cocoa, 25c size, a tin 19c	Pure Home-made Jelly, Grape or Crab Apple, 15c kind, a glass 12c
Maxwell's Potato Chips 10c size, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co., Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c	Van Praag's Pure Peanut Butter, 10c size, a glass 8c

Jitsu, Quaker Puffed Rice Candy, a package	7c
Burnham's Ice Cream Custard, 10c kind, a pkg.	7c
Porcella, for enamel ware, 10c kind	7c
Hard-wood Tooth Picks (two 5 cent) boxes	7c
Red Kidney Beans, new crop, a lb	6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb	6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb	6c
New Lentels, a lb	10c

Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Prepared Flour 14c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, new importation, 5-lb tin, new style package 55c	Best Elgin Creamery, 34c a lb, 3 lbs for 1.00
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Pan Cake Flour, a pkg 14c	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 12-lb pkg 54c	Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag 20c	Fresh Ground Yellow or White Meal, 6-lb bag 20c
New Orleans Molasses, open kettle, strictly pure, a gallon 58c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Italian Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1.35	Chow-Chow, pint Mason jar, worth 25c, a jar 15c	Florida Grape Fruit, 2 for 25c; 3 for 25c, and 6 for 25c

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Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
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Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
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California Prunes, 3 lbs	25c
½-lb box Shaved Beef	15c
½-lb Boiled Ham	15c
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa	20c
1 bottle Vanilla	15c
1 bottle Lemon	10c or 15c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c
1 bottle Blueing	10c
1 box Black Jack Polish	10c
2 cakes Toilet Soap	10c
7-lb bag Salt	10c
1 pkg ¼-lb Black Pepper	10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Jersey Parsnips, pony basket	23c
Yellow or White Turnips, pony basket	19c
Jersey Potatoes, pony basket	25c
Crisp White Celery, bunch	20c
Large Florida Egg Plants, each	20c
Oyster Plants, bunch	10c
Knob Celery, bunch	8c
Florida Oranges, doz	25c up
Naval Oranges	25c up
Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c

DRIED FRUITS.

Evaported Apples, a lb	14c
California Peaches, lb	18c
Dried Cherries, a lb	22c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb	35c
Peeled Peaches, lb	32c
Fard Dates, lb	10c
Large Layer Figs, lb	12c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
Loose Mince Meat, lb	10c
Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes	14c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	11c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	5c
Sap Sago Cheese, each	9c
McLaren's Roquefort Cheese, jar	15c
Swiss Cheese (Imported), a lb	32c
Roquefort Cheese (Finest) a lb	45c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese	10c, 15c and 25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Grated Cheese, bottle	20c

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Young Turkey, lb	20c	Sugar Cured Hams, lb	12½c
Choice Fowl for Stewing, lb	14c	Fresh Pork Sausage, 2 lbs	25c
Small Fresh Regular Hams, lb	12½c	Dutch Co. Salt Pork, lb	11c
Spare Ribs, a lb	6c	Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs	25c
Cleaned Pigs Feet, each	3c	Hamburg Steak, lb	12c

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"Oh! yes," said Subbubs, "our volunteer company has secured a fire engine, but we haven't had a chance to test it yet."

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A common adage is that of "Let well enough alone." Judging by the surprising success and unusual welcome met by Franklin and Buxton in their farce comedy, "Rudolph and Adolph," during the past six seasons, that fun-making piece was "well enough." But the management thinks improvement is possible, and the phrase "well enough" does not satisfy them. They prefer the expression "best ever" and to that end have revised and improved the comedy until criticism is disarmed. It will be an almost new "Rudolph and Adolph" that will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

Leo Ditrichstein, a fine figure in comedy both as author and actor, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night in "Bluffs." In the supporting company engaged by Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper are some well known players, notably Fred Bond, Miss Kenyon Bishop, Miss Fola La Follette, Miss Madeleine Sorel, Mrs. Josephine Duffield, Alfred Kappeler, Eugene Redding, Frank Wunderlee, G. M. Beldon and Charles J. Greene.

Completing a remarkably successful season in Greater New York, the new, much talked about melodrama, "The Shadow Behind the Throne," started out on what has proved to be a continuous business boom, to which Plainfield on next Wednesday night is cheerfully expecting to give yet another big circuit boost. The play is pronounced a masterpiece of its kind, and far and away superior to any of its predecessors in originality, perfection of production, versatile and powerful characterization, vivid, weird and romantic scenic realism and four consistently probable and increasingly vigorous acts, full of vivid, patriotic and mysterious surprises and fire, and mirthful dialogue and situations to temper climaxes which stir like trumpet tones. The attack upon the American Legation at Pekin, China, and the few defenders of the Stars and Stripes therein, by the superstitious and vengeful followers of the Yellow Dragon flag; the results of the treacherous plots hatched in the senile Viceroy's palace to gain possession of the beautiful daughter of Col. Calhoun, the American Ambassador, and the love heroism and black treason revealed as the story progresses, arouse the audience to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and continuous curtain calls.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Men grow wiser with age and sometimes less foolish.

The man who tells a funny story usually enjoys it most.

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Cold cash melts away as fast as we can freeze on to it.

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Travelers' Cheques

Bowling and General Sports

WASHINGTONS END SERIES; DEFEAT RHODERICK DHUS

The Washington bowlers completed their games in the tourney schedule at Campbell's alleys, last night, by defeating the Rhoderick Dhus two out of three. The scores on both sides were good as a rule, the lowest being a 125 that fell to the lot of George Ortleb because he never studied the book, "How not to get splits." The Washington's standing for the twenty-four games rolled in the tourney is sixteen won and eight lost. By dropping the one tally last night they killed whatever chance they had of tieing the Grants for first place as the latter now stand with seventeen won and four lost, one series remaining to be played.

Captain Nash, who took on a burst of speed in the endurance contest Wednesday, was again in fine fettle last night and did some more tall execution. He banged out scores of 215, 180 and 200, an average of 198.1. He was the only one on his side to make a double century but of the Rhodericks, Captain Meyer and Charles Ortleb went over the line. "Bill" Skinner landed a 196 and an average of 168.2. Harry Van-Emburgh was unable to roll and his average less ten stood for the match.

The scores:

WASHINGTON.			
O'Keefe	160	173	190
Ortleb, G.	151	125	150
Toense, R.	159	155	171
Skinner	147	163	196
Nash	215	180	200
Totals	832	796	907

RHODERICK DHU.			
Ortleb, C.	179	191	203
Vail	140	139	155
Van Emburgh	*150	150	150
Koller	126	148	152
Meyers	211	181	144
Totals	806	809	804

*Average less 10.

Umpire, Charles Montross; scorers, William Owens and Frank Toense.

Nine Must Study Hard.

It is probable that certain of the most promising candidates for the Plainfield High School baseball team will at least be temporarily suspended from the squad because of low standing in school work. The list of candidates to be retained on the squad has been posted at the school by Manager William Rafferty of the team but some of those slated for work with the team may have to brace up on curriculum work before they get to work on the diamond.

Hasbrouck Team Cancelled.

The basketball game to have been played at Jersey City this afternoon between the Hasbrouck five and the Plainfield High School team has been cancelled by the Hasbrouck management. The next game will be played tomorrow afternoon, when the local five will meet the Summit High School team at Summit.

A. G. Hooley's Dogs At the Show.

A. G. Hooley's thoroughbred dogs captured prizes at the Westminster Kennel Exhibition in Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, and not those of Edwin S. Hooley, as stated in yesterday's Daily Press.

Funeral of Sinclair Stuart.

The funeral of Sinclair Stuart was held at his late home on Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon. It was conducted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, assisted by Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, the present rector. A large gathering of relatives and friends was in attendance, among them many of Mr. Stuart's former business associates from New York. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

Rahway's Shrievalty Candidate.

At a large and enthusiastic gathering of Rahway Republicans, last night, a boom was started for William Wright for the shrievalty. He is now postmaster of Rahway and is popular in that place. He was a prospective candidate for sheriff two years ago, and it is said, that he was promised the nomination. His friends declare that they will make a vigorous fight in his behalf at the primaries.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

SOME GREAT ATHLETES PRODUCED IN NEW JERSEY.

The State of New Jersey is fast coming to the front as a producer of top-notch athletic talent. In recent years the Mosquito State has given to the track and field world such sterling men as Fred Bellairs, of Lyndhurst; John Eisle, of Orange; Joe Bromilow, of Paterson; Harry Haywood and R. C. Taylor, of New Brunswick; Harry Coates, of Newark; Platt Adams, of Orange, and Joe Bauderman, of Newark—all men who have at one time or another won championship titles against America's best. But wait! Jersey has a new one.

His name is Thaddeus S. White, and he hails from Closter, N. J., a little hamlet near Englewood. "Discovered" a few short months ago by Ernie Hjertberg. White took so rapidly to running that he is now rated as one of the fastest middle distance runners in the metropolitan district. According to Hjertberg, White has excellent chance to startle the athletic world this year with some mile performances that will approach Haskins' great intercollegiate record.

Besides being fleet of foot, White has a head on his shoulders that would do credit to any veteran runner of five year's experience. This was well illustrated at the B. A. A. games, when after receiving instructions on "how to run his race" from one of the advisers that always turn up at such a time, White went out and ran his own style, incidentally getting away with a lot of crack milers, including Harvey Cohn and J. P. Sullivan. This race was one of the prettiest judged handicaps seen this year. White, instead of following the "expert" instructions given him, viz., to run right from the gun, waited until the big field strung out a bit. Then he "went out," and the way he cut down his rivals was a caution.

White has the English style of running—short, quick and snappy strides. A ludicrous incident took place at the recent Pastime games when a college coach of more or less prominence went up to the track captain of one of the largest clubs in New York and advised him to protest White as an English professional. "He is not amateur," quoth the trainer. "I can tell by the way he runs. He has the style of an English pro." A quiet investigation revealed the fact that White is a native of Closter, N. J., and has worked as a wire expert with the New York Telephone Company for several years.

Y. W. C. A. To Discuss Work.

Invitations have been issued for a meeting in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. in city and borough, to be held at the home of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of West Eighth street, Thursday afternoon, February 20. At this time a yearly report of the association will be given and there will be an address by Miss Harriet Taylor, secretary of the foreign department of the national board of the association.

Mrs. John Manley Will Sing.

Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, sang at the thirty-second anniversary exercises of the West Side Noon-Day Prayer-Meeting in New York, today. This meeting was established in 1876 and for several years Mrs. Manley has been one of the regular soloists there. A number of prominent religious workers in New York made short addresses today.

Ticket Committee Meeting.

A meeting of the ticket committee of the Maze Edwards testimonial will be held in the Casino on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is important that all members be in attendance. The returns on tickets have so far been very good and the indications are that "The Heir to the Hoorah," the attraction secured, will be greeted by a crowded house.

Suit Against Mt. Olive Church.

The Hall-Mack Company, of New York, publishers of music books, has through its counsel, Francis J. Blatz, of this city, brought suit against the Board of Trustees of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, to recover $25, the price of a number of books purchased from the company. The papers are returnable in the district court on Thursday, February 20.

Isaac R. Giles, Butcher.

Isaac R. Giles will open an up-to-date meat market on Somerset street tomorrow morning, in the store formerly occupied by William H. Angleman. He will make a specialty of choice meats and vegetables.

ACUTE BRIGHT'S DISEASE FATAL TO LEWIS DE CAMP.

Lewis DeCamp, son of Levina and the late Frederick DeCamp, died suddenly at the home of his mother on West Fifth street, yesterday afternoon at 5:30. He was taken ill early yesterday morning with what was at first supposed to be paralysis but afterward diagnosed as acute Bright's disease. Previous to yesterday he had been enjoying apparent good health and his death came as a great surprise.

Mr. DeCamp was fifty-five years old and had lived in Plainfield practically all his life. He was a painter by trade and was employed in the paint department at the Potter Press Works for a long while. He was a member of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., and other fraternal organizations. Beside his mother he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Higgins, of West Front street, and Mrs. Melinda Garhold, of West Fifth street; also one brother, Frank DeCamp, of Linden avenue.

The funeral will be held at his mother's home, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THOUGHT AGONY FEIGNED.

Audience Took Injured Picture Operator's Cries for Part of the Show.

An audience at Burlington, N. J., mistook the cries of pain from the operator of a moving picture machine as part of the performance Wednesday night, and as a result John Riker, the operator, was nearly killed before his predicament was discovered. Groping for switch in the narrow sheet-iron cage that surrounds the flim machine, Riker by mistake seized an exposed wire.

The iron floor completed a circuit and a thousand volts went through his body. Riker's screams when they reached the audience through the narrow lense appertu re of the cage sounded as if they came from a phonograph. Andrew Harris, the pianist, finally recognized that something was wrong, and breaking into the cage found Riker unconscious but still grasping the live wire.

AGED MAN BREAKS LEG BY FALL DOWN STEEP STAIRS.

Making a misstep at the head of a steep flight of stairs at his home on North avenue early this morning, Henry C. Drake slipped and fell down the stairs, breaking his left leg and sustaining painful bruises about the head. The accident happened at about 6 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Drake is in the habit of rising early and was walking through the hall to light the gas when he fell. His calls for help roused his son Howard, who came to his assistance. Dr. J. B. Probasco was summoned and the injured man was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital where the broken bone was set. He is still at the hospital and it was announced this afternoon that he is resting comfortably.

Luncheon for Miss Smith.

Cupids and hearts were used most effectively in decoration at a delightful luncheon given by Miss Lillian A. Force, of Duer street, today in honor of Miss Ernestine C. Smith. Miss Smith is soon to become the bride of Dr. Charles Burdick, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and the affair was tendered as a farewell luncheon. Covers were laid for twelve. The dining room was decorated with red carnations, cupids and hearts, and the favors were little cupids attached to cards bearing original verses and the menu.

Debating Society "Stung?"

Principal Ira W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, gave a talk on the keeping of bees at the meeting of the school debating society held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Travell has five colonies of bees at his home, and spoke at length on their habits, methods of swarming, capture, also relating his personal experiences as a bee keeper.

Wedding Took Place February 8.

Announcement was made today by Peter W. McDonough, of East Sixth street, that the marriage of his son, Peter McDonough, took place at St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, on Saturday, February 8, and not September 2 last, as published. The bride was Miss May Harkins, and Clarence Pangborn and not James McDonough, was the best man.

Amateur Numbers Tonight.

Salisbury's pictures and amateur numbers will again be presented at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Several new and "startling" acts have been secured for the contest for gold and a barrel of fun will be on tap.

PERSONAL.

Frank Neidig, of Manning avenue, is confined to his home with an attack of the grip.

Miss Nellie G. Van Zandt, of this city, was one of the assistants at a tea given by Mrs. Charles W. Salisbury at her home in Newark, Wednesday afternoon. The tea was given in honor of the sister of the hostess, Miss Beulah F. Fingarr, whose engagement to Russell E. Watson, of New Brunswick, has just been announced.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Walter Firstbrook will lead the meeting at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tomorrow night.

The Young Men's Bible class of Bethel chapel will meet at 8:15 o'clock this evening at the chapel.

The annual fair of Bethel chapel will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 10, 11 and 12. The various committees are hard at work planning for the affair.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Salaam Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine, will hold its annual "ladies' night" entertainment on Friday night, February 28, at Krueger Auditorium, Newark. A number of Plainfield members and their wives will attend.

ADVICE TO THE NEW HOUSEKEEPER.

One woman, who does her own ironing, has a high chair made for the purpose, in which she sits before the board while she is working.

In dampening clothes use a clean whisk broom. This will dampen the clothes evenly, all over, and make the weekly ironing a much easier task.

To keep the silver from tarnishing, put a piece of gum camphor in the trunk, chest or drawers where the silver is kept.

Whipped cream served on top of a freshly made squash pie adds much to its appearance and flavor.

A mixture of olive oil and black ink will be found useful to paint the tips of black kid gloves which are slightly worn.

The best polish for engraved silver is whiting and ammonia. It should be applied with a soft brush, then rubbed with cheesecloth or soft cotton cloths.

To remove cream spots from embroidered centrepieces or doilies, dampen the spot with household ammonia, then lay a fresh piece of blotting paper over it and iron lightly. This treatment will remove any greese from white goods.

Deputy Fire Chief Drowned.

Charles W. Kruger, Deputy Chief of the Fire Department of New York and at one time Acting Chief, died today from drowning in the water filled basement of a burning factory building at No. 217 Canal street, New York, from which he had ordered his men a few minutes before he was caught by the dreaded back draught. Life was almost extinct when the heroic squad of men who rushed to the rescue of their commander finally dragged him from the water and fumes to the street, where he expired beside his weeping chief, Edward F. Croker.

Secures Tenants for Apartments.

Jacob Sachar, the West End real estate dealer who announced that he had several apartments he would give rent free for two months to deserving families, has secured worthy tenants. All are now occupied by the families of men who have been out of work and after the free term is over they will be allowed half rent for two months.

Funeral of Stephen FitzGerald.

The funeral of Stephen FitzGerald was held in St. Joseph's church, this morning, a large gathering of relatives and friends being present. High mass was said by Rev. Father Miller. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery. Those who acted as pall bearers were R. H. McCullough, James Baglin, Cormack and Patrick McDonough.

Recital at Bethel Chapel.

An organ recital on the new organ will be given at Bethel chapel, East Fifth and Washington streets, by William P. Dunn, organist of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Friday night, February 21, at 8 o'clock. There will be assisting artists and a fine program will be presented.

Knew What Was Coming.

Wife—Well, I declare. Here's an old school friend of mine who has made a fortune.

Husband—All right, my dear. Go ahead. Tell me that you might have married him.—Detroit Free Press.

Season Made Difference.!

"And so, Countess, you go in for philanthropy?"

"Only in the summer. In winter when their windows are shut the poor people are so stuffy that I can't stand them.—Kukulka.

Patents to Plainfielders.

Patents have recently been granted to the following Plainfielders: Airbrake apparatus, H. F. Bickel; mechanical movement, R. T. Johnston; two chain, H. B. Newhall.

—Pedeflous' mushrooms are to be had at Neuman Brothers' store. They are received fresh each morning. Plenty of fresh vegetables in the daily assortment.

UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In Matter of the Application of Alexander Kane, administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased, for sale of Land to Pay Debts. } Order to Show Cause

Alexander Kane, administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased, Having exhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts and requested the aid of the court in the premises: It is, on this thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eight, ordered, that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Patrick Kane, deceased, appear before the court, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on the fifteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Patrick Kane deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court.

GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate.

FRANCIS J BLATZ, Proctor.

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P. H. S. Alumni Dance.

The annual dance of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association will be held at the school auditorium Saturday night, February 22. In connection with the affair, officers for the coming year will be elected. Arthur Titsworth is at present president of the association. Charles B. Morse is chairman of the committee in charge of the dance. There are at present nearly 400 members of the association.

Shoot Postponed By Rain.

Because of the rain yesterday, the match shoot to have been held at Brantingham's Hotel has been postponed until next Thursday.

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Men's $10 Overcoats	$6.90	Boys' $3.50 Jacket Suits	$2.25
Men's $12.50 Overcoats	$8.50	Boys' $6.50 Overcoats	$3.90
Men's $15 Overcoats	9.90	Boys' $5.00 Overcoats	$2.50
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Sir Walter Scott, in one of his fascinating romances, tells the story of a battle between two rival clans during the Middle Ages. Each clan had its banner or standard, borne by a stalwart, lion-hearted warrior. As the battle was unusually fierce and protracted, and as the fray was deadliest where the standards were, it happened that both of the standard-bearers were killed. But each banner was immediately seized by another strong arm, and became the rallying point of the contending forces. In a short time, however, one of the banners again fell, and though the third man and the fourth man was cut down, there was still somebody to grasp the banner and raise it aloft in the strife. At last, such was the fury of the battle, one man alone was left on the defeated side, and he still clutching the ensign of his clan, fell fighting with the foe.

Such is the sacredness with which a banner or flag is regarded, that an army would sacrifice its last man before relinquishing it to the enemy.

It is probable that almost as soon as men began to collect together for common purposes, some kind of conspicuous object was used as the symbol of the common sentiment, or as the rallying point of the common force. During a time of war or military operations this would be particularly desirable, to mark out the lines and stations of encampment, and to keep in order the different bands when marching or engaged in battle.

In addition to this, there is reason to suppose that flags or their equivalents have often served by reminding men of past resolves, past deeds, past heroes, to rally to enthusiasm those sentiments of National spirit, of family pride and honor, of personal devotion, patriotism, or religion, upon which, as well as upon good leadership, discipline, and numerical force, success in warfare depends.

The earliest flags proper were probably square cloths of a single color. According to Homer, Agamemnon used a purple veil to rally his men; but as nations multiplied, particolors and different combinations were adopted to secure variety, and finally the devices or bearings of chieftains or tribes were added.

In modern times flags of a single color have generally a universally accepted meaning; thus, a white flag is a token of peace or cessation of hostilities; a red, of defiance; a black flag denotes piracy, or is sometimes hoisted to indicate that no quarter will be given; a yellow flag denotes quarantine.

Ancient standards were of many shapes—long, square, pointed, swallow-tailed, and not a few ending in several points. The banner which Charlemagne received from the pope was oblong, and split into three points; the oriflamme of France was of the same shape with five points. The standards of Henry VIII. of England were long, pointed streamers, rather than flags.

Nearly all the standards and ensigns of modern nations are rectangular but there are some exceptions. The naval flag of Sweden has three points, that of Denmark two, and the flag of China, with its golden dragon, is triangular.

Not a few of the European nations, as well as our own country, have each two or more flags, a royal or imperial standard, a national ensign, and a flag for merchantmen.

Royal and imperial standards are never hoisted except on occasions of great ceremony, when the sovereign or some member of the royal family is present, or one the sovereign's birthday anniversary. It is well to bear this distinction in mind to avoid confusion.

The most famous of all flags is the royal standard of Great Britain, which displays the heraldic insignia of England, Scotland and Ireland, quartered, the field of the first and fourth quarters red, charged with three lions passant; the second yellow, with a lion rampant; and the third blue, with a harp. The ancient standard of England was red, ornamented with a golden dragon which was the former ensign of Wessex, one of the seven Saxon Kingdoms. The three lions were the emblem of William of Normandy, but several of the English monarchs adopted the old dragon of Wessex. It was the device of Edward I. and of Henry V.

The National ensign of the United Kingdom, called the "Union Jack," is blue, charged with the three crosses of St. George, St. Andrew, and St. Patrick, the patron saints respectively of England, Scotland and Ireland. The cross of St. George is red, on a white field. The Union Jack when adopted by James I., in 1606, combined only the first two; but on the union with Ireland in 1800, the cross of St. Patrick was added.

Historical events have also caused great changes in the standards and national ensigns of France. The ancient kings bore the blue hood of St. Martin upon their standards and this was succeeded by the oriflamme which originally was the banner of the abbey of St. Denis.

The oriflamme was a banner of dark-green satin, charged with a royal diadem of gold, surrounded by six tongues of flame, from which its name.

This banner was succeeded in the sixteenth century by the white standard powdered with fleur-de-lis, introduced by Henry IV., that being the escutcheon of his family.

The imperial standard of Napoleon was blue, bearing a golden eagle and powdered with golden bees.

The tri-color was introduced at the time of the revolution, and is divided vertically into three parts, colored blue, white and red—the red to the fly and the white in the middle.

The origin of this flag and its colors is a disputed question. It is said by some to have been intended to combine the colors of the St. Martin's banner, of the oriflamme, and of the white flag of the Bourbons; by others the colors are said to be those of the city of Paris; and other authorities assert that the flag is copied from the shield of the Orleans family after Philip Egalite had knocked off the fleur-de-lis.

The imperial standard of Germany is white, charged with a black cross, with the black eagle of the empire at its intersection. In the dexter canton is the cross of Prussia on a black, white and red field.

The royal standard of Italy is green, white and red in equal vertical bars, the red to fly; on the white are the arms of Savoy, surmounted by a crown.

The Russian imperial standard is yellow, charged with the double-headed eagle of Constantine the Great, symbolical of the Eastern and Western empires. This emblem was adopted by Ivan III., on his marriage with the Princess Sophia of the imperial house of Byzantium. On the breast of the eagle, which is black, are emblazoned the ancient arms of Russia—St. George and the dragon on a red field, now the arms of the city of Moscow.

The imperial standard of Austria is yellow also, charged with the double-headed eagle of the Roman empire, but it has an indented border of gold, silver, blue and black. The Austro-Hungarian national ensign is formed of three equal horizontal bars, the chief red, the middle white, and the base red in the dexter half, and green on the fly. The green is added for Hungary, the national colors of which are red, white and green. The middle bar displays a shield, charged with red, white and red, surmounted by the imperial crown.

In the time of Ferdinand and Isabella the royal standard of Spain displayed the arms of Castile, Leon, Aragon, Navarre, and Granda, the different quarterings being charged with the lion of Leon, the castle of Castile, the chain of Navarre, the eagle of Aragon, and the pineapple of Granda.

Under the Bourbons it combined the arms of Castile, Leon, Granda and the fleur-de-lis of Bourbon. It is the most showy and regal, after that of Great Britain, of all the flags that float today. It is well to remember that King Alphonso does not call himself king of Spain, but of the Spains, referring to the several principalities once independent which have been united to form his kingdom.

The national standard of Turkey is a flag bearing the figure of a new moon and a star. This was the ancient device of Diana Byzantina, the patroness of Greek Byzantium, and was hoisted first by Mohammed II. after the capture of Constantinople in 1453.

The flag of Greece is blue, charged with a white cross. The naval standard has a royal diadem intersecting the cross.

The ensign of the kingdom of Sweden is blue with a yellow cross; that of Norway is red with a blue cross. The royal standard of the latter displays the ensignia of a lion rampant, grasping a battle ax, the ancient device of the sea king's kingdom.

The flag of the United States is said to have been suggested by the coat of arms belonging to the Washington family. Since it was first adopted by the Continental Congress, in June, 1777, it has undergone several changes.

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118 YEARS OF CONGRESS; FACTS ABOUT SESSIONS

Since the first Congress met in 1789, 118 years ago, there have been 134 sessions of the National body of lawmakers, says the Brooklyn Eagle. There have been 119 regular and 15 extra sessions; 39 different Speakers and Speakers pro tempore and 25 clerks. The longest regular sitting was the first session of the Fiftieth Congress, which met December 5, 1887, and adjourned October 20, 1888, ap eriod of 321 days. Other long sessions were the first of the Fifty-first Congress, 304 days, and the first of the Thirty-first, 302 days.

The second regular sessions of each Congress are always short, both Houses assembling according to law on the first Monday in December and adjourning by limitation on the 4th of the following March. These sessions last from 90 to 95 days. Aside from these the shortest ever held was the first session of the Triteenth Congress, which covered 134 days, and came immediately after an extra session. Other notably short sessions were during the Fifteenth Congress, 141 days; the Fifty-eigth, 144 days; the Fourteenth, 148 days; the Eleventh, 156 days, and the Fifty-fifth, 184 days.

Extra sessions are as old as Congress itself, the first having been called together January 4, 1790, a little over three months after the first session ever held came to a close. Next came the extra session of the Fifth Congress, then others during the Eleventh and Thirteenth, ofter which there was a lapse of 24 years before it was deemed necessary to meet more than twice in two years. The next extra ssion come with the Thirty-fourth Congress, nearly 15 years after.

Others were during the Thirty-seventh, Fortieth, Fifty-first, Forty-fifth, Forty-sixth, Fifty-third, Fifty-fifth and Fifty-eighth Congresses.

The longest extra session was during the First Congress and continued 221 days. The next was a part of the Fifty-fifth Congress and lasted 142 days. The shortest was of ten days' duration, during the life of the Thirty-fourth Congress. Altogether Congress has, since its beginning, been in extra session, 1,085 days, or about three years.

Only seventeen States have furnished Speakers of the House of Representatives, Pennsylvania leads with five, Massachusetts, Virginia and Kentucky coming next with four each. Other States have been represented as follows: New York, three; Indiana, three; Tennessee, two; New Jersey, two; Georgia, two; Maine, two; South Carolina, two, and Connecticut, Maryland, North Carolina, Ohio, Iowa and Illinois have each sent a man to the Speaker's chair.

James G. Blaine, of Maine, was Speaker for eight sessions—longer than any other man ever presided over the deliberations of the House. Schuyler Colfax and Samuel J. Randall each occupied the Speaker's chair for seven sessions. John Bell, of Tennessee, was Speaker for 93 days, having been elected to fill the unexpired term of Andrew Stevenson, of Virginia. Mr. Bell's term is the shortest on record.

Only two Speakers resigned—Henry Clay and Andrew Stevenson. Mr. Clay sent in his resignation by mail, October 20, 1820, during a recess, and was succeeded by John W. Taylor, of New York. Mr. Stevenson resigned June 2, 1834, and was succeeded by John Bell.

IF GOV. FORT SHOULD BE ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT.

The likelihood of Gov. Fort becoming Vice-President of the United States has quickened interest in the question of his probable successor. If elected Vice-President, Mr. Fort would not resign as Governor until March 4, 1909, and his successor would be the President of the Senate, upon whim, under the Constitution, the "powers, duties and emoluments" of the Gubernatorial office would devolve. At the following election for members of the State Legislature—that is, in the fall of 1909, a new Governor would be elected.

It is not known who the President of the Senate will be next year, and there is naturally almost as much speculative interest in the situation as though a Governor were to be elected. Senator Hillery's term as President of the Senate will expire next January. Senator Wakelee of Bergen, who has presided over the Senate before, is talked of as Hillery's successor, and so is Senator Robbins, of Burlington, who this year is leader of the majority in the Senate.

It is known, however, that Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, will be a candidate for re-election next fall, and, if elected, of which there is little doubt, he will be in line for the Presidency of the Senate, as will also Senator Avis, of Gloucester, who, it is understood, will also be a candidate for re-election to the Senate next fall.

The second term of Senator Bradley, of Camden, will expire next year and, although he has not announced himself as a candidate for a third term, his popularity would, no doubt, ensure his renomination, if he wished it. Bradley was President of the Senate two years ago. In the event of Gov. Fort's resignation, Camden would be pretty sure to want Bradley to succeed him as Acting Governor and that would necessarily put him in the race for President of the Senate.

Inasmuch as Senator Frelinghuysen was a candidate for the nomination for Governor last year until illness compelled him to retire from the race, he is looked upon by many as the logical candidate three years hence. Should avacancy occur in the meantime, however, through the resignation of Gov. Fort, Frelinghuysen's prospects of succeeding him by election would be materially helped by a preliminary experience as Acting Governor. In view of this contingency, Frelinghuysen's friends will be sure to urge his candidacy for the Presidency of the Senate next year.

Seldom in the history of the State has a more engaging situation presented itself. What will come of it, to be sure, will depend upon Gov. Fort's attitude toward the Vice-Presidency. It is quite generally believed that the Governor can have that honor if he wants it.—Jersey City Journal.

State of New Jersey

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Whereas, the comptroller did, on the sixth day of January, nineteen hundred and eight, under the provisions of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' approved April 18, 1884," which supplementary act was approved June 2, 1905, report to the governor a list of all corporations coming under said act; and

Whereas, the following named corporations so reported have, for the two years preceding such report, failed, neglected or refused to pay the state taxes assessed against them for the year 1905, under the laws of the State of New Jersey, and made payable into the state treasury; and

Whereas, under the provisions of said act the charters of said corporations are repealed and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations declared inoperative and void, unless the governor gives further time for payment; and

Whereas, the governor has not given further time to the corporations so reported and hereinafter named for the payment of such taxes, and the same are still unpaid;

Therefore, I, Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions of said act of the legislature, do hereby issue this proclamation that the charters of the following named corporations so reported and in default, to wit:

MISCELLANEOUS CORPORATIONS UNPAID TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Acme Book Co.
Acme Equipment Co.
Adams Crucible Steel Co.
Adamson Stock Car Co.
A. D. Burgesser Co.
Addison Conkling.
Advance Signal Co.
Affleck Concrete Steel Tie Co.
A. G. Demarest Co.
A. I. C. Coffee Co.
A. J. Beckley Co.
Alaska Mercantile Co.
Albany Granite Works.
Albin Manufacturing Co.
Alfred S. Wright Co.
Alison Land Co.
Allen Granite and Construction Co.
Allen and Vannest Co.
Allisor Meldrum Co.
Alta Manufacturing Co.
Altruist Interchange Co.
Amboy Lighterage and Tranportation Co.
Amboy Machine Co.
American Air Brake Co.
American Anchor Co.
American Automatic Piano Co.
American Beauty Granite Co.
American Brick, Cement and Tiling Co.
American Brick and Clay Manufacturing Co.
American Briquetting Machinery Co.
American Chamois Co.
American Copper Goods Co.
American Corrugated Furnace Co.
American Eagle Kite Co.
American Finance and Audit Co.
American Fiscal Corporation.
American Fixture and Brass Co.
American Fuel and Distillation Co.
American Gas Manufacturing Co.
American Home and Realty Co.
American Institute of Hygiene.
American Institute of Physical Culture.
American Interlaced Curled Hair Co.
American Iron Ore Co.
American Life Belt Co.
American Mantle and Tile Co.
American Oriental Trading Co.
American Package Corporation.
American Parquetry Co.
American Process Co.
American Producer Gas Furnace Co.
American Rotary Engine Co.
American Smokeless Coal Co.
American Stamp Corporation.
American Supply and Construction Co.
American Third Rail Co.
American Timber Investment Co.
American Trimotor Co.
American Trolley Co.
American Tropical Hardwood Co.
American Water Purifying Co.
A. N. Bingham Co.
Anglo American Rubber Shoe Co.
Anthracite Machine Works, Incorporated
Anthracite Mining Exhibit Co.
Anticold Co.
Antilles Development Company, formerly Smith-Knapp Co.
Aplique Hosiery Co.
Arch. M. Campbell Co.
Armant Soap Co.
Army and Navy Equipment Co.
Arnold Monophase Electric Co.
Art Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Asbestos Paper Co.
Asbury Park Novelty Co.
A. Schrafft and Co.
Associated Farm Press.
Associates of the Columbia Brewing Co.
Association of Machinists.
Assured Home Company of Michigan.
Assured Investors Syndicate.
Astor Tannery.
Atlantic City Concrete Construction and Paving Co.
Atlantic City Convention Hall Co.
Atlantic Coast Development Co.
Atlantic Coast Improvement Co.
Atlantic Farms Co.
Atlantic Furnishing Co.
Atlantic Land and Investment Co.
Atlantic Match Co.
Atlantic Mercantile Co.
Atlantic Transportation Co.
Atlin Dredging Co.
A. T. Sellers Pharmacy Co.
Auburn Boarding and Livery Co.
Audit Publishing Co.
Autoforce Ventilator Co.
Automatic Opera Chair Co.
Avon Inn Co.
Avoyelles Co.
A. Weinstein and Co.
Babbitt Heat and Power Co.
Bagdad Rug Co.
Bahab Publishing Co.
Baker Mining Co.
Ball Bearing Horse Shoe Co.
Bankers and Merchants Real Estate Co.
Baracoa Fruit Co.
Barr Press Publishing Co.
Batiscan River Lumber Co.
Bayuk Brothers Cigar Co.
Beachmaking Company, Patented.
Beacon Contracting and Construction Co.
Beacon Oil and Gas Co.
Bear Run Coal Co.
Belgian American Rubber Shoe Co.
Bellows Fan Co.
Bell-Smith Co.
Benedict Machine Co.
Bergen Construction Co.
Bergen Industrial Co.
Bergen Realty Co.
Bergen Realty and Construction Co.
Bering Sea and Council City Railway Co.
Berkowitz Novelty Co.
Berlin Ink and Color Co.
Bessemer Oil and Gas Co.
B. Feeney Tobacco Co.
Bishop Co.
Bismarck Telephone and Electric Company of Bismarck, North Dakota.
Block Light Co.
Bohemian Art Glass Works.
Boonton Co-operative Canning Co.
Boston Belt and Art Metal Co.
Boston Finance Co.
Boston Mineral Reduction Co.
Boulevard Stone Co.
Bowne Engraving Co.
Bradford Traction Co.
Brandywine Summit Brick Manufacturing Co.
Bray Manufacturing Co.
Bridge Paint Co.
Broadway Supply Co.
Brockton Stain Co.
Brown-Ensor Manufacturing Co.
Brown Herb Co.
Brunswick Knitting Co.
B. and S. Mutual Savings Co.
Burdick Manufacturing Co.
Burlington Mobile and Transportation Co
Cady Coffee and Supply Co.
Calcite Co.
California Ore Reduction Co.
Calvert Milling and Manufacturing Co.
Cambridge Delivery Co.
Cambridge Land Co.
Camden Basket-Ball Association of Camden, N. J.
Camden Cornice Co.
Camden Warehouse and Storage Co.
Cape Construction Co.
Cape May Heights Realty Co.
Capital Leather Manufacturing Co.
Carbonate Co.
Carnegie Development Co.
Carolina Copper Co.
Carpenter and Co.
Cashdollar Oil Co.
Catholic Press Association of America.
Celluloid Zapon Co.
Central American Improvement Co.
Central Electric and Construction Co.
Central Hotel Co.
Central Jersey Warehouse Co.
Central States Underwriting and Guarantee Corporation.
Central Union Realty Co.
Ceres Chemical Co.
C. F. Gessert Co.
C. F. Jean Co.
Chambersburg Woolen Mills.
Charavay-Bodvin Co.
Charles E. Hamblen Co.
Chas. Finberg Co.
Charles H. Joyce Grocery Co.
Charles J. Nauen Loom Co.
Charles Roome Parmele Co.
Charm Chemical Co.
Chartered Examiners Corporation, Limited.
Chatsworth Land Title and Improvement Co.
Chatsworth Park Co.
Cheshire Brick Co.
Chester Investment Securities Co.
Chestnut Hill Improvement Co.
"Childs."
Chronicle Printing Co.
City and Suburban Realty and Construction Co.
Claviola Co.
Cleary and Co.
Clifton Driving Park Association.
Clifton Mills Co.
Cline Smoke Purifying Co.
Cloud-Marple Pneumatic Tool and Manufacturing Co.
C. L. Peterson Co.
C. M. Allen Company of Philadelphia.
Cocoanut Co.
Coggeshall Manufacturing Co.
Coleman Automatic Refrigeration Co.
Colonial Asphalt Co.
Colonial Charcole and Kindling Wood Co.
Colonial Construction Company, incorporated.
Colonial Silk Co.
Colonial Tile Co.
Colonial Trading and Transportation Co.
Columbia Bottling Co.
Columbia Electric and Manufacturing Co.
Columbia Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Commercial Binder Co.
Commonwealth Electric Co.
Concentrated Flaked Potato Co.
Concrete Granette Co.
Concrete Hollow Block and Supply Company.
Coney Unhairing Fur Co.
Confectioners and Bakers Journal Publishing Co.
Conover-Bernhardt Co.
Consolidated Cross-Tie Co.
Consolidated Engraving Co.
Consolidated Feldspar Co.
Consolidated Josephine Gold Mining and Milling Co.
Consolidated Providence Gold Mining Co.
Consolidated Royal Flush and Virginia Mining Co.
Consumers Box-Board and Paper Co.
Consumers Can Co.
Consumers Electric Light and Power Co.
Consumers Liquid Gas Co.
Consumers Park Brewing Co.
Continental Registry Co.
Contractors Stone Co.
Conway Construction Co.
Cooley General Development Co.
Co-operative Land Co.
Co-operative Transportation Co.
Cooper Land Co.
C. O. Peacock Co.
Cosonez Plantation Co.
Courier Publishing Co.
Craig Rolling Mills Co.
Crescent City Construction Co.
Cresco Chemical Co.
Creque Manufacturing Co.
Crown Point Manufacturing Co.
Crude Products Co.
C. S. Trench Company of Pittsburg, Pa.
Culecide Co.
Curtis Machine Co.
Cyanide Co.
Cyanide Development Co.
Cycle Gear Co.
Daggett Trolley Co.
Daggett Trolley Equipment Co.
Damascus Process Co.
D'Arsi Gas Lighting Co.
Datas Diamond Fields Co.
David Gilmour Door Company, Limited.
Davis-Chase Manufacturing Co.
Davis Electric Manufacturing Co.
Davis and Lackey Publishing Co.
Dayton Foundry Co.
D. B. and S. A. Milling Co.
Deal Beach Hotel Co.
Dealers Stamp Co.
De Baun and Baker Feed Co.
Delaware Foundry Company of Burlington, New Jersey.
Delaware River and Atlantic Construction Co.
Delaware River Lumber Co.
Delaney Foreign Co.
De La Vergne Engineering and Construction Co.
De Lite Manufacturing Co.
Demonstrators Fair Co.
Denney Anti-Fouling Paint Co.
Deubel Milling Co.
Deussing Manufacturing Co.
Devlin Packing Co.
Diamond Anti-Friction Metal and Refining Co.
Diamond Portland Cement Co.
Directory Publishing Co.
D. J. Daley Manufacturing Co.
D. N. Carrington and Co.
Drs. Lorence and School (Incorporated).
Dr. Topkins Chemical Company, formerly United Chemical Company of Califon.
Domestic Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Dominion Improvement and Development Co.
Donnelly Construction Co.
Dover Ice Co.
D. P. McGovern Co.
Drawbaugh Patents Co.
Druggists Co-operative and Protective Bureau (Incorporated).
Dumoulin-Pierce Electric Smelter Co.
Duplex Metal Co.
D. W. C. Gray Stationery Co.
Dyson Rubber Co.
Eagle Cash and Credit House Co.
Eagle Chain and Novelty Manufacturing Co.
Eagle Tile Co.
Earl Metal Bed Co.
East Foundry and Machine Co.
East Jersey Light and Power Co.
East Shore Land Title Co.
Eastern Co.
Eastern Dressed Beef Co.
Eastern Industrial Co.
Eastern Investment Co.
Eastern Iron Co.
Eastern Manufacturing and Pharmacal Co.
Eastern Railway Construction Co.
Eastern Steel Foundry Co.
Eastern Sugar Co.
E. Blunt Manufacturing Co.
Edgar Car-Lock and Seal Co.
Edgemont Building Co.
Edison-Saunders Compressed Air Co.
Edison United Phonograph Co.
Edward Barr Book Binding Co.
Edward Schejtlin Co.
Edwards Floral Hall.
Edwards Land Co.
Edwin E. Graham Co.
Eggvanola Manufacturing Co.
E. G. Harrington and Co.
E. J. Beggs and Co.
Elberon Hotel and Cottage Co.
Electric Car Lighting Co.
Electrical and Chemical Glass Co.
Electrical and Household Manufacturing Co.
Electro Mechanical Co.
El Monte Land and Water Co.
Elyria Wood Plaster Co.
Elysian Supply Store Co.
Embossed Wall Covering Co.
Empire Bung Lock Co.
Empire Furniture Store Company, (Limited).
Empire Hosiery Mills Co.
Empire Machine Corporation.
Empire Noodle Co.
Empire Palm Oil Co.
Empire Realty Co.
Empire State Fish Co.
Engineering Contract Co.
Enterprise Glass Co.
Enterprise Shoe and Clothing Co.
Enterprise Silk Dyeing Co.
Enterprise Trimming Co.
Equity Sale, Exchange and Auction Co.
Erie Land Co.
E. R. Soleau Co.
Essex County Construction Co.
Essex County Real Estate Improvement Co.
Eureka Cuspidore Co.
Eureka Iron Company of New Jersey.
Evelyn Hotel Co.
Excelsior Market Co.
Fair Haven Relief and Amusement Association.
Framers' Canning Company of Allentown, New Jersey.
Farrington Co.
Federal Brewing Co.
Federation Hardware and Manufacturing Co.
Federation Window Glass Co.
Ferrell Flameless Wood Co.
Ferry Patent Stay and Ring Co.
Fest Biscuit Co.
F. Fries Co.
F. G. Otto and Sons.
Fibre Demijohn Co.
Fidelity Audit and Guarantee Company of Pittsburg.
Fiedlers.
Fire Resisting Paint Co.
First Aid Supply of the Red Cross.
Fisher Chemical Importing Co.
Fitz Gerald Stamp and Investment Co.
F. K. Wilkins Co.
Fleming Hotel Company of New Jersey.
Foss Valve and Specialty Co.
Fountain of Youth Co.
F. P. Ward and Co.
Francis Brothers.
Franco American Rubber Shoe Co.
Frank Atherton Grain Co.
Franklin Realty Co.
Franklin Rubber Manufacturing Co.
Frederick Schwartz Company, Incorporated.
Fried Engineering Co.
Freight Publishing Co.
Friction Door Check Manufacturing Co.
Friction Heat and Boiler Co.
Fullard Machine and Press Co.
Gardenia Hygeni Co.
Garfield Storage and Warehouse Co.
Gaynor Train Control Co.
General Light Supply Co.
General Phonosphere Corporation.
General Realty Investment and Construction Co.
General Safety Appliance Co.
George A. Moss Co.
George Ermold Co.
George Meier Co.
George O. Stacy Hotel Co.
German American Rubber Shoe Co.
Gilchrist Specialty Co.
Gilmore Mining Co.
G. Koehler and Co.
Gladstone Coal and Coke Co.
Glaser Confection Co.
Glassboro Co.
Glen Mills Crushed Stone Co.
Glenmore Ice and Coal Co.
Glen Riddle Manufacturing Co.
Gold Reef Mining Co.
Golden Eagle Mining and Milling Co.
Good Brothers Co.
Gouverneur Lead and Garnet Co.
Grand Central Hotel Co.
Grand View Cemetery Co.
Gray's Amusement Co.
Great Eastern Clay Manufacturing Co.
Great Northern Portland Cement Co.
Great Notch Land Co.
Greater New York Realty and Mortgage Co.
Greater New York Title Guarantee Co.
Green River Coal Mining Co.
Greenwald Co.
Greenwood Realty Co.
Guaranteed Real Estate Investors Co.
Guaranteed Warehouse-Receipt Co.
Gunn Tool and Supply Co.
Gurney Ball-Joint Umbrella Co.
G. W. Carnrick Co.
Haddon Heights Supply Co.
Hall, Hepsworth and Co.
Hamilton Gail Co.
Hamilton Noyes Co.
Hamilton Realty Co.
Handerine Manufacturing Co.
Happy Medicine Co.
Hartford Brick Co.
Harris Safety Co.
Harrow-Ryder Silk Manufacturing Co.
Hart Brewer Pottery Co.
Havana Canning Co.
Havana Securities Co.
Hawkeye Mining Co.
Hazelton and Donald Machine Co.
H. B. Chaffee Manufacturing Co.
Hecker Milling Co.
Heinze Manufacturing Co.
Heitzman Tool and Supply Co.
Helena Smelting and Refining Co.
Hemo Medicine Co.
Henry Kroder Co.
Henry McShane Manufacturing Co.
Herm Co.
Highland Park Co.
Highlander Mill and Mining Co.
Hillside Bicycle Track Association.
H. M. Wagner and Company. Incorporated.
Hoboken Trim Co.
Hodges Coal and Coke Co.
Holt Engineering Co.
Holden Regealed Ice and Machine Co.
Hollywood Hotel Company, West End, New Jersey.
Holyoke Automobile Co.
Holzapfel's American Compositions Co.
Home Fuel Saving Co.
Home Press Publishing Co.
Home Real Estate Investment Company of Camden, New Jersey.
Home Trading Stamp Company of Long Branch, New Jersey.
Honduras Banana Company of Paterson.
Honduras Syndicate.
Hoover Ball Co.
Hope Land Co.
Horse Fair Association of New York.
Hotel Champlaine Co.
Howard Dyeing and Finishing Co.
Howard M. Hooker and Company. Incorporated.
Howland Hotel Co.
Hudson Registry Co.
Huffman Manufacturing Co.
Hull Key Can Co.
Hull Umbrella Manufacturing Co.
Humber Consolidated Mining and Manufacturing Co.
Hunterdon Power Transmission Co.
Hunterdon Water Power Co.
H. W. Carman Shoe Co.
Hygeia Ice Co.
Hygiene Supply Co.
Ideal Cash Register Co.
Ideal Steel Company.
Illinois Verteinary Laboratory (Incorporated).
Illustraphone Machine Co.
Imperial Department Store Company, formerly David H. Brand and Co.
Imperial Metal Co.
Imperishable Paper Co.
Improved By-product Coke Oven and Gas Co.
Incandescent Light and Chemical Co.
Independent Ice and Coal Company (No. 1).
Independent Tin Can Co.
Inland Insulation and Rubber Co.
Insular Auto Company, formerly Martin Auto Co.
Inter-Gas Power Co.
Interim Bond Corporation.
Inter Lakes Transportation Co.
International Addressing Machine Co.
International Automatic Airbrake Coupler Co.
International Badge and Novelty Co.
International Bonding Co.
International Cement Co.
International Chemical Co.
International Condenser Co.
International Extracting Co.
International Forwarding Co.
International Fibre Co.
International Fuel Co.
International Glass and Bottle Co.
International Heater and Furnace Co.
International Land and Harbor Co.
International Land and Investment Co.
International Marine Governor Co.
International Metal Corporation.
International Mining Co.
International Revolving Door Co.
International Rubber Shoe Co.
International Security Manufacturing and Supply Co.
International Towing and Power Co.
International Wave Motor Co.
International Wireless Telegraph Co.
Invention Developing Co.
Jackson Typewriting Machine Co.
Jacksonville Ortega Town Co.
Jalisco Mining and Development Co.
James H. Bently and Co.
James Weidman.
Japhair Packing and Manufacturing Co.
Jarvis Terminal Cold Storage Co.
Jefferson Land Co.
Jefferson Show Co.
Jersey Horse Exchange Co.
J. F. Murphy Co.
J. O. Hesse Co.
John A. Gallagher Co.
John B. Whitaker Co.
John D. Myers Co.
John V. Rice Jr., and Company. (Incorporated).
Jones Cigar Co. (Incorporated).
Johnson-Van Vlaanderen Machine Co.
Johnstone Machine Co.
Jose M. Fernandez Co.
Joseph S. Qualey Co.
J. Overton Paine. (Incorporated).
Jovis Zinc Mining Co.
Kahn Stern Co.
Kayto Co.
Kelly Asphalt Block Co.
Kensington Automobile Co.
Kent Hotel Co.
Keystone Cork Seal Co.
Keystone Exploring Co.
Keystone Medical Co.
Keystone Oil Co.
Keystone Safety Horse-Shoe Co.
Keystone State Combustion Co.
Keystone Steel Mat and Manufacturing Co.
Keystone Transit Co.
Khabi Co.
King Specialty Co.
Kingwood Water Power Co.
Kinsella Drug Co.
Kinsey-Burt Co.
Kitson Construction Co.
Kleena Co.
Kleen Kloes Manufacturing Co.
Klien Carriage Manufacturing Co.
Knickerbocker Oil Producing Co.
Knickerbocker Paper Co.
Koch Chemical Co.
Koch Lung Cure of Boston.
"La Ceiba" Copper Mining Co.
Lackawanna Amusement Co.
La Copia Mining Co.
Ladies' Home Medical Co.
Ladyware Co.
Lakewood Land and Improvement Co.
Lakoid Manufacturing Co.
Lambert Snyder Vibrator Co.
Larchmont Park and Land Development Co.
Latta and Terry Co.
Lauderdale Chemical Co.
Lead Bloom Co.
Leader Match Co.
Leonard Remedy Co.
Leopold and Gould Co.
Lermann Hygeia Ice and Cold Storage Co.
Lewis Gas Engine and Machine Co.
L. F. Williams Co.
Liardet Non-Re-Fillable Bottle Co.
Liberty Restaurant Co.
Lieson Co.
Liggett Speaking Figure Co.
Lima Dry Goods Co.
Lincoln Cotton Mill Co.
Lincoln Park Transportation Co.
Linden Manufacturing Co.
Little Point Sable Co.
Locke Haven Oil Co.
Lockport Cold Storage Co.
Loeffler Baking Co.
Lone Star Developing Co.
Long Branch Contracting Co.
Long Branch Wood Working Co.
L. Sternberg and Co.
Luelytic Serum Co.
Luhalcyan Mining and Milling Co.
L. W. Ferdinand Co.
Lyceum Publishing Co.
Lyons and Campbell Ranch and Cattle Co.
Lyons, Limited.
Madison Transportation Co.
Maiden-Creek Portland Cement Co.
Maine Ice, Granite and Transportation Co.
Manhattan Cigar Co.
Manhattan Screw and Novelty Co.
Manhatan Tonopah Mining Co.
Maplewood Land and Improvement Co.
Margerum and Thomson Hotel Supply Co.
Marine Fire Extinguishing Co.
Marksboro Portland Cement Co.
Mayer Millinery Co.
M. B. W. Mining Co.
McBarron Manufacturing Co.
McCutcheon Manufacturing Co., formerly Perfection Undergarment Co.
McElroy Grunow Electric Railway System.
McLewee Gas Lamp Co. of Philadelphia.
Melber Co.
Memphis Securities Co.
Mercantile Agency and Bonding Co.
Merchants Collecting Association.
Merchants Saving Stamp Association.
Merchants Trading Stamp Co.
Merklin Co.
Merrimack Paving Co.
Merriwold Park Club of Sullivan county, New York.
Metal Moulds Corporation.
Metals Reduction and Recovery Co.
Metropolitan Construction Co.
Mexican Gulf Co.
Mexican Gulf Coal and Transportation Co.
Mexican National Exposition and Land Co.
Mexican Rubber Co.
Mexican Steel Co.
Meyer Manufacturing Co.
Micaroid Manufacturing Co.
Middle Field Oil Co.
Middlesex Securities Co.
Midland Oil Co.
Milford Construction Co.
Miller Pure Rye Distilling Co.
Miller Wheel Excavating Co.
Millie Iron Ore Co.
Millin Printing Co.
Mill Run Coal and Lumber Co.
Mina Grande Smelting Co.
Mine Hill Quarry Co.
Minnetonka Sanitarium Co.
Minniska Springs Co.
Mississippi Hardwood Manufacturing Co.
Missouri Asphalt and Oil Co.
Mizpah Manufacturing Co.
Mlle. Jewell Manufacturing Co.
Mockridge Jewelry Co.
Moffat's, Limited.
Monarch Engraving Co.
Monarch Grocery Co.
Monte Christo Mining Co.
Monterey Electric Street Railway Light and Power Co.
Monumental Trading Co.
Moore, Pollock and Redner Co.
Morning Star Mining and Milling Co.
Motoring and Boating, Limited.
Moulton Steering Engine Company.
Mount Prospect Water Co.
M. Powdermaker Estate.
Mrs. C. Atsma.
Mrs. Hone (Incorporated).
M. S. Friede Co.
Muhr Watch Case Co.
Multiplex Telegraph Manufacturing and Equipment Co.
Multiple Magnet Co.
Multo-Photo-Scope Co.
Murray Fire Protector Co.
Music Rental Co.
Mutual Construction and Improvement Co.
Mutual Contract Protection Co.
Mutual Italian Association of Colonization and Commerce.
Mutual Traction and Illuminating Co.
Myers Amusement Co.
Myers Excursion and Navigation Co.
Mystic Watch Case Co.
Napier Chemical Co.
Narcisa Oil Co.
National Artificial Leather Co.
National Audit and Appraisal Co.
National Automatic Tool Co.
National Automobile Co.
National Combustion Co.
National Chute and Dumping Coal Wagon Co.
National Clay Manufacturing Co.
National Hotel and Cafe Co.
National Link Chain Belt Co. of New York.
National Office Supply Co.
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National Umbrella Co.
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Newark Drug Co.
Newark Independent Ice Co.
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Newark Marble Co.
Newark Mining Co.
Newark Motor Vehicle Co.
Newark Pneumatic Puncture Proof Tire Co.
Newark Special Machine Co.
Newark Wagon and Carriage Works.
Newark Wire Mattress Co.
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New Century Correspondence Schools.
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New Jersey Produce Co.
New Jersey Real Estate and Building Co.
New Jersey Rink Co.
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New Jersey Slate Co.
New Jersey Steel Holding Co.
New Jersey Stone Castings Co.
New Jersey Terminal Co.
New Jersey Toy Manufacturing Co.
New Jersey Warehousing Co.
Newlife Publishing Co.
New River Coal Co.
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New York and Atlantic City Steamship Co.
New York Cloak and Skirt Co.
New York Combustion Co.
New York Honduras Commercial Co.
New York Hotel Co.
New York and Mexican Mining Co.
New York Mutual Optical Co.
New York and New Jersey Automobile Co.
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New York Newspaper Corporation.
New York Pneumatic Horse Collar Co.
New York Securities and Commodities Co.
New York and Southern Transportation Co.
New York Standard Slate Works.
New York Stevedoring Co.
New York Suburban Land Co.
New York Supply and Equipment Co.
Nicaragua Rubber Co.
Nonpareil Manufacturing Co.
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Ocean County Bottling Co.
Odd Fellows' Union Temple.
O'Donnell Art Co.
Ohio River Oil and Gas Co.
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Pennsylvania Equipment Co.
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Pennsylvania Paper Co.
Pennsylvania Produce Co.
Pennsylvania Sweep, Smelting and Refining Co.
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Phoenix Liquid Container Co.
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Photographic School and Supply Co.
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Potomac Construction Co.
Potter Fuel Co.
Power Equipment Co.
Power Steel Plate Press Co.
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Pressed Steel Pole Co.
Pressed Steel Specialty Co.
Premier Development Co.
Princeton Realty Co.
Prindle Engineering Co.
Prior and Landrine Co.
Producers Window Glass Co.
Professor Schafhauser's Stomach Bitters Co.
Profits Publishing Co.
Progressive Land Co.
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Provident Medical and Drug Co.
Prudential Manufacturing Co.
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Purified Products Co.
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Railway Electrical Improvement Co.
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Solid Bottle Cap Co.
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Southern Hat Works.
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Southland Improvement Co.
Southworth Co.
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Standard Hicks Hammock Co.
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Standard Light and Heat Co.
Standard Manganese Co.
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Standard Pencil Co.
Standard Rendering Co.
Standish Mining and Developing Co.
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Staten Island Clay Co.
Steel and Iron Aluminum Coating Company of Connellsville, Pa.
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Stourbridge Clay Paint and Pottery Co.
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Young, McShea Amusement Co.
Young's Pier Corporation.

Are repealed, and all powers conferred by law upon such corporations, and each of them, are hereby declared inoperative and void.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal to be affixed, at Trenton, this eighteenth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

By the governor:
(L. S.) E. C. STOKES.
S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

All the reasons of men are not worth one sentiment of woman.—Voltaire.

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Sun Sets 5:34 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6,34 p. m.

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DAVIS OUT FOR BRYAN

Hudson County Boss Roasts James Smith, Jr. and Knocks Essex Democrats.

THE PARTY'S "EVIL GENIUS."

Says Former Senator Magins He Has an Anti-Bryan Delegation Ticket in His Vest Pocket.

Robert Davis, the Democratic boss of Hudson county, in an interview yesterday, declared that if he was chosen as a delegate-at-large to the Democratic convention at Denver, his choice for the nomination for President would be William J. Bryan. He also made some caustic remarks on ex-United States Senator James Smith, Jr.

The interview follows:

"I have no use for State leaders who make annual retirements from politics and then bob up each year just before party candidates are to be nominated. In Hudson we believe in the rule of the majority, and I am proud to say that Hudson has never bolted a party nomination. That cannot be said of Essex county.

"I think that the 'State leader' in Essex, who imagines that he has an anti-Bryan delegation to the national convention all selected and the list of names in his pocket, is mistaken. The Democrats of New Jersey are tired of defeat under that so-called leader's evil influence, and they are ready to throw off old yokes and give the young men of the party a chance to manage it. The young men are for Bryan, for they think that he can defeat any Republican except Roosevelt.

"The man behind the recent attack on Robert S. Hudspeth as State chairman, and who is working hard to defeat him for re-election, is doing and has done his utmost to destroy the Democratic party of New Jersey. He profits more by Republican administrations that he would by a real Democratic administration. I haven't mentioned any name because I don't think that it is necessary. There isn't a Democrat in the State who does not know who is the evil genius of the party.

"Essex county has no candidate. It is hot for Judge Gray, of Delaware. It is for any man to beat Bryan. It is against Bryan because the Republican machine fears his nomination. Democratic allies of that machine in this State are, therefore, against Mr. Bryan. They want to put up a man whom it will be easy for Taft to defeat. Taft could not defeat Bryan because the Roosevelt Democrats are against Taft and will support Bryan.

"Let me tell you, the Democrats of New Jersey, from what I have heard, do not propose to let the vest pocket of the "State leader" swallow the delegates to the national convention. In every county the supporters of Colonel Bryan are active, and Republicans and corporation money, with the aid of a few Democrats, will not be allowed to name delegates who will nominate a weakling for the Presidency.

"In Hudson we believe in a fair deal and the rule of the party majority. I do not know positively that I will be a delegate to Denver, for I do not carry the Democratic votes of Hudson in my vest pocket, like the Newark 'State leader,' but if I am elected a delegates there will be no one-man control of the New Jersey delegation at the Denver convention."

When Mr. Smith was asked for his opinion of the interview yesterday afternoon, all he would say was: "I have no idea to whom the gentleman refers."

MRS. MARTHA B. MOSS DIES AT HER HOME IN BROOKLYN.

Mrs. Martha S. Moss, widow of Lewis Moss and a former well known resident of this city, died at her home in Remsen street, Brooklyn, yesterday. She was eighty-five years old and because of her advanced age had been in failing health for some time. While living in Plainfield Mrs. Moss was a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church and quite prominent in its work. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emily J. Rand and Miss Louisa Moss, both former local residents.

The body will be brought to this city and the funeral will be held at the parlors of Runyon & Son tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Fifth Anniversary Festival.

The fifth anniversary festival of the Young People's Society of the Swedish Pilgrim church will be held at the church Saturday night, February 29, at 8 o'clock. There will be a musical program and refreshments.

Song Service at Y. W. C. A.

Members of the Y. W. C. A. will hold an informal "sing" at the association building tomorrow afternoon. The music will be in charge of Miss Margaret Leal.

ICE COMPANY COMPLETES HARVESTING RECORD CROP

Beating the elements out by just a few hours, employes of the Natural Ice Company completed cutting the frozen water crop on the Watchung lakes, last night. They have been working constantly in regular shifts since the big freeze-over occurred and have stacked away one of the finest supplies of ice that has ever been harvested in this vicinity. Everyone of the company's houses are filled to their capacity and 1,000 tone are piled up outside.

The zero weather of last week froze the water to a thickness of twelve inches so that when the cutting began it required a shorter time than usual to fill up the storage bins. The average thickness of the crops in recent years has been ten inches. The solidity of the ice also held off the warm wave of the past two days so that none of the ice had a chance to begin rotting. Had the rain today chanced along a little bit sooner a good part of it would have been spoiled.

The ice was taken from the main pond, known as Watchung lake, and the smaller one opposite the Wilson chapel known as Crystal lake.

Debele and Stahl also completed the harvesting of a full crop from their Maple avenue pond just before the rain came.

SURPRISE PARTY FOR MRS. HENRY DE MOTT

About thirty friends and relatives of Mrs. Henry DeMott tendered her a pleasant surprise party at her home last night in honor of her birthday. The affair was arranged by her daughter, Miss Belle DeMott, and proved a complete surprise. The guest, met early at the home of Mrs. W. J. Conroy, on Linden avenue, going from there to Mrs. DeMott's. Bearing with them birthday gifts, the unexpected visitors came from Bound Brook, Westfield, New Brunswick and Green Brook, including also many friends from city and borough. The evening passed quickly with singing, music and dancing, and refreshments were served at a late hour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Giddes, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Giddes, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Giddes, of Green Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Boehm and Miss Marguerite Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brokaw and daughter, Miss Gladys Brokaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Giddes, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Giles, of Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lambert, of Westfield; Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Lambert, Mrs. Percy Lambert, Miss Emma Lambert, the Misses Clara, Tina and Florence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Giddes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zimmerman, Miss Annie Giddes, the Misses Florence and Bessie Conroy, Mrs. Isaac Giddes, of Dunellen; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smalley, Miss Elizabeth Perrine, Mr. and Mrs. Kirch and Miss Lizzie Kirch, Louis Kastler, Miss Nellie Giddes, Clifford Giddes, Arthur Williams, William Williams, Newell Powlison, of Bound Brook; Grover O'Neill, of New Brunswick, and Ronald Conroy.

HARTRIDGE SCHOOL PUPILS HOLD ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

The annual exhibition in calisthenics and gymnasium work by the pupils of the Hartridge School was held at the Casino, yesterday afternoon and was witnessed by an audience of more than 200 parents and friends of the school. The exhibition was considered one of the most successful in the history of the school and Miss Kinnish, of the Gardiner Institute, of New York, who is the instructor in this department, was highly complimented upon the excellent showing of the pupils.

The program opened with a grand march participated in by all the pupils and then the different grades gave exhibitions of the particular work followed during the year. The fifth and sixth grades executed the Highland fling in a manner that aroused great enthusiasm. The seventh grade gave a pretty fancy dance, while the pupils of the second grade won much applause in a Tyrolean dance. The older girls went through the stately figures af minuet, and the the first grade pupils, in costume, executed an attractive Swedish dance.

Washington's Birthday Fair.

A Washington's Birthday Fair and Bazaar will be held at Grace M. E. church Thursday and Friday evenings, February 20 and 21. The Ladies' Aid Society of the church is in charge of the affair, and the committee is arranging an attractive program.

The Past Councilors' Association will meet Thursday night, February 27, to consider several matters relative to completing the organization.

FORT TALKS IN NEW YORK

Gov. Tells Rutgers "Grads" Men Who Started Panic Ought to Be in Jail.

GEO. B. M'CLELLAN A SPEAKER.

New York's Mayor Reminds Jersey Governor That All His Friends Are Not Republicans.

With Mayor McClellan, Governor Fort of New Jersey, the Rev. William Rivers Taylor and President Demorest, of Rutgers, as speakers, the Rutgers College Alumni Association of New York held its annual banquet in the Hotel Plaza in that city last night. Two hundred and fifty guests were present. President Robert E. Farley presided. Of Governor Fort the Mayor said:

"As the Democratic Mayor of New York let me assure him (Gov. Fort) that all his friends are not in New Jersey and all his admirers not in the Republican party."

The Mayor, whose subject was "New York," went on to say that, like all New York loving New Yorkers, he was not always thus. "I too was once a Jerseyman," he said.

"I acknowledge a fondness for cheap periodicals," he went on, "but I am not prepared to say that I would exchange my four years at Princeton for the light and leading of the muckraker, or the human interest story, nor even the dark prophecies and awful revelations of Boston's mighty self-advertiser." At this there was a mighty cheer for Tom Lawson.

Governor Fort in his speech laid stress on the fact that the success of the country was not based upon the Constitution, but upon the individual.

"The financial flurry is but temporary," he said; "it was brought on by people who are out of jail, but ought not to be."

The Governor, like the Mayor, also paid his tribute to New Jersey by saying there had been no business failure in his State for the last five years in life insurance. "And I am not an insurance agent either," he added.

All the features of the occasion were very special. The faculty of the college arrived on a special car, ate from special plates, and drank special vintages from special glasses. There were special cheers for each special speaker and each special word that was uttered.

PATERSON'S EXECUTIVE PLAN MAYORS' LEAGUE

It is proposed to form a mayors' league of New Jersey cities, in the organization of which Mayor Anlrew F. McBride of Paterson will soon take the initiative. The object is to have the cities of the State co-operate in securing legislation that will be of benefit to them all.

The finance board realizes that a movement is necessary to bring about the gradual advancing of the fiscal year until it coincides with the time that the taxes are due, so that the city will not have to borrow about a million dollars each year in anticipation of the collection of taxes in order to carry the city from March 20, the time the fiscal year now closes, to December 20, when the city's taxes become due. The city counsel said that several other cities in the State were in a position similar to that of Paterson, and he thought their cooperation could be obtained in any effort for legislation that will bring them relief. Mayor McBride then suggested the formation of a mayors' league, which could confer on this matter and others that affected the interests of the different cities. The suggestion was approved by the board, and the Mayor is to take action within a few days. The league will be similar to that started by ex-Mayor Fagan of Jersey City and ex-Mayor Lankering of Hoboken in 1904 but which ceased to exist owing to a disagreement over tax matters.

Wm. Jones, Jr., Surprised.

A surprise party was tendered to William Jones, Jr., at his home on East Third street, Thursday night, in honor of his seventeenth birthday anniversary. There were about twenty-five friends present and the evening was spent dancing and with vocal and instrumental music, after which refreshments were served.

F. T. Woodhull to Build.

Floyd T. Woodhull, of West Front street, has purchased a large and desirable piece of ground on Albert street and in the spring will erect a dwelling there for his own occupancy. William Tallamy has also purchased a lot near that of Mr. Woodhull and will build a home for himself.

—Try Allen's Instant Relief Cough Drops. ***

SOMERSET AUTHORITIES HUNT A BARN BURNER

The mysterious destruction by fire of an automobile near Harlingen, Thursday night, has led to an investigation by the Somerset county authorities, and it is believed that criminal action will follow. The automobile, which was owned by Augustus Drake, of Grant avenue, was used by him, his brother and C. H. Snyder, also of this city, to make a trip to Harlingen, on Wednesday, where the trio went to look after a property deal.

Returning home that night, the party had gone but a short distance when the automobile broke down. After repeated unsuccessful attempts to repair the machine, it was finally run in a farmer's barn nearby, and the three men came back to Plainfield by train. Late Wednesday night the barn was set on fire and partly destroyed. The farmer and his neighbors rescued the machine after great difficulty. Mr. Drake intended going after his automobile on Thursday, but was prevented for some reason, and that night the barn was again set on fire and this time it was completely destroyed and with it the machine. Nothing was left but the iron fame. When Mr. Drake went to Harlingen yesterday he learned of the loss of his machine.

The incidents in connection with the fire were reported to the county authorities and Detective George Totten has been busy on the case ever since. There is a report that he has obtained sufficient evidence that will lead to an indictment and the possible prosecution of the guilty parties. As the automobile was covered by insurance the loss will not be a total one for Mr. Drake.

BIG CLAIMS ARE MADE FOR THIS GAS ENGINE

An interesting demonstration of the new gas engine-car compressor is now being given by the Gas Engine-Pneumatic Company, at its factory on North avenue. This engine produces compressed air and power simultaneously, by the ingenious arrangement of a single air compressing cylinder between two gas or gasolene power cylinders.

The air piston acts as a perfect counter-weight to the power pistons, eliminating all vibration, requiring no expensive foundation, prolonging the life of the working parts, increasing the efficiency and producing a smoothness of rotation, which are such desirable features. An automatic controller maintains the compressed air at any desired pressure and volume, within the capacity limits of the air cylinder, with no material change in the speed or interference with the power delivered for operating other machinery by belt drive in direct connection.

The ease of starting, reliability of operation, fuel economy, compactness and simplicity of construction are other essential elements of improvement incorporated into the new engine by Franklin H. Merrill, of this city, who is the inventor. Prospective users of the engine include machine shops, foundries, automobile garages and factories, stone yards, quarries, chemical works, contractors, mines, tunnels, railroads, etc. The inventor and Dr. C. W. Leonard were first associated in the development of the engine. Later the Gas Engine-Pneumatic Company was organized with the following officers and directors: President, Dr. P. J. Zeglio; vice-president, Robert A. Meeker; treasurer, Dr. C. W. Leonard; secretary, Judge William Newcorn; directors, F. H. Ball, Walter A. Manning and Franklin H. Merrill. A small amount of treasury stock has been sold and the proceeds applied in building the engine and in repairing and fitting up the factory on North avenue. As the fullest expectations of the inventor and company have been realized a limited amount of stock will be disposed of for additional capital and to acquire equipment for economical manufacturing. Persons who are interested in the engine are invited to visit the factory and see it in practical operation, making air pressure automatically and furnishing power for driving main shafting.

Gen. O. O. Howard to Speak.

The Washington Camp Ground Association, of Bound Brook, has secured Gen. O. O. Howard as orator for the Washington's Birthday celebration at Bound Brook. He will speak at a meeting to be held in the Presbyterian church, Sunday afternoon, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday-school Class Officers.

At an organization meeting of E. F. Sheppard's class, of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, held Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Ellsworth Bennett, president; August Van Arsdale, vice president; R. Doeringer, secretary, and R. Scribner, treasurer.

MISSION AT ST. MARY'S

Father Bogan Announces Series of Special Services Beginning on Easter.

FATHER DOWNES IN CHARGE.

Hartford, Conn., Priest Will Be Assisted By Five Others—Mission Will Last Two Weeks.

In accordance with custom, Father B. M. Bogan, rector of St. Mary's church, has arranged for a mission to be held at the local church for two weeks, beginning on Easter Sunday. There will be special services daily, with special masses and three sermons a day. Rev. Father Edward J. Downes, of the Hartford, Conn., diocese, with five assistant priests, will have charge of the services. The first week of the mission will be devoted especially to services for men, while the second and last week will be primarily for the women. A series of sermon topics of a revivalistic nature is being arranged, but has not yet been made public.

Rev. Father Downes, who will be in charge of the mission services, was a classmate of Father Bogan at St. Charles College, Maryland. At the completion of his course there, he was eager to pursue his studies and be admitted to orders, but was prevented from immediately realizing his aim by the necessity of acting as breadwinner for his family. Prominent in public life during Cleveland's campaign, when he made extensive stumping tours, Rev. Father Downes was rewarded by being made consul at Amsterdam, Holland, when Mr. Cleveland became president. While he was abroad, he went to Rome, where, after continuing studies for seven years, he was ordained to the priesthood at the Papal College.

Since his return to this country, Father Downes has been constantly active in mission work at Milford, Conn., where he is now at the head of a band of mission priests, who will come with him to this city for the mission at St. Mary's. Father Downes is brother to Secretary Downes, of the New York fire commission, who died last month in New York. He is a former newspaper man, having represented the New York Sun at New Haven, Conn., for many years.

TO FIGHT A CHANGE IN STATE AUTO LAW

The New Jersey Trade Automobile Association decided at a meeting in Newark last night to fight the proposed change in the New Jersey automobile law to get rid of the manufacturers' licenses as they exist at present. A clause in the law allows manufacturers to cover five cars with one license. It is proposed in the amendment to have every car licensed according to its horsepower, which will make the fees of the dealers reach into thousands of dollars. A meeting has been called for Monday, when definite action will be taken.

Over 300 letters have been sent to dealers throughout the State, urging them to protect themselves against extermination by the proposed amendment to the present law. A fund to agitate the question has been started. One of the claims is that dealers of other States will be allowed to enter New Jersey with cars by the payment of 50 cents for six days' visiting privilege and be able to compete against New Jersey dealers to better advantage.

C. E. SOCIETY HOLDS VALENTINE SOCIABLE.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church enjoyed a Valentine social in the chapel of the church, last night. The rooms were elaborately decorated with red paper hearts, and in each of the five class rooms, where progressive games were played, the decorations were appropriate to the occasion. After playing games the young people devoted their time to making valentines. These were distributed later by the "queen of hearts," which honor was accorded Miss Marion Englehart.

The refreshments consisted of pink lemonade, heart shaped cakes, cookies and mottoes. The waiters were Jesse Lounsbury, Wilbur Dunning, Elmer Ackor, Stanley Karner, Louis Fisher and Orlando Lounsbury. The social committee which arranged the affair comprised Miss Cornelia Lounsbury, Miss Beatrice Miner, Miss Winifred Hammond, Miss Barbara Peacock, Wilbur Dunning, Stanley Karner and George Ballentyne.

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PRISONER'S OPINIONS COST HIM THIRTY DAYS

Venting his opinion of Judge Runyon in anything but polite terms cost William Kennedy an additional sentence of thirty days in jail after he had been arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Kennedy was arrested at Second street and Park avenue by Patrolman Nolan, last night, and Judge Runyon believed that his conduct had been sufficiently bad to warrant his going to Elizabeth for awhile and made it a month. As he was being taken back to a cell he made several surly remarks and ended up by declaring in loud tones what he thought of the court. Judge Runyon couldn't help hearing them and he called to Doorman McCue to bring the prisoner back.

"I thought I was treating you squarely," he said to Kennedy when he faced the desk again, "but I see you don't know enough to appreciate it. I'll just add another thirty days to your sentence in order to let you have plenty of time to convince yourself that this court is entitled to respect."

The second time Kennedy was taken back he had nothing to say.

HEART GAMES PLAYED AT WARREN'S SOCIAL

Heart games predominated in a delightful St. Valentine's Day sociable held at Warren chapel under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society last night. Despite the storm, nearly a hundred persons were out, and the evening passed rapidly as the various games pere played. The first game was "Hunting Sweethearts," and John Schenck, who found forty-two of the hidden candies, was declared the winner. Then came the drawing competition, in which the company, blind-folded, drew hearts on a blackboard and wrote their names across them. Miss Nora Schenck and Earle Smith did the best in this.

"Mending broken hearts" was done with cut cardboard hearts at tables. Miss Sadie Stelle proved the greatest "comforter" in this contest. Dividing into teams, the company then entered upon a competition of pitching cardboard hearts into baskets. Captain John Schenck's team and Captain John Green's team won the honors. Women were proved to be more observing than men in the observation contest which followed. Divided into "teams" of ten, the company was led to a table bearing all sorts of St. Valentine's Day articles, where they looked for three minutes. After this they were given five minutes to write down what they had seen, in another room. In each case, this contest was won by a woman.

When it came time for refreshments, the women drew hearts, on which were written the names of their partners, from a basket. It being leap year, they then served their partners with heart-shaped cakes and hot chocolate. The committee to plan the affair was composed of Miss Adele Kirby, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey and Theodore Martin. The reception and entertainment committee comprised Mrs. John Schenck, Miss May Bennett, Miss Harriet Squires and Charles Windham, while Charles Bryan, president of the Christian Endeavor Society, Charles Windham and the Misses Harriet Squires and Nora Schenck welcomed the guests as they arrived. Miss Helen Van Emburgh was in charge of the women's wraps, and Francis Caldwell was in the men's coat room.

Miss Dorothy Barret Surprised.

Miss Dorothy Barrett, of 1020 East Front street, was given a surprise party last night. When she returned from town about 8:30 she found a company of forty young people gathered at her home. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games. Music was furnished by Charles and George Nathen, of Newark. Refreshments were served at midnight. The out of town guests were A. Lorthman, Fred VanCott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nathen, of Newark; the Misses Greig, of Brooklyn; Miss Harvey and Mrs. W. L. Warren, of New York. The affair was arranged by Miss Ida Pierson. Mr. and Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Oscar Pierson.

"The Open Sunday."

Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, will discuss "The Open Sunday" in his discourse tomorrow night, it being the second in the series. Sunday night, February 23, he will talk about "The Open Church."

Postponement.

Benevolent Council, No. 256, Jr. O. U. A. M., wish to announce that the performance, "Three Hats," will be postponed. Notice of the new date later. ***

LOCAL OPTION'S HEARING

Mr. Moxon Announces That Arguments on Bill will Be Heard on March 2.

PROVISIONS OF THE MEASURE.

It Is Made Up of Seventeen Lengthy Sections and Its Sponsor Is Assemblyman Crosby.

In keeping with the announcement made on Wednesday, Chairman John R. Moxon, of the House Committee on Municipal Corporations, having in charge the local option bill, has arranged for a hearing on the issue to be held in the Assembly chamber at 2 p. m. on March 2. This open meeting was decided on as the only satisfactory method of securing a definite opinion from those who have interested themselves in the local option movement, and it is expected that after the hearing it will be possible to draw the line sharply between the local optionists and the opposition.

There has been quite a demand for printed copies of Assemblyman Crosby's bill and it is possible that sermons favorable to its passage preached Sunday have stimulated curiosity in relation to its provisions.

The first section of the bill contains definitions of words and phrases used in the act. This is a comparatively new fad in legislation, and in this instance is intended to deprive saloonkeepers' counsel of technical objections. For instance, the political division in which a local option election may be held is defined as a "town, township village, borough, city or other municipality or ward therein." Intoxicating liquor is defined as any distilled, spirituous, fermented or malt liquor by whatever name it shall be known. Anti-saloon territory is any municipal division in which the people by a majority vote have decided against the sale of liquor. Giving away liquor is prohibited even in a man's home if his home is in a public resort.

The second section provides for a petition to the court for a special election. It requires the signatures of 30 per cent. of the total number of votes cast at the preceding general election and all that the judge is required to ascertain is whether the applicants constitute 30 per cent., based upon the vote at the last preceding general election. A glance at the election returns will show that in a great many of the municipalities and their sub-divisions the 30 per cent. will be a very small number. In some extreme cases there will be less than a dozen signatures. Special elections seldom interest many voters and those who are especially interested generally win. It might have been a more fair proposition to require 51 per cent. of the voters, but the bill sems to have been drawn with the intention to give a minority power to initiate the movement for a special election. The notice of application is not to be advertised in the newspapers, but notices are to be posted in three places in the ward or municipality, and one notice is to be posted in the County Clerk's office. The directions to the judge are mandatory. He must issue an order for the special election within fifteen days after the hearing and must fix the date for the election within thirty-five days of the date of the order. The election cannot be held within sixty days of the general election. This makes it come prior to October 3, for the next general election will be held on November 3 next. If this Legislature adopts the constitutional amendments there will be a special general election "not less than four months after the Legislature adjourns." Thus there will be a clash between dates for the constitutional election will be held in September. The third section provides that this special local option election shall be held under the general election law.

The fourth section provides that the result of the election shall be entered in the court records to supply prima facie evidence, where a majority of the voters in a ward or municipality have voted against saloons, that the ward is anti-saloon territory where liquor-selling shall be illegal. This section also contains the penalties. These are largely discretionary with the judge. Thirty days' grace is allowed for saloonkeepers to get out of business. The first offense involves a fine of $50 to $200; the second offense involves fines from $100 to $500 and imprisonment from three months to a year, while the saloon will be abated as a nuisance.

The fifth section permits manufacturers to sell to retailers in wholesale quantites outside of anti-saloon territory. Licensed saloonkeepers will be allowed to sell until their licenses expire. Druggists are allowed to sell liquor on prescription, each prescription to be filled but once, and recorded in a book, which book is to be open to police inspection or by any officer of the county. The liquor

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary H. Hoagland, seventy-five years old, widow of John Calvin Hoagland, was held Thursday afternoon at her residence at Franklin Park. She was a daughter of the late Peter A. Voorhees, a former sheriff of this county, and leaves a son, former Assemblyman Irving Hoagland. She was born in the house in which she died, and spent most of her life there.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kiple, of South Branch, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Lane, of Centreville, for a few days.

The Mission Circle connected with the Reformed church at North Branch will hold a sociable in the chapel next Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Studdiford, of South Branch, were recent guests of Mrs. Studiford's mother, Mrs. Etta Studdiford, at Raritan.

Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of North Branch, has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. David Rinehart, of Potterstown.

George Anderson, of Newark, has been a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, at Neshanic.

Miss Nora Clark is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, at Readington.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman and children, of South Branch, have gone to Somerville to visit relatives.

Miss May Gulick, of Readington, is visiting at the home of Almar Cole, at Centreville.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Among the pleasant parties this week was a surprise given to Mrs. Samuel Pyatt, of Samptown, at which the following guests assembled: Charles Randolph, Charles and Frank Kelley, Sadie, John, Elmer and Daniel Terry, of Mount Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray, Misses Clara and Emma Gray, Georgie Blair, of Dunellen; Walter Grey and Mrs. Emma Shokquest, of Metuchen; Mrs. M. E. Sturges, Mrs. M. Pyatt, Mrs. Mary Tricksten, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Zugbaum and Mrs. Zugbaum and Andrew Conway, of Plainfield.

At the fire company meeting held yesterday the committee on apparatus reported the figures they had obtained and a sufficient sum of money was appropriated to obtain the necessary supplies. It is therefore expected that within a few days the village will have fire protection. Robert Horn, Sr., chairman of the ball committee, reported that everything was in progress for the first annual ball which is to be held on February 21. The passing of bills payable completed the business of the session.

The services will be held in the Baptist church tomorrow as usual. Rev. C. W. F. Attlee will preach. The subject for the morning, "Regeneration and Repentance;" evening, "Building With Prepared Stones." The Christian Endeavor will hold the regular meeting, topic, "For Prisoners and the Poor," leader, H. J. Manning.

It is expected that Washington Hall will be full on Tuesday night as much interest is being aroused over the borough bill, which will then be discussed.

WESTFIELD.

W. H. Quackenbush was before Recorder Toucey at Westfield Thursday afternoon charged with violating three sections of the ordinance regulating the use of vehicles. It was charged that on Wednesday night he was runing an automobile without a light, was on the wrong side of the street and ran into a horse near Elm and Quinby streets. Quackenbush pleaded not guilty and the trial was set down for February 28.

Assignee Levi E. Hart reached a compromise with the creditors of Edward C. Winters, carpenter, of Westfield, Thursday. Under the agreement the creditors will accept forty per cent. in settlement and Winters will be allowed to complete the building he has now in course of erection.

The Men's Club of Westfield Presbyterian church held a valentine party at the parish house last evening, when the women of the church were entertained.

The Aeolian Company at Garwood has taken on again nearly all the men laid off.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Ada Kerschner, of Philadelphia, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kerschner in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson, of Greenbrook, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, in South Bound Brook.

After spending several days with relatives at Parker Ford, Pa., Harry J. Wells has returned to his home in South Bound Brook.

Lewis Car, of Crystal Lake place, near South Bound Brook, is sepnding several days with relatives at Coeymans, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent Thursday with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Ita J. MacDonald, of Prospect place, Beachwood Heights, has been spending some time in Plainfield.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. C. H. Bateman and Miss Esther Le Fevre entertained the Amusement Club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bateman, on West Cliff street.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Andrews, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. Andrew's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, on East Cliff street.

The Misses Laughton, of West High street, will entertain a number of young people this afternoon at cards.

Mrs. Philip Case, of East Cliff street, is a guest of her son, Rev. Clifford Case, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Galpin, of South street, entertained the Euchre Club Thursday evening.

Miss Mollie Mennor, of Hornersville, N. J., is a guest of Miss Hazel Woods, on High street.

Miss Lillian Messeroll is visiting her cousin, Miss Anna Bailey, at Jamacia, Long Island.

Harry C. McKay, of Brooklyn, has been visiting this week at the home of John Fritz here.

Miss Mary Weeks is a guest of her nephew, Wilbur K. Weeks, in Newark.

RARITAN.

Miss Flora McFarlane, of Rocky Hill, has gone to Havana, Cuba. She expects to remain in the South until spring.

Joseph Purcell, of Newark, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purcell, here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hunt have been visiting relatives at Glen Gardner this week.

Miss Elizabeth McConnell is a guest of relatives at Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Walter Hobbs is visiting relatives at North Branch.

William Geiger is visiting friends in Brooklyn this week.

1812 WAR DIARY.

Interesting Book Turns Up At Woodbridge.

Woodbridge, Feb. 15.—Nearly coincident with the discovery and sale in London of the flag flown from Captain Lawrence's ship, the Chesapeake, in the War of 1812, is the finding of a diary kept by an officer on that famous ship. The diary was discovered last week by members of the New Jersey Historical Society. It belongs to Mrs. Howard Valentine, of this place.

The record, which was kept by Midshipman John D. Fisher, contains among other entries a description of the battle between the Chesapeake and the Shannon, giving an account of the engagement, the surrender of the American ship, together with the names of officers killed and wounded. It also complains against the treatment of the American survivors on the prison ship Malabar. Captain Lawrence was mortally wounded in this battle.

The record was left to Mrs. Valentine by her father, William H. Warner, who died fifteen years ago. He had had it for more than fifty years. According to Mrs. Valentine, the book was lent to her father by a retired naval officer. The owner told him that he would call for it in a few days. Soon after that the officer went on an ocean voyage, and never returned for his property.

A Respite.

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Miss Anna Van Fleet, of Somerville, has been the guest of friends here.

Miss Della Tingley, of Frankfort, is spending the week with friends in town.

Charles Patterson, formerly of Scotch Plains, who, with his brothers, was engaged in the tobacco business here for many years, is visiting friends in town for a few days. His home is now in California and he has been very successful since going to the Pacific Coast.

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MORRIS PLAINS ASYLUM NEEDS ARE EXPLAINED

Morris Plains, Feb. 15.—The members of the joint legislative committee that visited the State Hospital for the Insane at this place Thursday found the immense institution packed with 1,880 patients. All the exercising rooms have been turned into dormitories, and about one hundred and fifty patients occupy beds made upon the floor, and it was stated that patients are coming in at a steadily increasing ratio. Asked if he thought an addition to this institution is desirable, Dr. Britton D. Evans, the medical director, said:

"No. When anything of that character is contemplated, I think a new institution should be built somewhere in South Jersey, where it will be convenient to that rapidly growing section of the State." In discussing the affairs of the institution John C. Eisele, president of the board of managers, called the attention of the visiting committeemen to the fact that the board is handicapped, and always has been, because the moneys due the hospital are paid but once in three months, whereas economy dictates that their bill should be paid in thirty days, to enable the hospital to reap the advantage of the lowest prices. Some of the merchants of the State recently refused to bid upon bills for supplies because of this condition. They would not wait sixty or ninety days for their money.

Mr. Eisele added that many New York merchants were the low bidders, thus depriving New Jersey business men of traffic they should control, and urged that a law be passed preventing any one from bidding unless they are citizens of this State, that law prevailing in New York, to the manifest advantage of that State's merchants.

In referring to an appropriation he said that the attorney-general has ruled that the insurance money due upon the nurses' building, destroyed by fire, must be turned into the State treasury and the hospital board must go before the Legislature and ask for another appropriation for this building.

Dr. Evans called attention to some of the conditions under which they do business. "We must," he said, "advertise for bids, but without regard to the price we must not exceed our appropriation, and must give our patients the very best treatment in all respects. The injustice of all this," he said, "is so clear it does not need elaboration. Give us what is necessary," he added, "and then if we do not conduct the affairs of the institution right we are responsible for it." He laid stress upon the need of spiral fire-escapes, something in which, in the confusion attending a fire, a patient may be placed and be safe.

Senator William J. Bradley, chairman of the Senate appropriation committee, said it is plain that the hospital should have more money, and the plan of ninety-day payments is not businesslike, and he saw no reason why both the State and counties should not pay the hospital monthly. He had been greatly impressed by the magnitude of the work done here, as well as by its character.

PERSONAL.

Theodore G. Davis, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Davidson, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Junction.

Mrs. Annie Abbott, of this city, has returned from a visit with friends at Roycefield.

Mrs. Lettie Blackford, of Morristown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Edson C. Martin, of Albert street.

Mrs. T. R. VanZandt, of Madison avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at East Millstone.

Newton B. Smalley has recovered from an attack of tonsilitis, and was able to go out yesterday for the first.

Fred Bull, of Troy, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Black, of Fairview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin, of East Front street, will move to Dunellen in the spring where they will occupy Paul Reusch's new house.

INVENTOR'S LIFE ENDS.

Philip Ely, of Bayonne, Dies at His Home.

Bayonne, Feb. 15.—Philip Ely, inventor, died at his home, 32 East Twenty-fifth street, last night. He amassed considerable wealth from his inventions. His most notable successes were a device for tapping water pipes which is used all over the country, and a paent fire hydrant, which is used exclusively in Cuba.

Besides being a Mason, he was connected with the Royal Arcanum, the local Elks and Knights of Pythias. He was the father of Frank Ely, water purveyor of this city.

Mr. Ely came to New York from Oxford, England, forty-seven years ago. He patented his fire hydrant at the age of nineteen years. He leaves, besides the widow and son Frank, five other children, as follows: James, Richard, Charles, Jesse and Mrs. Louis Bonney. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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Chase Plush Robes, formerly $4.50; now $3.69

Buffalo Fur Carriage Robes, large size; formerly $12; now $8.50

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Formerly 1.15 and 1.25; now 89c
Formerly 1.95, now.....$1.48

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Formerly $4.00, extra large and a heavy water proofed drill, now $2.49

REAL BARGAINS IN MISSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS.

Misses' Coats, mixtures in 3-4 lengths, ages 8 to 14; formerly up to $3.75; now $1.98

Misses' Coats, mixtures, ages 14, 16, 18, full lengths; formerly up to $6.98; now $2.98

Women's Coats, black Wool Thibet, full length, two styles; formerly $5.98; now $3.98

Women's Coats, the last of those sample cloth coats we sold at $10.98; real values $15.00 to $17.50, 48 inch long, semi and lose fitting; now $8.98

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What we have left now you can secure at these reductions from our former prices.

Short Scarfs, formerly $1.98, now $1.19

Short Scarfs, formerly $3.75; now $2.25

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Isabella Fox Scarfs, full length; formerly $10.00; now $6.98

Isabella Fox Scarfs; formerly $17.50; now.. $10.50

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Fifth Prize—Florence H. Shirley, 158 W. 13th St., New York.
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BASEBALL.

Al Lawson, who is the president of the recently organized Union League, a baseball circuit, has decided to take in Elizabeth as the eighth city. Elizabeth declares, and as it has a population of 65,000, with many thousands more to draw from in the neighboring towns, he believes that Union League games there will be successful, particularly on Sunday. The officers of the new Elizabeth club are: R. H. McAdams, president; Mat Green, treasurer, and W. T. Rath, secretary. As now constituted the Union League will take in Brooklyn, Paterson, Newark, Elizabeth, Reading, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore. Lawson says that this is one of the most compact circuits in the United States.

The longest jump is from Brooklyn to Baltimore, 136 miles. In four of the cities Sunday ball can be played. Lawson also says that there will be no trouble about getting good players, for the woods are full of them. A schedule will be issued in about two weeks. So long as the Union League maintains clubs in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Newark, Baltimore and Wilmington, where organized ball is already represented, there will be no chance for it to secure membership in the National Association of Minor Leagues. The Union League clubs expect to hold their players through one season at a time by placing half of their salaries in bank, to be collected in the fall.

After much haggling the managers of the American and National League teams of Philadelphia have agreed upon a spring series of seven games, to begin on April 3. Two umpires will be selected, probably Connolly and either Klem or Emslie. This will be the only regular interleague series in the East this year, while that between the two St. Louis clubs will be the only exhibition in the West. In time it is believed that these spring series will be cut out altogether.

The owner of the Boston Nationals was stunned the other day when he received a letter from Barney Joy, a native of the Sandwich Islands, who said that he would agree to sign a Hub contract if he got a salary of $4,000, $400 in advance and a round trip ticket from Honolulu to Boston. Last season Joy pitched such good ball in California that the Boston magnate secured his release. It is hardly necessary to say that Joy will be summarily turned down.

—For best results try The Daily Want ad.

GOLF.

Dull care, the blues and all forms of melancholia are the avowed enemies of Broadhurst and Currie's riproaring success, "Rudolph and Adolph," which is the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight, with its clean bright comedy and funny situations and judging from the press endorsements local theatregoers should come prepared with laughter receptacles.

Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of the Wisconsin senator, has a prominent part in Leo Ditrichstein's new comedy, "Bluffs," which Wagenhals and Kemper will present at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. Miss La Follette is a young woman of remarkable talent who took up stage work four years ago with the conviction that she was cut out for it. Her part is "opposite" to that played by Mr. Ditrichstein. The company in other ways is one of the best that good judgment could suggest. Fred Bond, who has been conspicuous for many years, is in a commanding position in the cast which will also bring forward prominently Miss Kenyon Bishop, Miss Alison Skipworth, Alfred Kappeler and Eugene Redding.

There have been several melodramas seen here in this and previous seasons, but it was not until "The Shadow Behind the Throne" was announced for next Wednesday afternoon and night at the New Plainfield theatre that local theatregoers realized how much of real merit can be put in a real up-to-date high class melodrama. It is to be regretted that the word melodrama has too often been associated with senseless blood and thunder, impossible situations and an almost total absence of interesting plot or intelligible action or sequence. In "The Shadow Behind the Throne," it has been proved that melodrama in its best form is one of the very highest forms of theatrical amusement and the great attendance this famous play has received throughout the land seems clearly to indicate that it is also one of the most popular forms of theatrical amusement.

The title of a melodrama coming to the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night is suggestive of something rapidly sensational. Theodore Kremer, the author of "A Race For Life," has got it all down fine. He will make you believe that you are right on the track, so realistic is the race scene in a heavy rainstorm.

Alvah Tunison, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with his cousins, Voorhees and Howard Huff, of West Fourth street.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Except for what they regard as abominable luck, the members of the Fairview Country Club, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., would now be in possession of a good 18-hole golf course. Realizing some time ago that the land now occupied by the club might be lost at any time, the officials decided to branch out. After considerable effort a desirable tract of land, comprising one hundred acres and known as the Decker farm, was purchased, near Elmsford. This was several miles from their old stamping ground and within a short distance of the Knollwood Country Club links.

"Bob" Peebles, the Fairview professional, was told to go ahead and lay out the new course. In this work he had the advice of George Law, of Baltusrol. Every effort was being made to get the new course ready for play in the spring, and at one time Peebles had as many as one hundred men at work. He was optimistic over the prospects, and declared the land presented possibilities for a variety of play.

After the course had been staked out, one of the greens made and seed purchased word was received that the land had been condemned for the purpose of waterworks for New York city. Now the Fairview golfers are where they started. There is nothing to do at present except remain where they are, but, as it is only possible to lease the ground on which the nine-hole course is located from month to month, they never know when they will be notified to vacate. During the last year the membership of the club has doubled, and had the new links been secured it would probably have continued to grow. There is a bare chance that the club will not be molested during the coming season.

Now that Deal has been added to the rota of the British championship links the Irish players are again pressing claim for recognition in the grand round. The game has so spread in Ireland that to deny a consideration longer in the championship distribution will be to invite a rebellion. The Irish amateurs stand high in the game, but for many reasons they do not as a class make the journey to the championships. There are upward of 140 clubs in Ireland and they represent 30,000 players. Several of the courses are of championship timber, and according to Harry Vardon, the best in the world. Thus far the British golfing authorities have shown no disposition to favor the Irish players, but now that extension has started, the golfers of the Green Isle are hopeful that it will be extended to them.

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A Philosopher.

"Smiley says he hasn't any luck at all."

"Indeed? It's something unusual for him to complain."

"Oh, he wasn't complaining. He says he'd rather have no luck than always have it bad."—Philadelphia Press.

Needless Reminder.

"You must not think that the mere possession of great wealth makes you a man of consequence."

"You needn't have said that," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Mother and the girls let me understand it every time we give a party."—Washington Star.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

At the county teachers' examination held in Woodbury there were fifty-six candidates, only two of whom were males.

Truman Hickman, of Green Creek, Wednesday, cut down two walnut trees which were at least 100 years old.

A human chain, composed of ten companies, saved the life of John Levi when he broke through the ice on Assischunck Creek, at Burlington, yesterday.

John Anderson was overcome by gas from a leaky fixture in William J. Davis' home, in Edgewater Park, yesterday. He was found unconscious on the floor, but was soon resuscitated by a physician.

Threatened with the loss of both his eyes, John Showell, a blacksmith, was compelled to dispose of his place of business on Kaighn avenue, Camden, yesterday, the glare of the fires having seriously affected his vision.

Dr. Louis Bevier, State High School inspector, has been visiting the Cumberland county schools, accompanied by County Superintendent Glaspell, for the purpose of placing some of the schools on the registered list, with a three years' high school course.

Angry because he could not purchase at his own figure a pair of shoes at a bargain sale, James Burke, thirty-two years old, demolished a plate-glass window at the store of Morris Smith, 916 South Third street, Camden, and was yesterday sent to jail for three months.

A double funeral was held yesterday at the old Moravian church, near Swedesboro. After a few days' illness James Steelman, seventy-nine years old, who resided near Porch's mill, died from pneumonia, and two days later his wife, Rebecca, eighty years old, passed away.

The Willowdale Dramatic Club gave its second performance of "Hetty's Triumph," in Willard Hall, Passaic, last evening for the benefit of Ben Hur Court, No. 7, Order of Ben Hur. The three principal characters of the play were taken by Andrew J. Gibson, president of the club; Mrs. Anna Jean Livsey and Thomas J. O'Donnell. The Willowdale Mandolin Club and the Farmer Boys' Quartet gave selections.

Citizens who protested in vain against filthy sidewalk conditions in many party of Burlington have organized the Society of Disgusted Ducks, to fight for street reforms. City officials, one after another, are dodging responsibility for not compelling negligent property owners to pave. City Council opened the year with promises of reform in this direction, and the "ducks" hope to awake the civic body to fulfil its pledges.

TO MARK TUNNEL OPENING.

Jersey City Will Appoint Committee of 100 to Aid in Arranging Formal Celebration.

Jersey City, Feb. 15.—At a meeting Thursday night of the local Board of Aldermen's committee of ten on the Hudson river tunnel opening celebration it was decided to appoint a committee of 100 residents of the city to co-operate with it in making the celebration on February 25 a success.

Eugene F. Kinkead, alderman-at-large, said that, inasmuch as the New York Board of Aldermen intends to take no formal action in getting up plans to commemorate the opening of the tunnels, the principal exercises will take place on the Jersey side of the river. He suggested that the program for the celebration include a public meeting at the city hall, with addresses by Governor Fort, Mayor Wittpenn, Mayor Stein, of Hoboken, and Mayor Garven, of Bayonne, and that a display of fireworks be given.

Dr. Ulamor Allen, of the Hudson City Business Men's Association, which sent a delegation to the meeting, moved that in case $700 or more be raised by contribution the money be expended for a fireworks display in front of the city hall and on the hill, probably in Riverview Park. The motion was carried. It was decided to invite the Mayors of the municipalities in Hudson county to participate in the celebration.

Getting His Own Back.

An ironworker, having had the worst of an argument with a friend, decided to get even with him.

Waiting, therefore, until his enemy had retired to rest one night, he approached his street door and knocked loudly in order to wake him.

Opening the bedroom window, the other hurriedly inquired what the noise was all about.

"Why," replied the outside one, "one of your windows is wide open."

"Which one?"

"Why, the one you have your head through," chuckled the other as he went away satisfied with the success of his plot.—Illustrated Bits.

"Magie" Cline Recovering.

Red Bank, Feb. 15.—Miss "Maggie" Cline, the actress, who has been ill for a couple of weeks with blood-poisoning, at the home of her sister, on Branch avenue, this place, is now on the road to recovery. It is understood that her illness was caused by the use of cosmetics, and that for a time she was in a serious condition. Miss Cline has retired from the stage permanently and it is understood that a testimonial will be given here shortly by her friends.

THE DAILY PRESS.

Plainfield, N. J., February 15, 1908.

OVERHEAD WIRES.

It probably might be well if the provisions of a bill that the Newark Board of Works proposes to have introduced in the Legislature on Monday night could be etxended so as to apply to Plainfield. The measure in question will vest in Newark the power to construct and maintain conduits for wires now strung overhead. In addition it will give that city authority to acquire subways owned by public utility corporations either by condemnation or purchase. One important provision will make it mandatory for all public service corporations to pay the municipality a rendal therefor.

Highly charged overhead wires are a constant menace to any city. For several years there has been some agitation in favor of compelling public utility concerns to place them underground but nothing has ever come of it. The attention of the city fathers has often been called to the condition of things and finally after one death resulted in the Netherwood section from such a cause, there was a little stir among the authorities in favor of remedying the evil. Along Second street, from Madison avenue to Watchung avenue, there is one big string of wires carrying heavy voltage. Coming into the city, from Metuchen is another. The Plainfield Protective Association has within the last few days called public attention to the latter and this association very properly has taken the position that if such a wire is dangerous it should be removed forthwith. Under no circumstances should the P. S. C. be given three years within which to place it underground.

Why this menace is allowed to continue its inconceivable. Public safety demands prompt action. To allow the P. S. C. or any other public utilities concern three years or even three months is all together out of reason.

If the Bishops' Law cannot be enforced, what is the sense of enacting more stringent excise legislation?—Elizabeth Times.

Are we to understand that the recent presentment of the Union County Grand Jury as to the deplorable excise conditions in Elizabeth has had no effect?

Dispatch from Washington states that Mr. Fowler's financial bill has been "turned down." The same fate probably awaits its author if he has an ambition to be returned to Congress next fall.

Hetty Green has joined with Tom Lawson in predicting the President's renomination. When such benevolent prophets as these tell us of a "sure thing" it begins to look dark for Mr. Roosevelt.

The fact that Robert Davis has come out in his favor, ought to furnish a good excuse for the New Jersey Democracy to turn down the Nebraskan's candidacy.

It seems a pity that the law prevents the renomination of a sheriff when such a good one as Dr. Lawrence could be continued in office.

The Taft victory in Ohio only serves to show how vunerable a State "boss" is when the people are once aroused.

The Ohio "Fire Alarm" seems to be only a false alarm.

PLANS LARGEST CITY IN WORLD FOR JERSEY.

"The City of 7,000,000 Inhabitants" was discussed at the meeting of the Board of Trade of Newark Thursday night, and the rosy view of the future establishment of the largest city in the world with Newark as it is at the present, the centre, was explained by Calvin Tomkins.

He spoke of the merging of Jersey City and Newark and surrounding towns into one large municipality, the reclaiming of the meadows between Newark and Jersey City to allow these cities to grow together, and he declared that when this was an assured fact "our interests are so closely related to those of New York that we will be practically one large city, the business centre of the civilized world."

Librarian John Cotton Dana, of the Free Public Library, chairman of the interburban committee, which prepared a report on the matter in 1906, requested that the report be reprinted and distributed and steps be taken to perfect the scheme. He suggested a metropolitan commission to take the matter up.

Wisconsin Democrats for Bryan.

Milwaukee, Feb. 15.—The Democratic State convention yesterday indorsed "that great commoner, William Jennings Bryan, as the next Democratic candidate for President of the United States."

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"FOREIGN ACTS" ON THE BILL.

Dunellen Dancer, Helped Out By a Pair of Wooden Shoes, Gets the First Award.

Manager Counihan's weekly tryout of future Vesta Victorias and James J. Mortóns drew another large crowd to the New Plainfield theatre, las night. In the words of the big vaudeville managers, there were "five foreign acts on the bill and one home number." One aspirant hailed from Somerville, another from Bound Brook, a third from Rahway, a fourth from Cranford and modest Dunellen contributed the genius that copped first money.

Eva Hale, the Somerville soprano, pranced on for Act 1 and pranced back quicker than she came. Whoever told her she could sing should be drawn and quartered as she appeared to know as much about scales as a catfish and they haven't any. It was impossible to learn what song she started to dissect. Dunellen's representative came next in the person of George White, who gave a wooden shoe dance. The shoes are entitled to some of the credit for the owner getting first money but to give him his dues, he had one back-action flip that was good and sakes alive, how he did nurse it. He gave it every ten seconds and then threw in two or three for good measure when the gallery applauded.

May West, who Manager Counihan said was known as "the Bound Brook baritone," came third on the list and was really the big scream for the night. Her song was announced as "The Girl That Threw Me Down," the title and May's appearance recalling Maggie Cline in her palmy days. She was left at the post when the piano man started on his journey over the keys but she caught up to him at the quarter pole. At the half she was somewhat in the lead and bidding fair to win by two bars but unfortunately May's voice was unable to stand the strain and it broke in the home stretch. She essayed to reach a high note but it ended in a gurgle and the rest appeared in the form of a pantomime sketch, the "get the hook" cries drowning out what she had to say. She was game, however, and appealed for a second try and got it. She finished out "The Girl That Threw Me Down" but fell from grace by trying "Take Me Back to New York Town." The wheelbarrow used in place of the old-time hook was sent out for her and she escaped to the other side of the stage.

Peter Ross, of Cranford, came on for a soft shoe dance a la George Primrose and they led him away after one minute had elapsed. Peter is a good kid to all appearances but somebody ought to poison him if he ever dares to breathe to anyone that he can dance, even if he says "cross my heart, hope I may die." A young lady introduced as "Wanita, the Rahway fire dancer," followed Peter's withdrawal and executed some steps the way they teach them in Peter Tillman's town. The dancing instructor over there works in the Woodbridge clay banks in the day time so there is some excuse for Wanita. The last number on the bill was a near-solo by Miss Mary Egan, of Plainfield. She came near singing it but the effort died in infancy.

Second money was awarded the Bound Brook lyricist and third was taken by Wanita.

The gallery patrons were again somewhat personal in their remarks last night and as a result one of them had to be escorted to the box office to offer an opology. A certain amount of good-natured raillery is not objected to by the management but the line is drawn at "freshness" and Manager Counihan has sought to impress this on the minds of the Smalltown comedy people who go the limit. A continuance is sure to lead to drastic measures as the offenders will realize after a fine or two.

INDICTED IN SWAMP MURDER.

Theodore Whitmore, Whose Wife was Found Dead, Must Face a Trial.

Theodore Whitmore, who is confined in the Hudson county jail on the charge of killing his wife, whose body was found in a swamp at Harrison on December 26, was indicted by the Hudson county Grand Jury yesterday.

Patrick Quinn, an employe of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Jersey City, testified to seeing Whitmore in Jersey City the same morning the body was found in the swamp.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill, of No. 236 Adams street, Brooklyn, where Whitmore lived, both testified that Whitmore was out the entire night on which the murder is believed to have been committed. Beatrice Schmitten, sister of the slain woman, and Miss Lizzie Handel also testified.

Miss Kingman, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of A. N. Selter, of Rockview avenue.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "Were the Former Days Better Then These Days?" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "A Remarkable Army."

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor.—10:30, preaching, subject, "Will There Be a Judgment?" 2:45, Bible school; 7:45, preaching, seventh in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Will There Be Time For Argument at the Judgment."

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, baptism at close of sermon.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. J. A. Jardon, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick, subject, "Secret Disciples;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "Sermons in Song"—special song service by the choir, assisted by Mrs. Violet Truel-Johnston, violin.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-schoef; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by the pastor; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Miss Annie Perry, topic, "Turing Defeat Into Victory;" 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Open Sunday."

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "Higher Life—What Is It?" 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching, subject, "The Age Long Chain Which Bind the Life of Man."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, Mr. Hugh Fox, president of the Charity Organization of this city and a member of the Executive Committee of the New Jersey Prison Reform Association, will speak, subject, "Prisons and Prisoners."

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Querschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—11:00, 3:30 and 8:00, services.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in K. C. T. U. rooms, The Bethony Rescue Circle, of Brooklyn, will have charge. W. C. T. U.—4:00.

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All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

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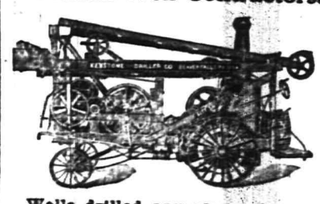

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Dan Cupid had a busy, wet time of it last night, when the younger set of the borough celebrated St. Valentine's Day by parties and church sociables. From the Presbyterian church, the Christian Endeavor Society met at the home of Miss Tillie Miller for a jolly evening of heart games, for which suitable prizes were awarded. The Laides' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a similar affair in the church parlors. Music and games were features of the program.

"Old Wells Dug Out" will be the topic of the pastor's sermon at the morning service in the Baptist church tomorrow. In the evening, there will be a Christian Endeavor meeting, an evangelistic service and the regular evening service, at which the preaching topic will be "Missed His Man, or the Escaped Prisoner." At the conclusion of this service the benedictory service will be held in the lecture room of the church.

With the mild spring rain of today, Iceman George Schenck gave up the idea of cutting any more ice on New Market pond. The ice house is nearly filled, but the ice on the pond is so rotted by the rains that he has decided that it will not pay to cut any more of it.

A temperance service, including a program of songs, readings and recitations, will be held at the Presbyterian church tomorrow night. The meeting will be in charge of A. A. Lake, superintendent of the Sunday-school, and there will be an address by Rev. W. W. Casselberry.

There was a celebration of the Holy Communion at the morning service at the Seventh-Day Baptist church today.

Merle C. Larrabee is confined to his home with a severe cold.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The body of Miss Adelia Patterson, who died at Los Angeles February 6, was intered in the family plot in the Baptist cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Mulford, rector of All Saint's Episcopal church, had charge of the burial service.

Henry C. Meyer, who recently purchased the Marsh property corner of Park avenue and Front street, is making extensive alterations to the house. Modern improvements are being installed and other improvements made.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours. Morning preaching by the pastor at 10:45; B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7:15, followed at 8 o'clock by the evening sermon.

Only the regular township routine business was transacted at the meeting of the Township Committee held in the town rooms last night.

Miss Mamie Clark, of Bath avenue, has returned from a visit of several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Newark.

Mrs. Harry Kyte, who has been visiting Mrs. Ernest C. Kieb, of the borough, has returned to her home at Gloversville, N. Y.

Mrs. William Woods and children, of Taunton, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James H. Buckley, of Park avenue.

Miss Barbara Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, of Valley Road, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Robert Guttridge is doing jury duty at the present term of court being held at Elizabeth.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Affinities Land in Jail.

James Brooks, the young dancing master of Mount Holly, and Bertha Fisher, the young nurse whom he took into his home to care for Mrs. Brooks during a recent visit of the stork, are in the county jail at Mt. Holly, following charges preferred against them by Mrs. James Brooks, after discoveries made Tuesday night.

$150 for Baby's Life.

Elik Weiss recovered a judgment for $150 yesterday in the Circuit Court, at Paterson, against the Fuller Express Company for the death of his 3-year-old son, who was struck by one of the company's wagons on March 28, 1907.

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LOCAL OPTION'S HEARING

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sold on prescription is not to be drunk upon the premises. The druggists are also allowed to sell alcohol in packages of a quart or more for manufacturing purposes on an order to be kept on file.

The sixth section is designed to prevent defense by saloonkeepers. It provides that in all prosecutions under the act it shall not be necessary to prove the kind of liquor sold, or to describe the place where sold, or to give the name of purchaser, or to show that the principal had knowledge of his agent's acts.

The seventh section prescribes the forms for petitions to the court. The eighth section prescribes the form of ballot, which is very simple. The words on the ballot are to give the name of the word or municipality in a question thus: Shall the First ward of Jersey City be anti-saloon territory?—Yes—No. The voters to cross offer either the affirmative or the negative.

The ninth section provides that the number of votes cast at an election need not be set forth in prosecutions.

The tenth section gives the form for the record to be made in the court records by the clerk of the court.

The eleventh section provides for two challengers for proponents and opponents in each election district.

The twelfth section provides that a special election on local option may be held at intervals of two years, counting from the date of the election. This will ensure continuous agitation.

The thirteenth section provides that any city or county may hold a special election, and if a majority shall favor prohibition, then wards which have opposed prohibition shall become anti-saloon territory, because the larger unit includes the smaller. This provision will probably excite the most opposition, because it deprives the local option law of its home-rule feature.

Section fourteen provides that all money received by fines or forfeited bonds under the act shall go into the common fund of the municipality. This will wipe out the law under which this money has been appropriated to sinking funds.

Section fifteen provides that any citizen of a ward or municipality where an anti-saloon election has been held may contest such election by filing a petition and giving security for the costs. This is to enable prohibitionists to keep up the agitation. Any citizen may appear on the other side in any contest of election. Notice of contest is to be published in one newspaper.

Section sixteen provides that the judge or justice in the county shall have final jurisdiction and the hearing shall be governed by the general election law.

The seventeenth section repeals all acts and parts of act inconsistent. This section is useless, becauseit repeals nothing. The final section provides that the act take effect immediately.

TROLLEYS CRASH ON TRESTLE; ONE KILLED

Two trolley cars met in a head-on collision on a single track on the trestle over the New Jersey and New York Railroad track at Hackensack Thursday morning.

Micheal Egan, motorman, had both legs crushed and broken; right leg had to be amputated; left arm broken; head and face cut and bruised; died last night.

Frederick Ritter, Hackensack avenue, in Newark car, face and lip cut by flying glass.

Thomas Russo, Garfield, left wrist cut and sprained; in Lodi car.

John Kaufhold, Lodi, in Lodi car, bruised about body, left eye cut; face and hand cut.

Salvatore Bonai, Garfield, right ear lacerated and head cut; on Lodi car.

John Marino, Garfield, body bruised and cut; on Lodi car.

The accident, it is said, was due to Egan's desire to "steal a switch." It is alleged that the red signal at the Union street crossing showed him that an eastbound car was approaching the high trestle.

Egan was on a Newark and Hackensack car going west. The Lodi car tore a hole in the larger car, plunging through the vestibule and into the smoking compartment. Egan was pinned in the wreck, and it took a score of men half an hour to get him out.

It was foggy at the time of the collision, but it is said that the red signal was plainly visible ten feet away. The cars pass within two feet of it.

Teachers Begin Fight.

Public school teachers who want examinations for promotion done away with will have a chance to air their views before the teachers and salaries committee of the Board of Education, in the assembly chamber of the City Hall, Jersey City, on Thursday night of next week.

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Funeral at his late residence, 433 West Fifth street, on Sunday, February 16, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives respectfully invited to attend.

MOSS—At her late residence, 172 Remsen street, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday, February 14, 1908, Martha S., widow of Lewis Moss, aged 85 years.

Funeral services from the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Sunday, February 16, at 3:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited.

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DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

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TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue 9 19 tf

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For Rent.

FOR RENT—First floor and part of second, in house in fine central location; all improvements. Address Bargain, Press office. 2 15 2

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

HOUSE to let; improvements; 427 East Fifth street. 2 13 3

HOUSE to let, 420 West Fifth street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent 291 Burnet street, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 13 6

TWO seven-room houses for rent, $16; also two houses for rent; $35.00 and $45.00; several properties for sale, cash or instalments. Apply D. F. Dugan, 511 East Seventh street. 2 11 6

FOR RENT—No. 608 East Second street, modern 7-room house, all improvements; good lot; good neighborhood; rent $28 per month.

FOR RENT—No. 404 New street, 6-room house; all improvements, central location. William D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 2 13 3

FIVE rooms to rent, city water and gas. 137 Jackson avenue, between Front and Second Sts. 2 10 6

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

PURCHASER wanted for nine-room house; Park avenue; all improvements; built by owner for home. Telephone 835-J. 4 11, 6

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 10 tf

FOR SALE—10 room house, of modern construction; every improvement, gas and electric light; will be decorated to suit; lot 65x175; location, Park avenue; low price for quick buyer; $6,500; $1,000 or $1,500 cash. For further particulars address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 8 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold locket, initials H. D. C. and L. S., lady's picture. Reward, 921 Watchung avenue. 2 13 3

LOST—A scarf pin. Finder kindly communicate with owner, 42 Washington avenue, and get reward. 2 15 2

LOST—Bull dog, answers to name of "Yack." Reward, Press office.

Miscellaneous.

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. Send him a postal. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Magn's. 2 14 1m

ALLEN'S Cough Drops, 5 cents a package. 2 12 6

THE talk of the town—our lunches. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at E. J. Goerz's. 2 14 1m

GRAPE-VINES trimmed; orders taken now for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, address, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 11 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

BUSINESS men's lunch. 143 East Front street. 2 12 6

TRY Allen's Instant Relief Cough Drops. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 1 14 1m

HOT sausage and griddle cakes. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

A. ON each drop; Allen's Cough Drops. 2 12 6

HOT tea, coffee, cocoa or milk. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955. 1 27 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

LADIES' lunches at Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Thomas Callahan & Son. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

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REFRESHMENTS furnished for socials, entertainments, etc. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

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PLAINFIELD Dairy Lunch, G. W. Beers, prop. and mgr., 143 East Front street. 2 12 6

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100 QUARTS standard milk wanted daily. Address Box 202, Dunellen. 2 14 3

WANTED—Desirably situated residence, rent not to exceed $2,000 yearly; there must not be less than five sleeping rooms on second floor. Address H., Daily Press. 2 14 2

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BARGAIN—First class station carriage; recently overhauled. Geo. P. Beebe, 34 Nassau street, New York.

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BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by S. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

FOR SALE—Building formerly occupied by Jas. C. Hansen, Sycamore street, next to Boys' Club. Inquire Jas. C. Hansen, 141 East Front street. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Cornell brooder, one hundred chick capacity; complete. 95 Westervelt avenue. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—1908 Cadillac touring car, fully equipped, top, etc.; run about 150 miles for demonstrating; fully guaranteed; bargain to quick buyer. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 2 13 3

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

Official.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder Krouse—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion of Freeholder Cady approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

Communications, Etc.

From the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections, by Mary A. Jacobson, secretary, an invitation to attend their seventh annual meeting in High School Auditorium, Palisade avenue, Jersey City, N. J., on Feb. 9th, 10th and 11th. Especial request was made for attendance of wardens of jail, penitentiary, alms house, and officials of institutions for insane. After being read in full, it was ordered on motion of Freeholder Cladek, that the invitation be referred to the committees on jail inspection and on lunacy.

From the Mayor and Council of the borough of Roselle, as follows:

January 31st, 1908.

Mr. Henry Krouse, Dear Sir: At the last meeting of the council the clerk was instructed to write to you in reference to the dangerous crossing of the B. & O. Ry. on St. George avenue, and request you to take the matter up at the next meeting of Freeholders of the county and see if something cannot be done to safeguard the public at this dangerous crossing. The council would like you to let them know if anything is done or can be done in the matter, at your convenience.

Yours truly,

J. T. Ostrander, Borough Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Cady the foregoing communication was referred to the county road committee, the county attorney, or in the absence of the latter, to the county collector.

Reports of Committees.

By the committee on legal questions on the matter of the Dark Lane Railroad crossing, etc.

Gentlemen: Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Essex and Union County Undertakers' Association, beg to say, that they have taken the matter up, and have been advised by the county attorney that this board have but little or no jurisdiction over the matter.

The law provides that in cases of grade crossings like that referred to at Dark Lane, that the municipalities may take the matter up and obtain the necessary relief through the court of chancery, but for the purpose of endeavoring to have the matter adjusted without compelling Linden township to go into litigation, this committee requested the county attorney to communicate with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, calling their attention to the situation, and in response to the same, the superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has replied to the county attorney, which communication is hereto attached, and made a part of this report.

Dated, January 24th, 1908.

Respectfully submitted, Joseph Perry, Robert C. Maurer, committee.

Attached to the foregoing report was the following letter:

Jersey City, N. J., Jan. 22, 1908.

Subject: Regarding protection at Dark Lane crossing.

Mr. W. R. Coddington, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of the 15th, a record of the travel over Dark Lane crossing, Linden township, does not bear out the assertion of the frequency of travel thereover, and further investigation of the accidents that have taken place reveals the most culpable negligence on the part of those who have been injured. However, as it has always been the part of the Railroad to meet the request of its patrons and those in authority adjacent to the Railroad, I will have a watchman placed at this crossing from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. which will cover the generad purpose, as soon as possible.

Yours truly,

F. P. Abercrombie, Supt.

The Director stated that a flagman was now on duty at said crossing, after which, on motion of Freeholder Cady, the report and letter were received and filed.

By the committee on Jail Inspection.

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 5, 1908.

Gentlemen: Your committee on jail inspection would respectfully report that they have inspected the jail, also the books of the warden, and find that 148 prisoners have been confined in the jail during the month of January, 1908, and the number of days' board was 2,054, making an average of 66 8-31 prisoners per day.

E. K. Adams, J. Hervey Doane, F. Logan Fay, Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Jones, received and placed on file.

Freeholder Cladek reported progress on the claim of the Serrell Contracting Company, against the Public Service Corporation of N. J., for money consideration, occasioned by dilatory action of the latter on repairs to Westfield avenue culvert, Rahway.

Freeholder Cady, of committee on new First street bridge, Elizabeth, reported that contract for construction of said bridge had been awarded to the Sandford Construction Company, of Hoboken, N. J., for the sum of $24,949, which report was received.

The following bills properly audited and approved were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid.

Court Account—George W. Peck, Jr., $87.75, David H. Ramsay $78, Sebastian Petrus $81, $2.78, Peter V. Weaver $94.50, Gustave Deinlein $91, Frederick Tiepel $75, M. W. Boyle $72.50, Robert Walpole $91, James Cramer $91, C. F. Eckhardt $65, John Seeland $1.50, Henry Cook $3, W. H. Donaldson, J. P., $2.95, W. H. Luster, Jr., $15, H. A. Pierson, $10, Harry Colon $5.50, J. J. Carey $10, E. B. Lawrence $65, Alvin R. Eaton, M. D., $5, George Angen $17.50, $100, John A. Galatin $94-94; $75.85, Henry J. Schoppe $75, Robert L. Eaton $25, George P. Kelley $120, $125, James C. Calvert $252.36, E. E. Williams P. O., $130, Jno. E. English $208.33, $212.61, Edward S. Atwater $500, N. C. J. English $25, $507.20, S. Birmingham $17.30, Henry Cook $3, William H. Hoover $10, Victor Marvlag $25, Frank Izzo $15, Noah Woodruff, J. P., $46.95, Wm. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $2,606.23.

Bridge Account—F. J. Hubbard $10.80, Edward Grau $2.15, $3, Jas. G. Moore $4.75, James B. Cameron $84.55, New Jersey Advocate $4.80, Elizabeth Daily Journal $5.40, The Engineering News Pub. Co. $16.20, Joseph Blumetti $4, The Fanwood Stone Crashing and Quarry Co. $4.44, $13.55, Chas. F. Mellner $40.50, Jas. Farley $5.25, H. R. Palmer $2.24, Boice, Runyon & Co. $5.03, F. J. Hubbard $28.35, Philip Close $3, Grove Hinman $54.50, F. J. Hubbard $5.80, George H. M. Krouse $7.50, James G. Moore $28.80, F. J. Hubbard $12.25.

Public Buildings Account—C. W. Holmes $5.58, Henry Leahy $12.25, Morey-LaRue $7.50, Chas. C. Denton, Jr., $4, $62.50, H. P. Vandervere $22, J. E. E. Levanseller $2, The Mitchell Vance Co. $7.10, L. F. Hersh & Co. $6, Elizabethtown Gas Light Co. $5.95, $6.50, Kate Runyon $27, J. J. Carey $60, Columbian Refining Co. $21.07, Jno. F. Conrad $16.20, Jno. Conrad $50, The Eliz. Ice Co. $49.66, Clark Hardware Co. $25.80, Public Service Corporation of N. J. $49.28, $176.72, Wm. H. Hulskamper $3.40, $125, The N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Co. $10.20, $3.-19, $1.55, $4.05, $8.60, $11.75, $11.-75, $6.35, $7.37, $2.45, J. & S. S. Thompson $7.86, Wm. Zimmerman $12, Thos. W. White $55.90, Brucklacher Bros. $300, $76.22.

Election Account—Jno. A. Potter $5.

Jail Account—Henry J. Schmidt $9.50, Wm. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $718.90.

Stationery Account—J. F. Collins $14.85, Advocate Printing Co. $34.-25, W. Vroom $60, The Summit Herald $12, Chas. M. Affleck $10.50, $12.75, The Westfield Leader $10.

Publication Account—The Summit Herald $31.25, Cranford Citizen $31.-25, Eliz. Daily Journal $31.25, Cranford Chronicle $31.25, A. L. Force $1.50, New Providence News $31.-25, Eliz. Evening Times $38, Summit Record $32.75, Lewis S. Hyer $24.-25, The New Jersey Advocate $31.-25, Advocate Pub. Co. $120, The Westfield Leader $31.25, Standard Public Concern $31.25.

Incidental Account—H. B. Rolinson, P. M. $5, James W. Fink $12.-50, N. R. Leavitt $27.23, Frank H. Smith $120, G. F. Parker $31, Cranford Chroncile $2.50, George T. Parrot, late Surrogate $60.25, S. Rusling Ryno $205.

Contingent Account—Florence G. Stiles $40, Edward L. Mack $100, $11.50.

Salary Account—James W. Fink $60, N. R. Leavitt $208.33.

Committee Expense Account—J. Hervey Doane $2.20, Robert C. Maurer $4.40, J. N. Cady $6.40, Bradford Jones $4.25, Benjamin King $22.77, John Robison $3, Taylor & Son $15, Noah Woodruff $7.05, Joseph Ruddy $3, Charles A. Smith $7.-25, P. H. Meisel $1.90, S. P. T. Wilbur $22.29, Joseph Perry $2.55, Elston Darby $12.20, E. K. Adams $8.-05.

Members' Pay Account—J. N. Cady $16, J. Logan Fay $42, J. Hervey Doane $18, Robert C. Maurer $24, Noah Woodruff $28, Thomas J. Pierson $38, John Robison $12, Benjamin King $46, Bradford Jones $22, W. H. Swain $20, $14, Chas. A. Smith $14, P. H. Meisel $8, S. P. T. Wilbur $34, Joseph Perry $12, Elston Darby $40, John H. Stephan $38, E. K. Adams $28, George B. Cladek $36.

Surrogate's Account—Rusabel Allirs $100, Geo. T. Parrot, surrogate, $458.33, W. B. Parrot $208.33, C. F. W. Eckhardt $5.60.

Freeholder Wilbur moved to adjourn, which was carried, and the Director declared the board adjourned, until Thursday, March 5th, 1908, at 2:30 p. m.

S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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Where the lilies lurk,
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When he ought to be at work.
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Wrinkles disfigure a woman less than ill-nature.—Dupuy.

Two smiles that approach each other end in a kiss.—Victor Hugo.

To a gentleman every woman is a lady in right of her sex.—Lytton.

A woman is happy and attains all that she desires when she captivates a man; hence the object of her life is to master the art of captivating men.—Tolstoy.

The life of a woman can be divided into three epochs; in the first she dreams of love, in the second she experiences it, in the third she regrets it.—Saint-Prosper.

Women may be pardoned for lack of common sense. The culprit in them is the heart.—Stahl.

I have seen faces of women that were fair to look upon, yet one could see that the icicles were forming around these women's hearts.—Holmes.

A man must be a fool who does not succeed in making a woman believe that which flatters her.—Balzac.

If Cleopatra's nose had been shorter the face of the whole world would have been changed.—Pascal.

Woman is the symbol of moral and physical beauty.—Gautier.

What is civilization? I answer, the power of good women.—Emerson.

In love, she who gives her portrait promises the original.—Dupuy.

The woman who is resolved to be respected can make herself be so, even amidst an army of soldiers.—Cervantes.

With soft, persuasive prayers woman wields the scepter of the life which she charms.—Schiller.

The beauty of a lovely woman is like music.—George Eliot.

Woman's power is for rule, not for battle; and her intellect is not for invention or creation, but for sweet ordering, arrangement and decision.—Ruskin.

Woman's heart is like a photographer's stone—what is once written upon it cannot be rubbed out.—Thackeray.

An undoubted, uncontested, conscious beauty is, of all women, the least sensible of flattery.—Chesterfield.

A woman would be in despair if Nature had formed her as fashion makes her appear.—Mlle. de Lespinasse.

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Unreasonable.

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Slobbe—How can you expect business conditions to be healthy when so few of us are in business for our health?—Philadelphia Record.

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Mrs. Hayrix—"What be yore son doin' tew th' city?"

Mrs. Meadowgrass—"He's studyin' fer a doctor."

Mrs. Hayrix—"The idee! Is the' doctor tew lazy tew study fer himself?"—Chicago News.

Sounded Like It.

Mrs. de Style (listening to daughter practising on the piano)—Shure, Patrick, music is the food of love.

De Style—Food, is it? Thin thot must be steak Mary's poundin' on the pianny.—Judge.

Hubby Is Peevish.

"Do you really love me, John?"

"Oh, no. I wear these summer pants and this tramp overcoat merely to appear eccentric, that's all."—Washington Herald.

LANGFORD OF THE THREE BARS

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CHAPTER I.

The Island With a Mystery.

He said positively to Battle Ax, his scraggy buckskin cow pony, that they would ride to the summit of this one bluff, and that it should be the last. But he had said the same thing many times since striking the barren hill region flanking both sides of the river. Hump after hump had been surmounted since the sound of the first promise had tickled the ears of the tired broncho, humps as alike as the two humps of a Bactrian camel, the monotonous continuity of which might very well have confused the mind of one less at home on these ranges than George Williston. Even he, riding a blind trail since sun-up, sitting his saddle with a heavy indifference born of heat and fatigue, began to think it might be that they were describing a circle and the sun was playing them strange tricks. Still, he urged his pony to one more effort; just so much farther and they would retrace their steps, giving up for this day at least the locating of a small bunch of cattle, branded a lazy S, missing these three days.

Had not untoward circumstances intervened, he might still have gone blindly on; for, laying aside the gambling fever that was on him, he could ill afford to lose the ten or twelve steers somewhere wandering the wide range or huddled into some safe place, there to abide the time when a daring rustler might conveniently play at witchcraft with the brand or otherwise dispose of them with profit to himself and with credit to his craft. Moreover, what might possibly never have been missed from the vast herds of Langford, his neighbor of the plains country, was of most serious import to Williston.

"Devil take you, Battle Ax, but you're slow," muttered Williston. "I'd give a good deal to sit down this minute to some of my little girl's flapjacks and coffee. But nothing for us, lazy-bones, till midnight—or morning, more likely. Do walk up as if you had some little standing in the world of cow ponies. You haven't, of a surety, but you might make an effort. All things are possible to him who tries, you know, which is a tremendous lie, of course. But perhaps it doesn't apply to poor devils like us who are 'has beens.' Here we are. Ah!"

There were no more hills. Almost directly at his feet was one of those precipitous cut-aways that characterize the border bluffs of the Missouri river. A few more steps, in the dark, and horse and rider would have plunged over a sheer wall of nearly 200 feet. As it was, Williston gave a gasp of involuntary horror which almost simultaneously gave place to one of wonder and astonishment. He had struck the river at a point absolutely new to him. It was the time of low water, and the river, in most of its phases muddy and sullen-looking, gleamed silver and gold with the glitter of the setting sun, making a royal highway to the dwelling-place of Phoebus. A little to the north of this sparkling highroad lay what would have been an island in high water, thickly wooded with willows and cottonwoods. Now a long stretch of sand reached between bluff and island.

Dismounting, with the quick thought that yonder island might hold the secret of his lost cattle, he crept as close to the edge as he dared. The cut was sheer and tawny, entirely devoid of shrubbery by means of which one might hazard a descent. The sand bed began immediately at the foot of the yellow wall. Even though one managed to gain the bottom, one would hardly dare risk the deceitful sands, ever shifting, fair and treacherous. Baffled, he was on the point of remounting to retrace his steps when he dropped his foot from the stirrup amazed. Was the day of miracles not yet passed?

It was the sun, of course. Twelve hours of sun in the eyes could play strange tricks and might even cause a dancing black speck to assume the semblance of a man on horseback, picking his way easily, though mayhap a bit warily, across the waste of sand. He seemed to have sprung from the very bowels of the bluff. Whence else? Many a rod beyond and above the ghostly figure frowned the tawny, wicked cut-away. Path for neither horse nor man appeared so far as eye could reach. It must be the sun. But it was not the sun.

Motionless, intent, a figure cast in bronze as the sun went down, the lean ranchman gazed steadfastly down upon the minature man and horse creeping along so far below. Not until the object of his fixed gaze had been swallowed by the trees and underbrush did his muscles relax. This man had ridden as if unafraid.

"What man has done, man can do," ran swiftly through Williston's brain, and with no idea of abandoning his search until he had probed the mystery, he mounted and rode northward, closely examining the edge of the precipice as he went along for any evidence of a possible descent. Presently he came upon a cross ravine, devoid of shrubbery, too steep for a horse, but presenting possibilities for a man. With unerring instinct he followed the cross-cut westward. Soon a scattering of scrub oaks began to appear, and sumach already streaked with crimson. A little farther and the trees began to show spiral wreaths of woodbine and wild grape. Yet a little farther, and doubtless there would be outlet for horse as well as man.

But Williston was growing impatient. Besides, the thought came to him that he had best not risk his buckskin to the unknown dangers of an untried trail. What if he should go lame? Accordingly he was left behind in a slight depression where he would be pretty well hidden, and Williston scrambled down the steep incline alone. When foothold or handhold was lacking, he simply let himself go and slid, grasping the first root or branch that presented itself in his dare-devil course.

Arrived at the bottom, he found his clothes torn and his hands bleeding; but that was nothing. With grim determination he made his way through the ravine and struck across the sand trail with a sure realization of his danger, but without the least abatement of his resolution. The sand was firm under his feet. The water had

Turned and Faced Squarely the Spot Which Held the Watching Man.

receded a sufficient length of time before to make the thought of quicksands an idle fear. No puff of cloudy smoke leaped from a rifle barrel. If, as he more than half suspected, the island was a rendezvous for cattle thieves, a place surely admirably fitted by nature for such unlawful operations, the rustlers were either overconfident of the inaccessibility of their retreat and kept no lookout, or they were insolently indifferent to exposure. The former premise was the more likely. A light breeze, born of the afterglow, came scurrying down the river bed. Here and there, where the sand was finest and driest, it rose in little whirlwinds. No sound broke the stillness of the summer evening.

What was that? Coyotes barking over yonder across the river? That alien sound! A man's laugh, a curse, a heart-breaking bellow of pain. Williston parted ever so slightly the thick foliage of underbrush that separated him from the all to familiar sounds and peered within.

In the midst of a small clearing—man-made, for several stumps were scattered here and there—two men were engaged in unroping and releasing a red steer, similar in all essential respects to a bunch of three or four huddled together a little to one side. They were all choice, well-fed animals, but there were thousands of just such beasts herding on the free ranges. He owned red steers like those, but was there a man in the cattle country who did not? They were impossible of identification without the aid of their brand, and it happened that they were so bunched as to completely baffle Williston in his eager efforts to decipher the stamp that would disclose their ownership. That they were the illegitimate prey of cattle rustlers, he never for one moment doubted. The situation was conclusive. A bed of glowing embers constantly replenished and kept at white heat served to lighten up the weird scene growing dusky under the surrounding cottonwoods.

Williston thought he recognized in one of the men—the one who seemed to be directing the procedure of this little affair, whose wide and dirty hat-rim was so tantalizingly drawn over his eyes—the solitary rider whose unexpected appearance had so startled him a short time before. Both he and his companion were dressed after the rough, nondescript manner of cattle men, both were gay, laughing and talkative, and seemingly as oblivious to possible danger as if engaged in the most innocent and legitimate business.

A little to the left and standing alone was an odd creature of most striking appearance—a large, spotted steer with long, peculiar-looking horns. It was quite impossible to mistake such a possession if it had once been yours. Its right side was turned full toward Williston and in the center of the hip stood out distinctly the cleanly cauterized three perpendicular lines that were the identifying mark of the Three Bars ranch, one of those same big, opulent, self-centered outfits whose astonishingly multiplying sign was becoming such a veritable and prophetic writing on the wall for Williston and his kind.

Who, then, had dared to drive before him an animal so branded? The boldness of the transgression and the insolent indifference to the enormity of attendant consequences held him for the moment breathless. His attention was once more called to the movements of the men. The steers with which they had been working was led away still moaning with surprise and pain, and another brought forward from the reserve bunch. The branded hip, if it was a brand, was turned away from Williston. The bewildered animal was cleverly roped and thrown to the ground. The man who was plainly directing the affair, he of the drooping hat and lazy shoulders, stepped to the fire. Williston held his breath with the intensity of his interest. The man stooped and took an iron from the fire. It was the endgate rod of a wagon and it was red-hot. In the act of straightening himself from his stooping position, the glowing iron stick in his right hand, he flung from his head with an easy swing the flopping hat that interfered with the nicety of sight requisite in the work he was about to do, and faced squarely that quiet, innocent looking spot which held the watching man in its brush; and in the moment in which Williston drew hastily back, the fear of discovery beating a tattoo of cold chills down his spine, recognition of the man came to him in a clarifying burst of comprehension.

But the man evidently saw nothing and suspected nothing. His casual glance was probably only a manifestation of his habitual attitude of being never off his guard. He approached the prostrate steer with indifference to any meaning that might be attached to the soft snapping of twigs caused by Williston's involuntary drawing back into the denser shadows.

"Y' don't suppose now, do you, that any blamed, interferin' officer is a-loafin' round where he oughtn't to be?" said the second man with a laugh.

Williston, much relieved, again peered cautiously through the brush. He was confident a brand was about to be worked over. He must see—what there was to see.

"Easy now, boss," said the second man with an officious warning. He was a big, beefy fellow with a heavy, hardened face. Williston sounded the depths of his memory but failed to place him among his acquaintances in the cow country.

"Gamble on me," returned the leader, with ready good nature, "I'll make it as clean as a boiled shirt. I take it you don't know my reputation, pard. well, you'll learn. You're all right, only a trifle green, that's all."

With a firm, quick hand, he began running the searing iron over the right hip of the animal. When he had finished and the steer, released, staggered to its feet, Williston saw the brand clearly. It was J. R. If it had been worked over another brand, it certainly was a clear job. He could see no indications of any old markings whatsoever.

"Too clean to be worked over a lazy S," thought Williston, "but not over three bars."

"There were six reds," said the chief, surveying the remaining bunch with a critical eye. "One must have wandered off while I was gone. Get out there in the brush and round him up, Alec, while I tackle this long-horned gentleman."

Williston turned noiselessly away from the scene which so suddenly threatened danger. Both men were fully armed and would brook no eavesdropping. Once more he crossed the sand in safety and found his horse where he had left him, up the ravine. He vaulted into the saddle and galloped away into the quiet night.

CHAPTER II.

"On the Trail."

Williston himself came to the door. His thin, scholarly face looked drawn and worn in the mid-day glare. A tiredness in the eyes told graphically of a sleepless night.

"I'm glad to see you, Langford," he said. "It was good of you to come. Leave your horse for Mary. She'll give her water when she's cooled off a bit."

"You sent for me, Williston?" asked the young man, rubbing his face affectionately against the wet neck of his mare.

"I did. It was good of you to come so soon."

"Fortunately your messenger found me at home. As for the rest, Sade, here, hasn't her beat in the cow country, if she is only a cow pony, eh, Sadie?"

At that moment Mary Williston came into the open doorway of the rude claim shanty set down in the very heart of the sun-seared plain which stretched away into heart-choking distances from every possible point of the compass. And sweet she was to look upon, though tanned and glowing from close association with the ardent sun and riotous wind. Her auburn hair, more reddish on the endges from sunburn, was fine and soft and there was much of it. It seemed newly brushed and suspiciously glossy. One sees far on the plains, and two years out of civilization are not enough to make a girl forget the use of a mirror, even if it be but a broken sliver, propped up on a pine-board dressing table. She looked strangely grown-up despite her short, rough skirt and badly scuffed leather riding leggings. Langford stared at her with a startled look of mingled admiration and astonishment. She came forward and put her hand on the mare's bridle. She was not embarrassed in the least. But the color came into the stranger's face. He swept his wide hat from his head quickly.

"No indeed, Miss Williston; I'll water Sade myself."

"Please let me. I'd love to."

"She's used to it, Langford," said Williston in his quiet, gentlemanly voice, the well-bred cadence of which spoke of a training far removed from the harassments and harshnesses of life in this plains country. "You see, she is the only boy I have. She must of necessity be my chore boy as well as my herd boy. In her leisure moments she holds down her kitchen claim; I don't know how she does it, but she does. You had better let her do it, she will hold it against you if you don't."

"But I couldn't have a woman doing my grooming for me. Why, the very idea!"

He sprang into the saddle.

"But you waited for me to do it," said the girl, looking up at him curiously.

"Did I? I didn't mean to. Yes, I did, too. But I beg your pardon. You see—say, look here, are you the 'little girl' who left word for me this morning?"

"Yes. Why not?"

"Well, you see," smiling, but apologetic, "one of the boys said that Williston's little girl had ridden over and said her father wanted to see me as soon as I could come. So, you see, I thought——"

"Dad always calls me that, so most of the people around here do, too. It is very silly."

"I don't think so at all. I only wonder why I have not known about you before," with a frank smile. "It must be because I've been away so much of the time lately. Why didn't you wait for me?" he asked suddenly. "Ten miles is a sort of a lonesome run—for a girl."

"I did wait a while," said Mary, honestly, "but you didn't seem in any hurry. I expect you didn't care to be bored that long way with the silly chatter of a 'little girl.'"

"Well," said Langford, ruefully, "I'm afraid I did feel a little relieved when I found you had not waited. I never will again. I do beg your pardon," he called, laughingly, over his shoulder as he galloped away to the spring.

When he returned there was no one to receive him but Williston. Together they entered the house. It was a small room into which Langford was ushered. It was also very plain. It was more than that, it was shabby. An easy chair or two that has survived the wreckage of the house of Williston had been shipped to this "land of promise," together with a few other articles such as were absolutely indispensable. The table was a big shipping box, though Langford did not notice that, for it was neatly covered with a moth-eaten plum-colored felt cloth. A rug, crocheted out of parti-colored rags, a relic of Mary's conservative and thrifty grandmother, served as a carpet for the living room. A peep through the open door into the next and only other room disclosed glimpses of matting on the floor. There was a holy place even in this castaway house on the prairie. As the young man's careless eyes took in this new significance, the door closed softly. The "little girl" had shut herself in.

The two men sat down at the table. It was hot. They were perspiring freely. The flies, swarming through the screenless doorway, stung disagreeably.

Laconically Williston told his story. He wasted no words in the telling. In the presence of the man whose big success made his own pitiful failures incongruous, his sensitive scholar's nature had shut up like a clam.

Langford's jaw was set. His young face was tense with interest. He had thrown his hat on the floor as he came in, as is the way with men who have lived much without women. He had a strong, bronzed face, with dare-devil eyes, blue they were, too, and he had a certain turn of the head, a mark of distinction which success always gives to her sons. He had big shoulders, clad in a blue flannel shirt open at the throat. In his absorption he had forgotten the "little girl" as completely as if she had, in very truth, been the 10-year-old of his imagination. How plainly he could see all the unholy situation—the handful of desperate men perfectly protected on the the little island. One man sighting from behind a cottonwood could play havoc with a whole sheriff's posse on that open stretch of sand-bar. Nothing but a surprise—and did these insolent men fear surprise? They had laughed at the suggestion of the near presence of an officer of the law. And did they not do well to laugh? Surely it was a joke, a good one, this idea of an officer's being where he was needed in Kemah county.

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Bowling and General Sports

TWO MORE TEAMS END THE TOURNEY SCHEDULE

With another series of games played last night, two more teams closed their schedule in the five-man bowling tourney. They are the Brian Borus and the Lafayettes, the former winning two out of the three tallies. The Brian Borus accordingly stand with 13 games won and 11 lost, while the Lafayettes have a record of 9 won and 15 lost.

In last night's games a lot of poor scores were made and there were only two double centuries, Radin and Skelly each getting a credit. Henry Keuhn went below the hundred mark and Tune Hewitt dropped to a 112 in his second try. The Brian Borus lost the first game but took the other two with fairly easy margins. The team rolled with only three men, McMahon and Herbert both being out.

The scores:

BRIAN BORU.			
McMahon	*150	150	150
Herbert	*156	156	156
Kuehn	125	97	146
Ackor	147	193	165
Radin	163	189	202
Totals	741	785	819
LAFAYETTE.			
Skelly	199	161	201
Hillman	165	142	135
Edwards	151	146	135
Hewitt	159	112	170
Wirth	156	174	147
Totals	830	735	788

Umpire, Charles Montross; scorer, William Owens.

BUSINESS MEN TAKE CLOSE GAME FROM LEAL'S FIVE.

The Business Men's five of the Y. M. C. A. won a close game from the Leal's School team at the association gymnasium, last night, by a score of 29-25. The play was fast throughout, and the men showed an inclination to "rough it up," especially in the second half. For the winning five, Physical Director Listman showed up to the best advantage in the scoring, finding the hoop seven times and adding three points from the foul line. Duke and Day, for Leal's, each scored four baskets. The school boys were weak at the foul line, but showed improvement in team work. The lineups and summaries:

Business Men: Listman and Doane, forwards; Dunning and Stone, centre; Javis and Rowley, guards. Leal's School: Duke, Martin and Campbell, forwards; Brown, centre; C. Lawrence and Day, guards. Field goals: Listman, 8; Duke, 4; Day, 4; Dunning, 3; Martin, 2; Stone, Jarvis, Campbell, Brown. Goals from fouls: Listman, 3; Duke.

TREAT FOR PLAYGOERS IN THE NEW COMEDY "BLUFFS."

Wagenhales and Kemper, who are listed among New York's leading theatrical managers, will bring to the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, their newest production, a comedy called "Bluffs." It is from the pen of Leo Ditrichstein, who wrote "Are You a Mason" and "Before and After" and the author will play the leading role. The supporting cast will include Frederick Bond, one of the best known players in the metropolis; Miss Kenyon Bishop, Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of Senator LaFollette; Miss Alison Skipworth and Miss Lovell Taylor.

The new comedy is said to be Mr. Ditrichstein's best effort and to possess more laughable situations than any other production of the kind. Wagenhals and Kemper have given it an elaborate scenic mounting and all the details necessary to make it their leading attraction. It is destined for a short tour in the Eastern States before going into the Astor theatre, New York.

Salvation Army Meeting.

Benjamin Boulter will be the speaker tonight at the Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow Major William Brewer, editor of the Social Gazette, of New York, will conduct two meetings at 4 o'clock and 8 o'clock. In the afternoon his subject will be "Memory;" evening, "Others." Vocal and instrumental music will be features. All are welcome.

Union Grand Jury's Work Ends.

The Union County Grand Jury for the January term completed its work yesterday and adjourned until next week, when its final report will be made to Supreme Court Justice James J. Bergen on whatever day he shall designate. The grand jury has selected next Thursday, if the date is acceptable to Justice Bergen.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

"Will there be any time for argument at the judgment?" will be the theme of the special discourse by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night.

Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church, tomorrow night, will preach the last sermon in the present series on comparitative religions. The theme will be "Jesus and Christianity."

Miss Force will lead the devotional exercises at the weekly meeting of the Sunday-school Teachers' Union in the Y. M. C. A. Monday night. U. B. Crane will teach the lesson and H. C. Krebs will lead the discussion, "Qualification of a Teacher."

The steam plant at the Park Avenue Paptist chuch has been repaired and everything is in shape for the Sunday services, morning, afternoon and evening. Owing to a breakdown in the furnace the church services were held at the Y. M. C. A. last Sunday.

These trustees were elected at the meeting of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, last night: William H. Grobs, E. B. Maynard, Alexander Stills, Alford P. White, Alford Wilson, Spencer P. Kelley and John W. Bailey. Robert Johnson and Charles H. Jefferson were appointed ushers. Rev. Thomas Diggs, the pastor, was chairman of the meeting.

Under the direction of Arthur L. Titsworth, organist and choirmaster, a special musical service will be held at Trinity Reformed church, tomorrow night. The quartet choir, Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred C. Carroll, contralto; Edmund D. Young, tenor, and Fred S. Cutter, bass, will be assisted by Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnston, violinist. The program, which will include duet, quartet and solo numbers, will be as follows:

Prelude, organ and violin, "Abendlied," Robert Schumann; sentence, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple," quartet, "Still Still with Thee," Oley Speaks; gloria, D. E. Wavis; duet, "Calm as the Night," Carl Gotze; trio, "O Salutaris Hostia," John Wiegan; response, "Lord's Prayer," Charles H. Hoyt; quartet, "The Great Day of the Lord Is Near," Lucien G. Chaffin; contralto solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," with violin obligato, C. S. Briggs; response, "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above;" sentence, "Keep Us Through the Night;" Postlude, organ and violin, "War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn.

St. Valentine Games at Grace M. E.

About forty members of Grace M. E. church gathered in the church parlors for a most novel Valentine sociable last night. A feature of the games was the "heart race." For this game, sides were chosen and the contestants strove to blow "arrows," pendant from cords strung across the church to hearts at the end of the line. The women brought lunch boxes, each of which was numbered, and the men present drew for numbers to decide upon their partner for the refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton M. Nagle, of West Front street, are the parents of an eight-pound boy, born this morning.

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THIN OUT SHADE TREES

Commissioners Decide That Those Along Many Streets are Set too Close Together.

MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

Thoroughfares Too Damp—Proximity of Trees Makes Them Ill-Shapen—Many Will Be Removed.

In carrying out its plans for the care and preservation of shade trees in the city are causing the removal of those which are found to be a detriment, the Shade Tree Commission, E. T. Barrows, Miles Roberts and City Engineer A. J. Gavett, find that on many of the streets the trees stand altogether too close to each other, causing the soil to become exhausted, sour and over-grown with moss, as well as making the streets damp and the trees ill-shapen.

When the trees were first planted they were placed at short distances apart to provided needed shade, but now that they have grown larger it is the belief of the commission that they should be given more room by cutting out some of the intervening ones. This will give the others an opportunity to develop symmetrically, and allow needed sunlight to help sweeten the soil and proper circulation of air. It is also the belief that the ground should receive a good dressing of fertilizer.

The commission, feeling that the proper thinning of the trees is one of the greatest needs of the city to preserve its beauty and healthfulness, is now making arrangements to co-operate with property-owners with a view to removing as many overcrowded and defective trees as its facilities will permit.

Application for the removal of such trees may be made to the commission at 151 North avenue.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Boice, of Third street, has returned from Philadelphia, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell and daughter, of Stelle avenue, and Miss Helen Harmon, of West Eighth street, left this morning for Atlanta, Georgia, wher they will remain for several weeks.

Miss Margaret McCutchen is registered among recent arrivals at the Kirkwood Hotel, Camden, S. C., where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, have been stopping the past week.

Mrs. Thomas B. Stillman, wife of Professor Stillman, of Stevens Institute, Hoboken, was one of the prominent participants in the reception given Wednesday in the new fraterniay house on Castle Point Terrace, bu the Delta Tau Delta fraternity of Stevens Institute. Professor Stillman is a brother of William M. Stillman and Mrs. J. K. Myers, of this city.

OBITUARY.

Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson.

Rev. Dr. Henry Wilson, of New York, one of the well-known divines at the head of the Church Missionary Alliance, died yesterday at Atlanta, Georgia, where he had been holding a conference in the interest of the Alliance. Dr. Wilson had many friends here, where he visited occasionalyy.

CITY JOTTINGS.

—Deacon Spencer Conway, who has been very ill at his home for several weeks, is able to be out again and hopes soon to resume business. His condition was such that at one time his recovery was thought to be doubtful, but there was a sudden change for the beter and is now believed to be out of danger.

Special Services at Grace.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, has arranged for a series of special Lenten lecture-sermons on Alfred Tennyson's poem "In Memorium," to be given at the church by Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, pastor of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Canada. The lecture-sermons will be held nightly for a week, beginning Sunday, March 8, but the opening one of the course will be given at 4:30 Sunday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Symonds will preach at the morning service in the church on that day.

Rescue Mission Meetings.

Seven prominent workers from the Bethany Rescue Circle, Brooklyn, will conduct the meeting at the Plainfield Rescue Mission in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. There will be six men ond one woman in the number who will have entire charge. A welcome is extended the public to hear these interesting Christian workers.

Celebrated Birthday Anniversaries.

A surprise was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Emmons of West Second street, in honor of their birthday anniversaries, last night. About thirty-five relatives and friends were present. Games and music were the features and supper was served at midnight.

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COLLEGE EDUCATION COST.

Statistics of Princeton University As to the Expenses of the Students.

Princeton, Feb. 15.—Is a college education expensive? One hundred dollars and $1,100 per year represent the extremes in the cost to students at Princeton University, according to statistics compiled by the treasurer. Owing to the fact that at Princeton bills for board, tuition, room rent, etc., are payable through the university, a close estimate can be had of what it actually costs the student per year of all classes.

There are thirteen students whose bill for the college year of thirty-six weeks is $100 or less, but these are exceptional cases, where, by excellence in scholarship or industrious work, the expenses are reduced to a minimum. Forty-eight students pay between $100 and $200. Here, too, are many who are earning part of their expenses, and the above sums represent tuition and rent in many cases. The expenses increase to $1,000 and over, the highest bill being for $1,100.

Out of a total registration for the year of 1,188 students in Princeton University, omitting the nineteen whose families reside in town, the following statistics represent the cost of all classes at the college: Paying less than $100 per year, 13; from $100 to $200, 48; from $200 to $300, 78; from $300 to $400, 73; from $400 to $500, 160; from $500 to $60, 541; from 600 to $800, 253; from $800 to $900, 4; $1,100, 1.

In this table, little of the money goes to the university proper, a large percentage being paid to the managers of the eating clubs and to landlords of town rooms. Matriculation, gymnasium and infirmary fees are included in these cost figures.

MOTHER DEAD, SON DYING.

Explosion of Benzine in Staten Island Home Has Fatal Results.

Mrs. Margaret Roell, thirty-two years of age, was fatally burned and her son, William, fourteen years old, badly injured by the explosion of a four gallon can of benzine at their home, No. 5 Ann street, Port Richmond, last yesterday afternoon. It is believed at St. Vincent's Hospital, at Livingston, when the son was taken, that he will die from his injuries.

Mrs. Roell and her boy lived alone. The mother earned a living by cleaning garments. She was thus employed yesterday afternoon in the kitchen of the two story frame building. Her work was on a lace waist. Between her and the stove, in which there was a fire, stood the benzine. The boy was in the dining room studying his lessons.

Fumes from the benzine must have caught from the stove. The can blew up, scattering the oil around the room and throwing Mrs. Roell into the corner. The boy rushed into the fire charged room in an effort to reach his mother. His clothing caught fire and he ran out to the street. Men caught him and rolled him in a snowbank and then hurried him to the hospital.

It was some little time after the firemen arrived before they could reach the interior of the kitchen. By that time Mrs. Roell was not only dead but her flesh was charred.

The house was damaged to the extent of $600. The building is owned by J. J. Sharrot.

A Valentine Party.

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Dodge, whose marriage occurred in January last, a Valentine party was given last night by Mr. Dodge's sister, Mrs. Clarence L. Murphy, on East Second street. It also happened to be the twenty-eighth birthday anniversary of another brother, Irving Dodge, and he received several remembrances. There were about a dozen guests, all members of the family.

To Get Back War Taxes.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals has decided that the United States government must pay to two Newark estates Spanish war taxes that were paid to Revenue Collector Herold under protest. The estate of John I. Blair, under the decision, gets back $26,729.97 and the estate of Abraham Wolff will receive $39,977.60. The decision sustains that of Judge Cross, of the New Jersey Circuit Court.

TROLLEY CO. INSOLVENT.

Receiver for Camden and Trenton Railway Applied For.

On application of Henry V. Massey, of Philadelphia, Vice-Chancellor Edwin Robert Walker at Trenton yesterday granted an order to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed for the Camden and Trenton Railway Company. The order is returnable at the State House next Tuesday.

In the bill filed by Massey it is alleged that the company is insolvent and that the company has been operated for a long time at a lass which has resulted in a floating indebtedness of $20,000.

Life Cost of Duty.

John Thornton, 64 years old, engineer of the Davidson building, at Jersey City, died yesterday of appendicitis. He was stricken Monday while at his post, but had no one to take his place, and feared to leave his boilers lest an explosion might result. Physicians say if he had sought medical treatment at once his life could have been saved.

Valentine Party For Son.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Runyon, of Stelton, gave a St. Valentine party at their home, last night, in honor of their son, Cortlandt Parker Runyon, who was married to Miss Helen Vinal, of Middletown, Conn., on February 6. Covers were laid for seventy-five.

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FAMOUS HYMNS EXPLAINED.

Acting Pastor Johnson Makes Brief Remarks On Origin of Each Composition Rendered During Service.

Music lovers thronged Trinity Reformed church to its utmost seating capacity last night on the occasion of a special musical service rendered by the church quartet choir. Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnston, violinist, furnished a violin obligato to the organ accompaniment by Arthur L. Titsworth, the organist, and an elaborate musical program of vocal and instrumental music was excellently rendered.

A feature of the service was the explanatory remarks by Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson in connection with the singing of the three hymns sung in connection with the service. These explanations, referring briefly to the author of each hymn and giving the circumstances of its composition, were given by the pastor before the singing of the hymn, in which the congregation took part, with the quartet. Explanatory of the first hymn, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," Dr. Johnson said that it was composed by Rev. Ray Palmer, in 1830, when under a cloud of great discouragement. He wrote the poem in his study, little thinking that it would become famous as a hymn, but tendered it to Lowell Mason, who urged him to write something to go in the new hymn book he was preparing. The hymn is the best of his composition, and was impressively rendered.

The second hymn was "Art Thou Weary?" and the pastor referred briefly to the circumstances of its composition by Joseph of the Studium, a monk in a monastery in lower Jedea, in the sixth century. The last hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was referred to as the greatest composition of Charles Wesley, the famous hymn writer. It was inspired by the helplessness of a pursued bird, whose flight and refuge suggested the theme to the author. It was composed in 1740, and although Wesley is the author of about 7,000 hymns and songs in all, this stands supreme as his masterpiece.

The musical program gave opportunity for the display of vocal skill and training of each of the members of the quartet. The solos and choruses showed the results of careful training by Mr. Titsworth, the choirmaster, and each member of the choir had excellent opportunity in their solo parts to show an excellent range of voice and tone. Especially commendable was the solo work of Miss Etta Raybert in her song, "Calm as the Night," which also developed the firm, strong tones of Mr. Cutter's voice to perhaps the best advantage. The offertory, "The Great Day of the Lord Is Near," also gave opportunity for excellence on the part of the members in solo work, and Miss Carroll's singing in "Still, Still with Thee," showed her at her best. The regular chants, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple," "The Lord's Prayer," and the response, "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above," were excellently rendered with little supporting music. Mr. Titsworth and Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnston gave excellent renditions of the prelude—"Abendlied" and the postlude, Mendelssohn's "War March of the Priests."

The musical program follows:

Prelude, organ and violin, "Abendlied," Robert Schumann; sentence, "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple," quartet, "Still, Still With Thee," Olez Speaks; gloria, D. E. Davis; duet, "Calm as the Night," Carl Gotze; trio, "O Salutaris Hostia," John Wiegan; response, "Lord's Prayer," Charles H. Hoyt; quartet, "The Great Day of the Lord Is Near," Lucien G. Chaffin; contralto solo, "Hold Thou My Hand," with violin obligato, C. S. Briggs; response, "Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above;" sentence, "Keep Us Through the Night;" Postlude, organ and violin, "War March of the Priests," Mendelssohn.

Honored Past Noble Grand.

At the regular meeting last week of Friendship Lodge, No. 4, Daughters of Rebecca, Past Noble Grand Mrs. J. B. Higgins was the recipient of a very handsome collar, the insigna of the important position she holds in the order. This was given by the lodge as a token of appreciation for her excellent services and in connection with the resumption, by her, of this office. After the informal presentation Mrs. W. J. Ford, past noble grand, extended her congratulations and complimented her upon her career and attendance at the meetings during her term of office.

Miss Lou B. Alexander, of Green avenue, Brooklyn, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Williams, of Westervelt avenue.

BRIGHT COLORED STUDENT ADMITS SERIOUS CHARGE

Following a dozen complaints made by young women and girls and a week's vigil on the part of Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, Preston Clay, a seventeen-year-old colored youth residing on Harmony street, was arrested this morning on Watchung avenue. He has been acting in a disorderly manner in the shadow of the Y. M. C. A. building for the past three weeks and the police had made repeated attempts to catch him but without success. He was arraigned before Judge Runyon and after admitting his guilt was remanded until tomorrow morning.

After Clay had been taken back to a cell he sent word to court by Doorman McCue that he wanted to speak to Chief Kiely. When the police head compiled with his request, the prisoner whispered to him that he would give him a dollar if he would let him go free. The proffered bribe failed to have any effect on the chief and a chance to tempt Judge Runyon in the same way was denied him.

Clay is a pupil in the North Plainfield High School and according to the principal is the brightest in his class. He has been working for a local physician before and after school hours and the offense he is charged with was committed before 7 o'clock in the morning as he was on the way to the physician's office.

ACKERMAN BILL ON FINAL READING TONIGHT

The Ackerman Civil Service bill will come up for third reading and final passage in the State Senate at Trenton tonight. There are one or two slight defects in the measure which need remedying, however, and will no doubt be looked after by the Union county Senator. It is also probable that the Robbins utilities bill will come up for action, either tonight or tomorrow. Senator Robbins has no less than twenty amendments to offer to his measure, a hearing on which was held last Monday afternoon.

Senator Leavitt has introduced a bill which has been misnamed a Civil Service measure. It provides for a tenure of office for all persons in the public service, no provision being made for safe-guarding their appointment or promotion. The Mercer county Senator does not believe it wise to add to the expense of the State by creating another commission, and thinks that his bill will meet the demands of the large number of persons in the State who are working for reform in the public service. The principle of this reform is not to hold persons in office, but to do away with the "spoils" system and increase the efficiency of the public service by making merit and fitness the sole qualifications for appointment to and promotion in the service of the State or municipality.

NOTED ARTIST DRAWN ON THE PETIT JURY

George Wharton Edwards of Franklin place, the noted artist and author, has been drawn as one of the Plainfield members of the petit jury to serve for two weeks, beginning next Monday. The names were announced this morning and Sheriff Lawrence showed by his selections that he intends to get the best men possible for jury duty in the Union county court. Those chosen from Plainfield for the next two weeks, commencing February 24, are as follows:

George Wharton Edwards, Clifton Wharton, Jr., Floyd T. Woodhull, William C. Hubbard, Julius E. Erickson, Alfred D. Cook, George L. Homan, Isaac P. Houston, F. E. Smith, N. Mansfield Smith and George Voehl.

Injuries Prove Fatal.

Francesco Delcompare, who was struck by a drill engine on the New Jersey Central near Washington street, last Tuesday, died in Muhlenberg Hospital, last night. The injuries were not thought to be severe at first but complications developed in one of his legs and amputation was resorted to but without success. Delcompare was fifty years old and lived with a brother on Cottage place. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church Wednesday morning.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—VanArsdale starts his annual February clearance sale Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. It's your chance to exchange your cash for genuine bargains in shoes. Read tomorrow's ad. ***

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends in Ohio.

SOCIETY GROWS BETTER

Conditions Today Vastly Improved Over Those of Yore Says Dr. Chambliss.

ENCOURAGING SIGNS OF TIMES.

The Drink Evil and Gambling Not Nearly So Bad As They Were In the Olden Days, Pastor Declares.

"Were the Former Days Better Than These," was the subject of a strong discourse delivered by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss at the First Baptist church, yesterday morning. He scouted the opinion of some people that the former days were so much better than those of the present and offered strong arguments to prove his contention. In part Dr. Chambliss spoke as follows:

"It is a curious and solemn commentary on the elusiveness of our earthly life that men everywhere are accustomed to speak of their occupations as pursuits. We are so familiar with this use of the term that we never think of the suggestion which it carries with it of the unrest of the human heart—the universal failure to find satisfaction in whatever we get, however good, in the point we reach, however high it may be.

"Paul said, 'not as tho' I had already attained—but I pursue onward.' He was speaking of spiritual things, but everyone of us must confess it of natural and material things—'not yet attained—pressing toward a mark, ever and ever toward a mark.' And it is well for us that it is so. For in worldly things, as in heavenly, we are saved by hope—saved from listlessness and despair. It is hope of something more, something better, that holds us up and moves us on.

"But here is a sort of condition in our nature. While it is true that we continually look forward—lean forward—march forward—press forward hoping for some future brighter than the present, it is also true that we are prone to send our thoughts roving through the years gone by. To indulge in pensive reviews upon former days, as if they were better than these. We are like travellers through a rough country, who feel sharply enough the ruggedness of each portion of the road, and grumble about it while they are passing over it, but to whom the same road seems smooth and carpeted with softest verdure when they look back upon it with enchanting distance lying between.

"We spend our lives under illusions, like the deceitful appearances which cheat the weary pilgrim in Arabian deserts. Of the unapproachable mirage in the future I do not say anything today. The text or the two texts which I have brought together for our present consideration. How we should view the past and what use we should make of it. 'Say not 'What is the cause that the former days were better than these? for thou dost not inquire wisely concerning this.' Now certainly that is not meant to condemn as foolish all comparisons of the present with the past which may be unfavorable to the present. One and another of us may say it and it may be true 'the former years were better than these,' in my experience. And if it is true the word here does not forbid us to see it, to look the fact squarely in the face and to say it with utmost seriousness and anxiety to our own hearts.

"In the writings of the most ancient authors we find lamentations over some golden age of the past, some legendary millenium hidden in the depths of fabulous antiquity—just sathe golden age of men and women now is only the romantic dream of a warm imagination. Is it not one of the most striking evidences of the vanity of human life that we are forever seeing something better far away in the past ever preferring the ideal 'was' to the real 'is?'

"But let us look at some of the facts. I need hardly pause a minute to show how foolish it would be to speak of the 'former days as better than these' as to the physical conditions of life, though there are some who see in all the present day conveniences of living—the introduction of time saving and labor-saving machinery, the cultivation of arts, the improvements in furniture and dress, the multiplicity of books and newspapers, the building of fine dwellings and fine churches, the construction of the sky-scrapers and subways, as well as elevated roads and the incalculable net-work of railways. Who see in all this, not progress, but degeneration, not an evidence that the world is becoming a better place, but rather a worse place to live in, and actually sigh for the simple life of our forefathers.

"Well, before we meet here again we shall celebrate the birthday of

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DISCUSSES OPEN SUNDAY

Rev. A. C. McCrea Says He is Not in Sympathy With Puritanical Sabbath.

FAVORS PRESENT OBSERVANCE.

Does Not Fear Any General Desecration of the Day—Some Work Is Necessary, He Believes.

I am not in sympathy with an organization that is attempting to obtain such a strict observance of the Sabbath day which includes the stopping of all railroad and steamboat travel and many other necessary forms of labor," said Rev. A. C. McCrea in his discourse on "The Open Sunday," at the First M. E. church last night. "Some travel is necessary. I can understand that it is often necessary for certain industries to be operated on Sunday with reduced force," said the preacher, "and I do not believe it is the spirit of the Master to forbid everything as some people interpret the Scriptures."

Mr. McCrea took his theme from Mark 2, 27-28: "And He said unto them, the Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath; therefore the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath."

In referring to "The Open Sunday," the preacher said that he did not believe that in the present day there is any great demand for such a Sabbath and he did not think that there would be any change in the observance of the Sabbath as people now understand it. "A year ago an attempt was made to submit the question to a vote of the Legislature, but it failed," said Mr. McCrea. "The open Sunday has been experimented with in all parts of the world, but the day has been established so long as one for worship and rest that there is very little fear of it being changed. Some fear that it will become a day of labor, but our holidays are multiplying at such a rapid pace that there is not much danger of the people giving up the Sabbath.

"In certain parts of the country there is a tendency toward the abuse of the Sabbath. There are some men who have no conscience as to what means they employ to get money, they have no regard for God or man. They are not satisfied with making money during six days of the week, but they want to keep open on Sunday, in fact some of them would keep open all night if permitted. Their only regard is for the almighty dollar and we need never expect them to have respect for the Sabbath. They are willing to rob God in any way possible.

"We see little labor on the Sabbath. People, as a rule, I believe, properly observe the day. There are three principles, to my mind, which grow out of the Scripture narrative, the first of which is the law of liberty. I once heard of a boy who was compelled to so strictly observe the Sabbath that when he became a man he made the day one of recreation. In his youth it was a burden to him and I can understand how such abuses might make the day irksome. bath day to keep it holy,' yet if it is bath day to keep it hol,' yet if is necessary to gather grain or bake bread on that day to sustain life I do not believe that such labor is a violation of God's law.

"Then there is the law of necessity. Things are sure to arise on the Sabbath which would come under this law and necessity knows no law. If thine ox should fall in a pit on the Sabbath day you would be justified in rescuing the animal.

"The third principle is the law of loyalty. Loyalty to Him who is God of life, the day and mankind. There is no question about the actions of a man who is loyal to God. He will do nothing on the Sabbath day which would be of a compromising nature. Let loyalty run through your life and you will cut off many things, pleasures you have indulged in, places you visit, persons you are found with and you will be very particular about your secular work on Sunday. Necessity may make you do certain things on Sunday, but you will not do these things as a rule. Let it always be a question of loyalty to Christ first and your acts will not only be negative, but positive. You will be found in the house of worship on Sunday and doing works of charity and mercy.

"It is natural that a man should have one day of rest and I do not believe that there is much danger of our losing the sanctity of the Sabbath day if the people observe the rules of which I have spoken, and recognize that the day was made for man and not man for the Sabbath."

Next Sunday night Mr. McCrea will discuss "The Open Church."

—Delicious Vermont maple syrup, the kind you have always wanted, can be had at Neuman Brothers' store. They also sell guaranteed New Orleans molasses. Either syrup or molasses can be had by the gallon, half gallon, quart or pint.

JESUS AND CHRISTIANITY

Theme of Rev. Dr. Herring in Last of Series of Sermons on Comparative Religion.

EXPLAINS THE SEVERAL CREEDS

Christian Religion Means Many Things to Many People—Injunction to Preach Christ.

The last discourse on the series of comparative religions was delivered by Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church, last night, the theme being "Jesus and Christianity." It was listened to by a large congregation and was considered the strongest and best of the discourses given by this divine. Dr. Herring spoke as follows:

"That may seem a strange theme for Christianity and the religion of Jesus are not two thoughts but one. The religion of Jesus is Christianity.

"But what is Christianity? If I should ask Harnack, the greatest Protestant theologian, who has written a popular work with that title, I should discover his conception of Christianity to be—the revelation of the Fatherhood of God, the infinite value of a single human soul, the capability of infinite development for that soul, and the Kingdom of God. But another equally learned scholar of the Catholic faith, Abbe Loisy, would not accept that definition but would rather say Christianity is a church, the primacy over that church handed down from Peter the first Apostle, but even the learned Abbe is not perfectly orthodox in all that he says so that he has been punished by the church, then according to the church he is not a perfect exponent of the faith.

"Can we affirm therefore just what Christianity is with so many interpretations of it?

"Here is what we may assert as to the relation of Christianity to Jesus:

"Christianity is the progressive realization of the ideals of Jesus. Historic Christianity has not always been ideal religion. It has also been the religion of the sword.

"The Crusaders with the sword sought to free the holy sites of Palestine from the power of the Moslem.

"The Huguenots of France, Waldensians of Italy, Christians of Bohemia were massacred in the name of Christianity. Even John Calvin is not our ideal of Christian moderation and gentleness. The Jews throughout history have been the recipients of insult and spoilation.

"So we cannot say Christianity and the religions of the world, but Jesus and the religions of the world—Jesus and Christianity.

"The message of Jesus to men is the gospel of a person. His words bristle with personal affirmation: 'I am the Way, I am the Shepherd, I am the Door, Learn of Me, Come unto Me. No other religious teacher ever employed this personal element in religion. Jesus said, "I am my religion. Which of you convinceth Me of sin?'

"The self assertiveness of Jesus was the basis of the apostles' faith.

"They were devoted not to the truth of Jesus but to Jesus Himself. It was, 'the love of Christ constraineth me.' 'I know whom I have believed.' 'He is my peace.' 'He is my hope.' John, who was one of his intimates, said, 'The word was made flesh and tabernacled among us, and we beheld His glory.'

"Christ then affected the men of His day, not by what He did, so much as by what He personally was.

"I am in a quandary then about Christianity. It means so many different things to different people.

"One church tells me the entrance into Christianity begins when baptism is administered, and baptism is savingly effective as administred by that church. In another church, Christianity seems to be mainly the worship of images and pictures which possess most miraculous powers, and which may be exerted both for good and evil. Christianity is to many the external thing that is done. The heart and the life don't count.

"But we are not told to preach Christianity but to preach Christ. Obliterate the thought of Christianity for a moment and behold the glory of that unique figure in all history. What do you personally think of Christ? Have you ever studied His character—a character so wonderful that hundreds of attempts have been made to declare Christ a myth? These attempts have proved futile, and Christ stands a historic character who says to all men, 'Come unto Me and I will rest you.'

"Perhaps a man of Jewish faith associates the Christianity of the Middle Ages, when his own forefathers suffered persecution, with the spirit of Jesus himself. Let him for a moment put aside historic Christianity and honestly, sincerely, intensely, hopefully study the life of Jesus himself and settle for himself

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COMMITTED WITHOUT BAIL ON COMPLAINT OF GIRL

Acting on instructions from Chief Kiely, the Asbury Park police on Saturday took into custody Charles J. Wilbur, a former Plainfielder, against whom a serious charge has been preferred by Violet Marr, known as Violet Prosher, fifteen years old, of Essex street. He was brought to this city by Detective-Sergeant Flynn yesterday and pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning. He was committed without bail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Wilbur is thirty-four years old and worked for a long time at the local office of the U. S. Express Company. Previous to coming here he lived at Asbury Park and the authorities there say he was arrested on a similar charge nine years ago but escaped conviction through a disagreement of the jury that tried him. Before he could be arraigned a second time material witnesses disappeared and the charge was eventually dropped.

The child making the complaint was fourteen years old at the time the offense alleged was committed and became a mother on Tuesday last. She is the adopted daughter of Mrs. Josephine Prosher.

RAPID FIRE TALK EARNS PRISONER HIS FREEDOM

The possession of a glib tongue earned William Jeroloman, a Newark, a suspension of sentence when he was arraigned in the city court this morning on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct preferred by Patrolman Nolan. Though he admitted that he had imbibed so much red eye he didn't know just what he had done he was positive his actions could not have been such as to warrant his being arrested. The officer informed Judge Runyon that Jaroloman resisted being put out of the North avenue station at 2:30 yesterday morning and when finally ejected consigned the cop and the night baggagemaster to a place where snowballs have a slim chance of existence.

"Hold on," ejaculated Jeroloman, "you're mistaken about that. What I said was, 'Well, well, this is a nice way to treat me.'"

This original construction of what had been said so amused the court that the defendant handed out several more before the magistrate recovered his usual demeanor. Jeroloman launched out into an account of how many officials he knew in Essex and Union counties and the number of his acquaintances in Liberty Corner, one of whom had been Judge Runyon's great-uncle. He ended up by stating that he never knew of a Runyon who wasn't a good man and the salve had the desired effect on His Honor. Jeroloman was bidden to streak it back to Newark and be good for the rest of his natural life. He formerly conducted a pool room on Somerset street.

SENATOR LA FOLLETTE TO SEE "BLUFFS" PREMIERE

At the New Plainfield theatre tonight, Wagenhals and Kemper will make the first production of "Bluffs," by Leo Ditrichstein, with the author in the stellar role. His principal support will be Frederic Bond and Miss Fola La Follette, daughter of United States Senator La Follette.

Messrs Wagenhals and Kemper and Mr. Ditrichstein will bring as their guests from New York a party of over fifty to the opening. They will leave New York in the afternoon in a special car and will return immediately after the performance. From Washington Senator La Follette and a party of friends will journey to Plainfield to be present at the premiere.

From Plainfield "Bluffs" will do a week of one night stands which include Asbury Park, Perth Amboy, Atlantic City, Trenton, Wilmington, and thence to Washington, Pittsburg and Philadelphia, after which it will be taken to New York for a spring engagement at the Astor theatre.

Will Show a Number of New Slides.

"From the Equator to the Artic Circle," will be the subject of an interesting lecture to be given by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman in Warren chapel, Thursday night, February 27. Mr. Ackerman has had some new slides made from views taken by himself and they will be shown for the first at the coming lecture. A silver offering will be received.

Rasores Club to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. I. C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue. There will be quotations from Coleridge.

TO AIR LIGHT CONTRACT

P. P. A. Executive Committee to Be Given a Hearing Before Council Tonight.

A CIRCULAR HAS BEEN ISSUED.

Report Has It That the Proposed Agreement As Framed By Authorities Will Be Turned Down.

Chief among the matters that will occupy the attention of the Common Council tonight will be the public hearing on the proposed lighting contract with the P. S. C. The agreement as framed by the city authorities is strongly opposed by the Plainfield Protective Association's executive committee. The active members of that committee have made two addresses to the members of the association showing why in their opinion the better interests of the city demand that no such contract be signed. It is reported that in all liklihood the agreement as now suggested by the city authorities will be "turned down" tonight in order that some amendments may be made.

The P. P. A. executive committeemen on Saturday sent a supplemental circular to the association members. In part it follows:

"In view of the fact that many people have the impression that there is now no contract for lighting, between the city and the Public Service Corporation, we beg to advise you that a contract made on November 28, 1898, is still in force and will so remain unless superceded by a later contract.

"The price charged was $15.50 for each 25 candle power lamp,same to be kept lighted from sunset to sunrise. The new contract proposes a price of $15.00 per lamp to be kept lighted from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise—about 3 1-5 per cent. reduction in price for about 16 2-3 per cent. reduction in amount of light furnished, measured by hours; or, reduced to a money basis, about $450 reduction in price for about $2250 reduction in amount of service—apparently, a loss of about $1,800 a year to the city, instead of a saving which was to be effected by the contract.

"In 1891, and for two or three years thereafter, the contract was renewed annually, the price for all lamps being fixed at $15.50 each, to be lighted from sunset to sunrise.

"The form of "Rate Agreement" of the company, dated January 31, 1898, contains a schedule of charges whereby for a certain specified number of kilowatt hours the rate is 18 cents per K. W. and after that it drops to 7 cents per K. W. This results, in the case of many large consumers, in an average rate below 10 cents and they have been, and are now, entitled to the benefit of this schedule, as the arrangement between the Public Service Corporation and the Protective Association referred to house lighting only and not to mercantile, manufacturing and similar consumers. Therefore, in view of this fact, and of the rate of 10 cents now being charged, the privilege of charging 12 cents should not be granted to the company. It is directly against the terms of the existing contract and against the interest of the citizens of Plainfield.

"In any agreement there is always the possibility of mistake, as appears to have occurred in the renewal agreement of November 1, 1891, under which the rate was fixed at $15.50 per lamp, but from which was omitted the clause in the original contract under which the company bound itself to 'maintain the twenty-five candle light power all through the night" and the failure to include in the contract of 1898 the clauses contained in the contract of 1890, namely—'All wires are to be strung and insulated in a proper manner,' etc., and 'that any violation of the terms of the contract by said party of the second part to said party of the first part on even date herewith, and also all the rights and franchises granted at any time by said party of the first part to said party of the second part.'

"Under the provision of the 1898 contract the city has the right to purchase the electric plant in 1923, or at the expiration of any five years thereafter. It is important that no error should occur which might prejudice this right."

Men's Club Dance.

The Men's Club of St. Stephen's church will give a reception and dance at the parish house Wednesday night. J. A. Costales is chairman of the general committee in charge of the affair.

—VanArsdale's annual clean-up sale of shoes begins Wednesday a. m. at 10 o'clock. This is a sale consisting of all odds and ends and some regular lines, and a genuine VanArsdale sale. An opportunity to buy good shoes for cash at a low figure. ***

MISSES' COATS.

The balance of our Misses' Coats will be sold much below cost this week, in order to make room for the spring line.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store" Saves You Money.

We Give S&H Green Trading Stamps

NEW RUGS.

Advance showing of new Rugs, Linoleums and Mattings, in a variety of the very latest designs. We would like to show you the line.

Introductory Showing of New Wash & Dress Goods

We cordially invite your inspection of an early display of New Spring Wash Fabrics, both in staple and imported novelties.

Lawns.
This popular wash fabric we show in a big variety of new designs, checks, plaids, stripes and floral effects; price, 15c and ..... .10

Barnaby Zephyrs.
A beautiful line of this handsome fabric in dots, stripes, checks, etc.; price ..... .20

Glencairn Fancies.
27-in. wide, nice sheer cloth in a large variety of designs; price ..... .25

Fancy Swiss.
A new sheer cloth for early spring and summer; floral, dots, rings and novel effects; price ..... .29

Silk Mull.
Looks as rich and pretty as silk, with beautiful floral and striped effects; price ..... .25

Percales.
Yard wide, in dainty patterns, stripes, checks, dots, rings and floral effects; price ..... .15

Mercerized Checks.
In small neat checks and plaid effects, having a rich silk finish ..... .25

Dotted Swiss.
A pretty sheer dress material, with small raised dots and floral effects; price ..... .15

Soie Panama.
A pretty fabric, comes in solid colors, ecru, brown, green, Copenhagen blue, red, light green; price ..... .25

Toulon Silk.
Another new fabric, looks like silk and feels like silk, in a variety of new designs; special price ..... .39

The Silk and Dress Goods Department are displaying some interesting values just now. Early selections are advisable.

Pongee Silk.
The prettiest, newest and most stylish fabric for spring and summer wear; price ..... .50

Suasine Silk.
27 inches wide, a soft lustrous material, all the new spring colors; price ..... .47½

Fancy Silks.
In a variety of small and medium stripes, suitable for waists; price ..... .59

Nuns Veiling.
The most wanted of all dress fabrics for the coming spring. We have all colors; price ..... .50

Novelty Suitings.
In plaid and broken check effects, an excellent material and the price only ..... .59

Broadcloths.
These are light weight, suitable for spring wear; all the new staple colors, 54 inches wide; price $1

Final Closing Sale of LADIES' COATS and SUITS.

75 Coats in long and short models, will be closed out this week at price. This may be your last chance.

$ 8 00 Coats will be sold for $3.98
10 00 Coats will be sold for 5.98
12 00 and 15.00 Coats will be sold for 7.98

25 Tailored Suits, all wool eton and pony style, coats satin lined, were $12 and $14, closing price. 7.50

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Fanwood ..... Chas. Elliott
Netherwood ..... Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The Ladies' Aid Society of South Branch, which was to have given an entertainment in the Reformed chapel next Friday evening, has decided to postpone it until March, because of other social affairs at South Branch next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q. Baird, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Disborough, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Van Dyke and Miss Fannie Van Dyke.

Misses Fannie Powelson and Mary Lane, of North Branch, and Miss Ella Bunn, of Pluckemin, have been visiting during the past week Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Beekman in Somerville.

Dr. and Mrs. James D. Van Derveer, of North Branch., have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John T. E. Van Derveer, of New York.

Miss Marie McConnell, of Neshanic, has been visiting Miss Johns at South Branch during the past week.

John Stryker, of New York, has been a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward Blaufuss, in North Branch.

Miss Sarah Shafer, of South Branch, has been a guest of friends in New York for a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Haver, of South Branch, has been a guest of Mrs. A. S. Amerman, in Somerville.

WESTFIELD.

The last consent in the right of way for Westfield sewer extension has been secured. Frank Faulkner, of Fanwood, at first refused to accept the award of $89.70, but finally agreed to it and has been paid.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris C. Ruch have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter Elizabeth to Thomas Gregory, of New York city, on February 26.

A public hearing on the telephone franchise will be held by Westfield Council on March 2. The franchise asked for is to run for twenty years.

The funeral services of Charles E. Hunt, of Westfield, were held yesterday noon at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

SOMERVILLE.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Irene Baurer to A. H. Neisner, which will take place at the home of the bride on February 25 at 5 p. m.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman and children, of South Branch, are guests of Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. Houston Brown, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. J. M. Lambrieskin and children have returned home after spending two weeks with relatives at Pottersville, Pa.

Mrs. Charles L. Dalley, of Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Clara Staats, here.

Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan, of Mercer street, is a guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The annual dinner of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Bound Brook, was held in the Berkeley Hotel Friday night.

After spending several weeks with relatives at Caldwell, Mrs. Wilber G. Voorhees has returned to her home in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

A juvenile operetta entitled "Bonneybell" will be given in the chapel of the Reformed church at East Millstone next Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Beekman, of Paterson, are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Garretson, of East Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Honeyman, of Bound Brook, have been visiting relatives in New York.

George V. Cornell, assistant postmaster of Bound Brook, is confined to his home by illness.

RARITAN.

Mrs. John Wachter, of Elizabeth, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Winifred Sheehan, of Doughty street.

Mrs. Etta Studiford has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. John Studiford, of South Branch.

Mrs. H. C. Gulick, of Stanton, has been a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Frank McConnell.

Frank Purcell has returned from Boston, where he had been the guest of relatives.

Miss Esther Frech, of Somerset street, has been visiting in Easton, Pa.

Penologists to Meet.

Dr. George B. Wight, State Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, at Trenton yesterday called a meeting of the executive heads of the various penal and charitable institutions of New Jersey for next Friday at the State Home for Girls, Trenton. Governor Fort will meet with the officers and lunch with them at the home. It is the purpose of Dr. Wight to hold these quarterly conferences at the different institutions in the future, instead of at the State House, as has been his custom in the past. He thinks better results can be accomplished in that way.

Charged With Snatching Hand Bag.

Tony Betriss, of No. 112 Mulberry street, Manhattan, was arrested by Policeman Hamnill in Bay street, Jersey City, last night, charged with snatching a handbag containing $12 from Mrs. Mary Way, of No. 294 Duncan avenue, as she was walking along Barrow street. Russell Costello, a young man, followed Betriss on the run for six blocks before he met a policeman.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, Bound Brook, yesterday morning.

Martin A. Korff's orchestra will furnish an entertainment to be given at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel Thursday night.

A leap-year sociable will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night to which all the members of the church and congregation are invited.

Rev. W. T. Stuchell, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rahway, will be the principal speaker at the banquet to be given by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night.

"South American Republics" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. Miss Cora R. Brokaw will be the leader.

The M. E. church at Mt. Horeb, which has been closed for a long time to allow for extensive repairs, will be reopened on Sunday, February 23, when all the former pastors now living will take part.

At the organ recital given at Grace church, yesterday afternoon, by W. E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster, these numbers were rendered: "Fantasie," from "Tannhauser," Wagner; "Impromptu," Fisher; "Theme and Variations," Hesse.

The Women's Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Johnson, 1220 Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Personal Characteristics of the Indian," and the leaders will be Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. Harry Johnson.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lulu Randolph, of West Eighth street, is visiting friends in Ohio.

Mrs. George Schmidt, of Watchung, has returned from a visit at Silver Lake, N. Y.

Miss Emma Ulmer, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. William Van Winkle and daughter, of Martinsville, have been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Irene Wiggins, of Bound Brook, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lund, of this city, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long, of Bound Brook, have returned home.

The Misses Millie, Lavera and Viola Linbarger, of the borough, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Waldron, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Pierce, of North Plainfield, have returned from a trip to Florida, where they visited Mr. Pierce's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Pierce.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a business trip to New Haven. While there he was a guest at a dinner given by the Mayor of New Haven.

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A grandmother was reproving her little grandchildren for making so much noise.

"Dear me, children, you are so noisy today! Can't you be a little more quiet?"

"Now, grandma, you mustn't scold us. You see, if it wasn't for us, you wouldn't be a grandma at all."—Harper's Weekly.

Burglars Wreck Office.

The offices of the Cain Confectionery Company at Trenton were nearly wrecked by burglars last night. Several hundred dollars in cash was secured and damages aggregating much more was done. The robbers worked behind drawn curtains and nothing was known of the outrage until the place was opened for business yesterday.

Citizens Talk of Lynching Negro.

Morristown, Feb. 17.—Miss Leonna Merchant, a school teacher at Ironia, near here, was attacked by Salmon Bell, a negro, while walking on a lonely road there Friday. The teacher escaped from his grasp and ran home. Bell is in jail. Indignation runs high there, and threats of lynching are freely made.

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At 75c—Sateen petticoats, deep pleated flounce, with circular ruffle, value 89c.

At 88c—Sateen petticoats with double ruffles and 3 rows of strapping on flounce; value $1.00.

At 98c—Sateen petticoats, two styles, with 12-inch flounce, double ruffles and strapping; value $1.25 and $1.39.

At $1.49—Heatherbloom petticoats, 13-inch circular flounce, 112 inches at bottom, plain and moire effects; value $1.85.

At $1.89—Heatherbloom petticoats, name on every garment, 13 and 15 inch circular ruffle; value $2.39.

At $2.69—Embroidered Heatherbloom petticoats, 14-inch flounce, with 6 inch embroidered ruffle; value $3.25.

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18-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.25 value at 98c doz.
20-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.50 value at $1.25 doz.
22-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.60 value at $1.39 doz.

Bleached Cotton Crash

While this lot lasts, 20 pieces bleached cotton crash, 6½c quality on sale at, yard .05

New Figured Batiste, 14c a yd.

Do you buy your wash goods early? Not a bad idea. You get the choice of the season's new patterns, and then here is an extra inducement. We place on sale this new shipment of beautiful figured batistes, on white and colored grounds, and instead of 17½c, we mark them now, yard ..... .14

New Corset Cover Embroidery

Lot 1—Instead of 40c, at yard 29c
Lot 2—Instead of 50c, at yard 39c

These two lots were bought for the white sale but were delayed in transit on the other side of the water. They are here today. A dozen styles of each lot, all new styles, too, and the savings as quoted above.

Zephyr Ginghams

Instead of 19c, at yard 15c

You are obliged to notice the savings in purchasing here since the beginning of our new policy—*more for your money*—but no trading stamps. For instance, we offer these new Zephyr Ginghams, sold elsewhere at 19c and 20c, at yard ..... .15

White India Linons

Bookfold India Linons—we obtained 40 pieces, two lots, bookfold India Linons under value and place them on sale accordingly:

Lot 1—12½c quality, at yard 10c
Lot 2—15c quality, at yard 12½c

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WE HAVE reached the limit of reduction in this final offering of Parlor Suites in the February Sale of Furniture. The Suites we mention here are of the best kinds—makes of which we sell many to our best patrons, and at the original prices have pleased all who bought them. Prices are now cut all the way from **20 to 40 per cent.**, and the savings should surely tempt you to secure one of them before the original prices are restored, as they will be when the sale is ended.

3-piece Parlor Suits.

3-piece Suite, consisting of sofa, arm chair and side chair; tete is covered in red damask; arm chair in green, side chair in blue, mahogany finish frame; seats are plain and backs tufted. Regular price $57; sale price $40

3-piece Suite; frames are plain, having no carving at all; nicely polished; mohogany finish; tops of back are slightly roundede; seats are plain, backs tufted; upholstered in cream satin damask. Regular price $73.50, sale price .. $56

3-piece Suite, consisting of sofa, arm chair and reception chair; upholstered in a very pretty pattern of satin damask. Regular price $73.50; sale price $56

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; loose cushion seats, tufted backs, green plush. Regular price $79, sale price $60

3-piece Suite; rounded backs; mahogany finish frames; upholstered in two-tone green Sicilian cloth; plain seats, tufted backs. Regular price $79, sale price $60

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; upholstered in green plush; seats are loose cushioned with cords and tassels; regular price $79, sale price $60

3-piece Suite; very large sofa; extra large, comfortable arm chair and a side chair; frames are mahogany, carved; front and backs rounded; upholstered in green silk velour; regular price $268, special price $175

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; low open backs, with very neat carving; seats are loose cushioned in green plush with cords and tassels; regular price $84, sale price $64

3-piece Suite; plain design of framework, mahogany finish; sofa, easy arm chair and rocker; seats have loose cushions; regular price $84, sale price $64

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish framework with open backs; claw feet, covered in green Sicilian cloth; regular price $100; you may have it now for only $65

3-piece Suite; consisting of sofa and 2 arm chairs, has claw feet, front part of framework is curved, backs are tufted, seats are loose cushioned; regular price $84, sale price .. $64

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; sofa, arm chair and rocker; upholstered in green Sicilian cloth; plain seats and tufted backs; regular price $87.50; sale price $67

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; open backs; plush cushions tied with cord and tassels; regular price $48, sale price $37

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; sofa, arm chair and rocker; seats are loosely cushioned; green plush upholstery; regular price $79, sale price $60

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; open backs; upright fancy spindles in frames and just a trifle carving; seats have removable loose cushions of green plush; regular price $79, sale price $60

3-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; upholstered in light green damask; frames are inlaid; seats are plain and backs tufted; regular price $66.50, sale price $51

3-piece Suite; mahogany frames; open design of back, very neatly carved; set consists of sofa, arm chair and side chair; covered in cream damask; regular price $150, now reduced to $100

5-piece Parlor Suits.

5-piece Parlor Suite; in mahogany finish, highly polished; shaped front, highly upholstered in cream tapestry of beautiful pattern; regular price $80; in this February Sale at only $59.50

5-piece Suite; mahogany finish; frames polished; covered in tapestry; backs are oval in shape. Regular price $114, sale price $87

5-piece Suite; upholstered in 3 colors of satin damask; has low backs; frames are hand carved, mahogany finish polished. Regular price $135, sale price $85

5-piece Suite; covered in green verona velour; has a sofa, 2 arm chairs, a side chair and a reception chair. Regular price $56, sale price $42.50

5-piece Suite; covered in cream tapestry; has claw feet; framework is plain in design and mahogany finish polished. Regular price $123, sale price $85

5-piece Suite; frames have a trifle of carving and are mahogany finish polished; has large comfortable sofa; 2 easy arm chairs and 2 reception chairs; it is covered in pretty color of figured tapestry. Regular price $96, sale price $73

5-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; backs elaborately carved; two large arm chairs, two side chairs and a large sofa; upholstered in silk plush; backs tufted; regular price $193, sale price $147

5-piece Suite; high backs; nicely carved; upholstered in green silk plush; large sofa, one upholstered back arm chair, one panel back arm chair, one reception chair, one side chair; seats are plain; backs tufted. Regular price $158, sale price $120

5-piece Suite; mahogany finish frames; upholstered in tapestry; seats upholstered plain; backs tufted. Regular price $114, special price $75

5-piece Suite; frames plain in design; mahogany finish; polished; sofa, two arm chairs and two side chairs; covered in tapestry. Regular price $88, sale price $60

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Congress has appropriated $7,500 for a gymnasium and post exchange at Fort Mott.

Mice nibbling at matches is supposed to have been the cause of a fire that destroyed the home of George Abbey, on Centerton road, near Elmer.

President Reed, of Dickinson College; Bishop Wilson, of Chattanooga; and ex-Governor Stokes of New Jersey, will be speakers at the annual banquet of the Dickinson College Almuni Association, at Millville, March 13.

Services in memory of the destruction of the battleship Maine, in Havana Harbor, February 15, 1898, were attended at the Trinity Baptist church, Camden, last night by William B. Hatch Post, No. 37, G. A. R.

The store of the Cain Confectionery Company, on Perry street, Trenton, was looted by burglars Thursday night and the interior of the establishment next morning looked as though it had been wrecked by a cyclone.

State Entomologist J. B. Smith, who has done much toward ridding New Jersey of mosquitoes, and Jacob Zimmerman, a farmer, of Millville, will speak at the Cumberland county agricultural meeting at Bridgeton, next Friday.

By the death of the one-month-old babe of Mrs. Raymond Blas, 832 Locust street, Camden, Saturday, it was discovered the family was in destitute circumstances, but they refrained from making their wants known.

George Rawlings, of Millville, while hitching his horse, got his right thumb caught in the ring of the bit, and before he could extricate the member the horse bit the thumb, mashing the bone. A surgeon amputated the thumb.

In the Camden Criminal Court Saturday, before Judge Joline, William Laute, a saloon-keeper, of 701 Fairview street, Camden, pleaded guilty to an indictment charging him with selling liquor on Sunday. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and costs.

According to physicians at the Howard Hospital, Philadelphia, Miss Lillian T. Keim, of Edgewater Park, who underwent an operation ten days ago to save her eyesight, is rapidly recovering, and soon will be discharged. The operation was successful.

Muskrats "played hob" with the water works of Woodbury, and a timely discovery averted a water famine. An investigation proved that the rodents had bored a big hole near the bottom, which grew larger as the water went out. A big force of men soon had the hole closed, and the men then went on a hunt for the "rats," and scores were soon slain.

The quarterly meeting of the charities and corrections joint conference will be held Friday at the State Home for Girls, when that institution will be gone over thoroughly. It is the intention of Commissioner Wight to have these meetings at the same institutions, so that the conferees can go over all of them in turn.

Prosecutor Henry S. Scovel, in the Camden Court Saturday, served notice that he was determined to punish saloon-keepers who violate the "bishops' law." Mr. Scovel takes the view that the great majority of saloon men are law-abiding citizens, and that it is unfair to them and their business to permit the few to violate the law.

The Greenwich Tea Burning Monument Commission accepted the bid of O. J. Hammel Company, of Pleasantville, for the construction of the shaft for $3,495. It will be a fourteen-foot granite shaft, with a bronze panel containing a description of the tea burning during the Revolution and the names of the persons who took part in the venture.

THINK HE IS SNEAK THIEF.

Newark Police Believe They Have Man Who Robbed Aristocratic Residences There.

By the capture in Newark last night of Charles Curtis, of New York, the police believe they have the sneak thief who has been robbing flats in the big apartment houses in the aristocratic South End.

Curtis was arrested by Detective Sergeants Ryan and Farrell and Patrolman Gaffney, who had been shadowing him. When searched the proceeds of two alleged robberies that he had committed earlier were found on him, together with two loaded revolvers, a jimmy, a chisel and a lot of skeleton keys. He almost collapsed when arrested. A poker layout and a lot of jewelry were taken from him and was later identified by J. W. Faitoute as having been stolen from his home, at No. 28 Elizabeth avenue. More jewelry was identified by W. Koch, of Clifton avenue. The prisoner had a membership book of the Eagles made out in the name he gave, also a gold badge inscribed "Foreman, Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn."

Week's R. R. Necrology.

According to the "accident bulletin" of the New Jersey State Railroad Commission, during the week ending February 9 there were thirteen persons killed, five injured and two property damages on the various railroads running through the State.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Charles Andrews, left fielder of the Lansford (Pa.) League, has been signed by the Bridgeport (Conn.) League.

Harry Steinfeldt has signed a three years' contract with the Chicago Nationals.

"I paid a good, big round figure for Waddell, and he is worth it," was all Jimmy McAleer would say when asked about the terms made with Connie Mack for the Rube, Saturday, in Philadelphia. McAleer returned to Youngstown from Philadelphia Saturday, where he completed arrangements for Waddell. Jimmy is satisfied. He just smiled when it was told him that Lajoie, Griffith and a few more managers said they would not take Rube as a gift. He fears no trouble in handling the erratic pitcher.

George Dovey, the owner of the Boston Nationals, was stunned the other day when he received a letter from Barney Joy, a native of the Sandwich Islands, who said that he would agree to sign a Hub contract if he got a salary of $4,000, $400 in advance and a round trip ticket from Honolulu to Boston. Last season Joy pitched such good ball in California that the Boston magnate secured his release.

Charley Keith, the left-handed pitcher of Little Rock, who has been drafted by the St. Louis Americans, is looked upon as the luckiest of all players in the business. He is a student at Oxford University, England, having won one of the Rhodes scholarships in Arkansas, his native State. He is allowed $3,000 a year for pursuing his studies and $100 a month during vacation. The St. Louis club will pay his transportation over, and, in addition to his $100 a month spending money, will pay him $450 a month for playing ball.

Walter W. Burnham, of Newark, enters a denial to the report sent out from New Haven, Conn., Saturday, which stated that he had purchased the Connecticut League franchise in that city. The only intimation he had that the club was for sale, Mr. Burnham said, was a letter he received from C. J. Danaher, the owner, last Tuesday, in which the latter said: "You are now out of baseball, why not buy the New Haven club?" "That is all I know about it," said Burnham, "and I do not imagine for a minute that I will purchase the club."

The Newark club has secured by purchase from the Detroit American League club a young twirler phenom named Stoup. Stoup pitched last season for the Newark, O., team in the P. O. M. League, where he was discovered by Hughey Jennings. Jennings was obliged to let the youngster go owing to the large surplus of pitchers on the list of the Detroit club.

GOLF.

It is not at all probable that the Plainfield Country Club will get the big golf tournament this season, and in fact, the club is not making efforts in that direction. The excise question is an important factor in awarding a tournament of this kind and there are hundreds of players and friends who attend such events who prefer to go where they can obtain liquor. In view of the fact that a majority of the Plainfield Country Club members are opposed to having liquor at the clubhouse there is little room for argument. Thus far Hackensack and the Yountakah Country Club have bid for the tournament and it is quite likely to go to one of these clubs.

"Golfers are exceedingly wrathy at the closing of the Van Cortlandt and Forest Park public links this winter. No one objects to the courses being closed in the spring when the frost is coming out of the ground, but to banish the players from the public links in this fine golfing weather is deemed an outrage. Golfers who can afford a private club are having the best of sport now and but for the unusual zeal of the park commissioners the players of the public links could obtain as much enjoyment. A petition signed by 140 players asking that the Forest Park course be kept open as it was last winter has not even been answered. Some of the Forest Park players go to the course and practise driving, although they do so under threats of arrest made by the park workmen.

"See here, you mustn't play golf on this course," cried the custodian to one player. "I'm not playing golf," said the golfer. "You couldn't play golf without the putting holes any more than you could play pool without a billiard table. To make practice drives is fair wherever there is turf and that's all I'm doing."

Thus far no arrests have been made, but the custodians look on with jealous eyes and may at any moment call the police. The hardship of the matter is that the two links that have cost the taxpayers much money are now lying idle and the hundreds of business men who seek recreation on them are debarred from the two public courses. Winter golf improves instead of hurting the turf of a course and the golfers can see nothing in the early closing but a whim of those in authority.

There will not be over ten radical changes in the rules to be recommended by the American to the St. Andrews committee, according to one of the members. The St. Andrews committee has given out that the revised rules may not be ready in May, on account of waiting for suggestions from America. The American suggestions are to be sent at once, without waiting for an advance proof of the rules, which will be news to St. Andrews, and enable the Scots to rapidly complete their labor.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A brand new comedy will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre tonight when Leo Ditrichstein will be seen in "Bluffs." The names of the supporting company are notable. Fred Bond heads the list and there are also in the cast Miss Kenyon Bishop, Miss Flora La Follette, Miss Alison Skipworth, Miss Florence Huntington, Alfred Kappeler and Eugene Redding. Messrs. Wagenhals and Kemper look upon "Bluffs" as the choicest comedy product that has ever come into their possession, exceeding in laughing possibilities its famous predecessors, "Are You a Mason?" and "Before and After." It is due for a run in New York at the Astor theatre, beginning early in March.

"The Shadow Behind the Throne," a high class melodrama which has been pronounced everywhere that it has been seen by dramatic critics and theatre-going public alike, to be the very best modern melodrama of many years, to be more magnificently staged as to scenery, costuming and strength of company, than any other melodrama ever presented, will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday afternoon and night. The locale of the play, by Alicia Ramsay and Rudolph De Cordova, is China, and the time is the uprising of the fanatical Boxers. This Oriental setting gives the authors and the costumer and the scenic artists opportunity, none of which have been neglected. Rudolph De Cordova, one of the authors, was a war correspondent for one of the great London dailies at the time of the Boxer troubles, and is an acknowledged authority on Chinese life, intrigue and villainy.

"Too Proud to Beg," Lincoln J. Carter' stirring and interesting drama of police life in a large city, will be at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night. Police stories are always popular and appeal to the people because the police department is established for the prosecution of criminals who are an enemy to public safety and the welfare of the community; hence, anything pertaining to the public welfare is of interest to the people.

In his melodrama, "A Race For Life," which plays an engagement at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, Theodore Kremer is claimed to be, by those most familiar with his work, a popular playwright, and in plot, construction, individuality of characterization, and sustained interest and sensation, his new play, "A Race For Life," is much the cleverest thing he has yet turned out. Its scenes are laid in the wild regions bordering on the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and the story told in the four heart-touching and hair-raising acts, range from Austin Seymour's cattle ranch to the race track at Los Angeles; serving to both melodramatically and mirthfully introduce the typical good and bad, and fierce and funny characters bred and developed where men are largely a law unto themselves.

Fall Down Stairs Is Fatal.

Mrs. Caroline Cauley, aged eighty-four years, a widow, fell down stairs at her home, No. 691 avenue E, Bayonne, yesterday and died a few hours later of shock.

MUST PAY FOR RIGHT TO SERVE WINE AT DINNERS.

There were some exclamations of surprise among the members of men's clubs and others who frequently attend public functions in East Orange over the announcement Saturday that hereafter caterers take out a license from the Excise Board, the same as saloon men of the city. There are many dining halls used only on occasions of public functions where liquors have in the past been served with dinners and the excise authorities have provided for these.

An organization giving a dinner may purchase liquor in bulk and have it delivered as the participants wish. In declaring the intention to require strict enforcement of the new rule, the Board announces that one caterer, without paying a license, had sold more liquor in the course of a year than any of the saloon proprietors.

Clubs in the city that can claim five years' existence or more may get licenses for $300 annually, but newcomers must pay $500. This section will provide for the important organizations getting a lower rate.

The caterer seeking a license must pay $500 for selling liquor outside their establishments, and an additional $500 for sales within the stores section. The first is for wholesalers and the second for retail privileges.

C. A. RAWLINS ARRESTED.

Wanted in New Brunswick on Bigamy Charge, He Is Picked Up by New York Police.

New York, Feb. 17.—Colwell A. Rawlins, who gave his address as Springfield, Mass., was held without bail Saturday by Magistrate Corrigan in the Tombs Court to await extradition by the authorities of Middlesex county, N. J., where Rawlins is wanted on a bigamy charge. According to the testimony, Rawlins, in December, 1902, at Los Angeles, Cal., married Frances A. Hahnemann. Two years later, it is charged, he left her and came East, and on June 4, 1906, in New Brunswick, N. J., he married Miss Esther N. Raymond. Rawlins later disappeared and was not found until Tuesday night, when New York policemen picked him up.

New Brunswick, Feb. 17.—Colwell A. Rawlins, who was arrested in New York on the charge of bigamy, married Miss Raymond, of Newark, in this city on June 4, 1905. The couple went to Los Angeles, Cal., to live. Rawlins tried there, it is said, to have the first marriage set aside on the ground that his wife was under age at the time, but he failed. He will be brought here for trial.

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4 MILE AUTO COURSE; STADIUM SEATS 50,000

Preliminary plans have been prepared by Clyde S. Adams, a Philadelphia architect, at the direction of the American Automobile Association, for an automobile stadium, including the erection of a mammoth outo course, hotel, garage, exhibition buildings, horse track, clubhouse and repair shops. The plan will involve an expenditure of $2,000,000, and it is said an option has already been obtained on a tract of land at Pleasantville, N. J., near the Atlantic City Railroad, measuring 3½x2 miles, which will be used for the race course.

The automobile course will be four miles in circumference and 200 feet wide, being constructed entirely of cement. The corners will be banked to allow for a speed by racing cars of 120 miles an hour. At the eastern end of the course and inside the oval will be a horse track, one mile in circumference, erected along the lines, of the best tracks in the country. At the other end of the track will be a clubhouse of the most modern design, three stories high, while surrounding the course will be a concrete grandstand seating 50,000. The land will be excavated to provide for the two tracks, and on the plateau surrounding them provision will be made for the accommodation of 200,000.

The plans also provide for the erection of a large garage and repair shops which will accommodate 200 cars. At some little distance from the race course a hotel will be erected which will be of modern fireproof construction, six stories high, with a roof garden, and with 1,000 rooms, single and en suite, with every modern hotel convenience. In connection with the hotel there will be a large garage and stable for the public which will accommodate a few hundred cars. There will also be a number of exhibition buildings for fair and exposition purposes.

JUST EIGHT HUNDRED POSTOFFICES IN STATE

According to the United States Official Postal Guide, for January, which is the year book, there are 61,566 postoffices in the United States. Of this number just 800 are located in New Jersey. The number of Presidential offices in the Mosquito State are 153, divided as follows: First class, 20; second class, 47, and third class, 86. The balance, 647, are fourth-class offices, the postmasters being named by the Congressman from that district.

Strange as it may seem, New York, the Empire State of the Union, is fourth on the list of total postoffices, but second on the list of Presidential offices. Pennsylvania ranks first, with 3,912 postoffices, 479 of which are Presidential. Kentucky is second with 3,004 offices, 104 of which are Presidential. Virginia comes third with a total of 2,873 offices, 107 of which are Presidential. New York follows with 2,796 offices, 473 of which are Presidential.

The State with the least number of offices is Nevada, with 244 stations, 22 of which are Presidential. There is but one postoffice in the District of Columbia, but there are 82 substations where money orders may be obtained or cashed.

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SOCIETY GROWS BETTER

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Washington. We need not go so far back as to the time he was born, but look back even to the time when he died or somewhat later still, when the grandfathers of some of us were living and mark the conditions. The streets of the largest cities were unpaved, a writer of the day mentions looking out of his office window and seeing horses mired in the streets of Philadelphia. The streets of London even were filled with mud and filth and the gentleman was carried about in his sedan chair. The use of street lamps were almost unknown, leather was so dear that boys and girls went barefotted most of the year. If the boy had a headache he was bled purposely, and if that intensified the headache he was given calomel.

"The schools even of New England were open two months in the winter for boys and two months in the summer for girls. Sanitation was unknown. Every fifth person on the street was horribly disfigured with smallpox and in the open country the death rate was higher than in the worst tenemtn districts of New York today.

"Many are pessimistic regarding the times in which they live by reason of the rum traffic and the gambling and speculative tendencies of our age. Dreadful enough are all these vices. Unless they are checked the future is dark, indeed. The tremendous sweep of the anti-saloon reform over the country is one of the brightest signs of the times. As to the terrible evils of gambling, whether on the race track or in Wall street, we ought to be thankful that the true men of most far-reaching influence in the United States today have made their voices heard in no uncertain tones. But gigantic as evil is, yet the contrast of the present with earlier days encourages hope. Some year ago, after a long struggle the Louisiana State Lottery was finally expelled from our land and in this victory the whole country rejoices. But how striking the change in sentiment that had come over the people. In the days of our grandfathers the lottery was the favorite form of benevolence. Schools, colleges and churches were built thereby. The library of Harvard College was built by the sale of lottery tickets, and good orthodox Princeton adopted the same method of advancing its interests. Even the English Government went into the lottery business. At one time the authorities of London were selling lottery tickets for twenty different objects.

"And drunkenness was well nigh universal. Births, marriages, funerals, the dedication of public buildings and of churches, all were consecrated with liquor. Almost every business transaction was concluded with a drink. For the hostess not to offer wine to her lady callers was an offense against good breeding. As late as the time which some of us remember a deacon in a prominent church in Boston was at the same time a distiller of whiskey and an agent for the Bible Society. And that was not exceptional. The fortune that founded our most celebrated college for women was made in brewing beer and the founder was honored in the church. The fortune that founded our richest university was made by means which only in very recent years have been generally condemned.

"If the scandals of today are great, the scandals of an earlier day in American and English society were infamous. Many vices of that day are now unknown and not one single vice or crime can be mentioned that has not been so decreed as to encourage hope of its determination."

In conclusion, Dr. Chambliss briefly reviewed the progress of the church, the Sunday-school, charity and missionary benevolence to show how much better the present day is than the days of former years.

JESUS AND CHRISTIANITY

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the claims of Jesus upon his own life.

"We are not to task men to accept Christianity but to accept Christ as the Savior and Master of their lives so that the sweetness and the power of His character becomes transfused into their being."

Will Consider Milk Question.

The Union County Boar of Agriculture has arranged for a meeting to be held at Elizabeth on Thursday, February 20, to consider the milk question and all persons interested in the production of milk, its sale and certain restrictions placed on individuals are cordially invited to attend. The meeting will be held in Room 12 at the Court House, Elizabeth. The board recently passed resolutions favoring the adoption of the parcel post and savings banks, a copy of which has been sent to Postmaster-General Meyer, State Senators and Congressmen from this State.

Plainly Apparent.

"Pardon me," began the new acquaintance, "but are you the Mr. Cadley Nuritch who wrote that magazine article last month for us?"

"Yes," interrupted Nuritch, "but, of course, you'll understand that I don't make a business of that sort of thing."

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TO HAVE 'NEW IDEA' WING OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Many Democrats in Newark are interested in a plan to form a "New Idea" section in the Democratic party in Newark and Essex county, to overthrow the control of City Counsel James R. Nugent, which is characterized as "bossism," and to accomplish other reforms in the Democratic ranks, such as have been successfully accomplished by the "New Idea" faction of the Republican party.

Several conferences have recently been held and a meeting is soon to be held in Newark to discuss the formation of an organization.

Men who have attended the recent conferences, which will result in a public meeting within a week or ten days to make the active fight against boss rule, say that they are pledged to secrecy for the present as to exactly what lines the "insurgents" are proceeding on. One of the interesting features is that several Aldermen have allied themselves with the movement and one of them is John F. Sinnott, president of last year's Common Council, who has been fighting the Nugent influence in the Aldermanic body.

It is said that prior to the proposed general meeting the Democratic "New Idea" managers will have well under way the formation of ward organizations in Newark and that similar organizations from around the county will be welcomed at the big conference.

There was to have been a monthly meeting of the Essex County Democratic Committee last Monday night, but it was postponed indefinitely on the ground that there was no business to be transacted. It is now said that the real reason was fear of a disturbance by the "New Idea" element.

There is a plan on foot to petition Tyler Parmley, county chairman, for a special meeting, one purpose of which will be the forcing by the "New Idea" men of the question of the iligibility of Richard Franz, of the Eighth ward, to be treasurer of the county committee, because he is not a member of that body.

Guests of President Roosevelt.

Governor J. Franklin Fort, accompanied by State Senator Everett Colby, will be the guest of President Roosevelt in Washington, this week. The Governor goes to the Capitol to consult with the President, Secretary of War Taft and Attorney-General Bonaparte about corporation questions and political conditions.

Mrs. C. G. Emil Larsen, of Fairview avenue, has gone to Philadelphia to visit friends.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

THE HOTBED OF LOCAL OPTION.

It is not surprising that Union county has suddenly become the hotbed of local option. Many things have conspired, in a kind of cumulative way, to bring about a strong sentiment favoring a change in that county. In the first place, the liquor interests have been exceedingly aggressive, particularly in the city of Elizabeth, which is the county seat. There are about 350 saloons, inns and taverns, hotels and wholesale places in the county, of which 240 are in Elizabeth, twenty-eight in Rahway and twelve in Plainfield.

The charge of the grand jury, in June last, was to the effect that Elizabeth was governed by the liquor interests; that the president of the council was the president of a brewery, and that several members of council were connected with brewery interests; that the police force and members of the fire department were appointed for political reasons, and that the relations between the brewers and the Excise Board were noticeably close. Scores of saloonkeepers in the county have been indicted for violations of the law, but the petit jurors allowed to sit on these cases have so invariably acquitted the accused that the prosecutor has abandoned untried cases, because hopeless of getting a conviction.

This sort of business has been going on for years in Union county, and particularly in Elizabeth. The Sunday violations there are outrageous in numbers and boldness. There is no efficient effort made to suppress them, nothing done to bring the offenders to justice, for the reason that, as the grand jury declared, the city is wholly in the hands of the liquor interests. The screen provision of the "bishops' law" is observed by those who wish to observe it.

A reaction of public sentiment has at last set in. Assemblyman Moxon, who is a resident of the liquor governed city, is chairman of the Municipal Corportions Committee, to whom the Crosby local option bill has been referred. He is being overwhelmed by the flood of letters, petitions and memorials on this topic, some urging him to support local option, others begging him to keep the bill in committee and never report it. This latter, however, he can't do, because the House has adopted a rule whereby fifteen members can call a bill out of committee whether the chairman wants it out or not.

All the Union County Assemblymen are in more or less distress over the new situation. Mr. Moxon doesn't want to express any opinion, but is willing that the bill shall have a hearing. Mr. Pierce thinks the bill seems to have many adherents now, but just wait till the other side is heard. Mr. Kierstein, of Rahway, whose Excise Board Moxon tried so hard to save by a trick, hasn't any opinion to express, but is willing to be guided by the people.

Why Mr. Moxon should hesitate to give his views is inexplicable. He believes in majority rule. He fought the anti-smothering amendment because it imperiled majority rule and he insisted upon local option for Rahway, on the question of abolishing or retaining the present Excise Board. A man so strongly in favor of home rule and majority rule as Mr. Moxon cannot consistently shy at local option. Union county has suddenly become the storm centre of this policy and Mr. Moxon is in the midst of it without lightning rod or umbrella.—Newark News.

—Genuine Vermont maple syrup is to be had at Neuman Brothers'. It is sold by the gallon, half gallon, quart or pint. Guaranteed New Orleans molasses is also to be had at this store.

NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The resignation of Rev. T. Moore-Smith as pastor of the Baptist church is still in the committee's hands, no action being taken at the morning church service yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, N. J., spent Sunday with Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles Mooney, of Valley Road.

The members of the Epworth League held a well attended meeting last night in the class rooms of the church.

Miss Ruth Hetfield led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the parlors of the church.

The ten days' fair of Excelsior H. & L. Co. and Public Library opens Friday night in Excelsior Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walpole were the guests yesterday of friends in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., entertained friends from out of town yesterday.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A leap-year dance will be given in Apgar's Hall on Friday night, February 28. The committee of arrangements includes Miss Ethel Clum, Miss Eleanor Dodwell, Miss Irene Dunham, Miss Alice Fenner, Miss Susan L. Lowrie and Miss Eva Kelley. About two hundred invitations have been issued.

The evangelistic services were continued at the First Baptist church, last night. The theme for the discourse delivered by Rev. Mr. Gardner was "Missed His Man or the Prisoner Escaped." There was special music by the choir.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held an enjoyable St. Valentine social Saturday night. There was also a program of vocal and instrumental music.

The Piscataway Board of Education will meet this afternoon at the New Market school.

The Cheerful Workers met with Mrs. M. Foster Sofield, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ogden Meeker will entertain the G. E. Club at her home tonight.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

C. H. Collier, of Newark, addressed the meeting at the evening service in the Baptist church yesterday on behalf of the Anti-Saloon League. His remarks were listened to with great interest and it was felt by all that his presentation of the case was most admirably and moderately put.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Baptist church on Sunday evening was one of the best attended and most interesting sessions that the society has held in a long time. M. J. Manning was the leader.

The Valentine social given last week by the Christian Endeavor Society was not largely attended as the evening was wet but it was very much enjoyed by those who were there.

Miss L. M. Corson, the popular teacher of the primary and first grade of the public school, gave a hand-painted valentine to each of her little pupils on Friday last.

Rev. C. W. F. Attlee has collected statistics in preparation for the mass meeting which will be held tomorrow to discuss the suggested borough bill.

Mrs. Mary Teeple, who left here several months ago to reside in Pennsylvania, has returned for a brief visit to Mrs. Melvin Teeple.

Mrs. J. McDowell and her daughters passed a pleasant afternoon, Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thorne.

Miss Emma Boland, of Massachusetts, is making a lengthened stay with Mrs. Harris in the village.

C. H. Smith, of Bloomsbury, N. J., is spending a few days with John Linnaberry.

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Fowler Bill Has No Friends.

Chairman Fowler, of the House Banking and Currency Committee, is finding his bill without friends and it was turned down last week without discussion. Drastic changes in the Aldrich financial bill are foreshadowed both in the Senate and House by amendments that have already made their appearance. There is a bare chance that when the Senate was whipped the new currency plan into shape for the House it will have an easier road to travel than was first considered probable.

Publishers Firm After a Swindle.

Chief of Police Tenney, of Elizabeth, Saturday received a telegram from the Curtis Publishing Company of Philadelphia that they were informed a swindler was operating under their name in Elizabeth, and offering a reward of $25 for his capture.

Out of It.

"Don't you feel well?" asked a friend.

"Not very," answered Mr. Cumrox.

"Why don't you go home?"

"I can't. Mother and the girls are giving a tea and I'm not invited."—Washington Star.

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SOMETHING OF A LAWYER.

"Well, yes," replied the landlord of the tavern at Polkville, Ark., "when an attorney, appearing for a bloated railroad corporation in the face of a jury composed exclusively of middle-aged farmers, can prove, in a case wherein a widow-lady—and a pretty blamed middlin' good-looking widow-lady, at that—sues for the value of a calf that was run over and killed by the train, right dab in the middle of the town at high noon, with half the population beholding the slaughter; that the calf did not stop, look and listen, as warned by the sign at the crossing; that the engine did not hit the animal at all, except nominally; that the calf really died, if at all, of some obscure Latin calf-disease or other; that the company, by its faithful servant, the engineer, did an act of pure philanthropy in killing the calf, as, instead of being a valuable possession in the hands of the widow, as alleged, it was really an incubus, in that it was engaged in eating its fair mistress out of house and home; and, lastly, that the fair plaintiff, herself, despite her tears, had once been a lady book agent—when he can achieve all that and win the case, as the colonel shorely did, no longer than a week before last, I sh'u'd presume to say that he is pretty considerable of a lawyer!"—Puck.

Not Properly Descriptive.

"At what hour do you wish the marriage solemnized?" asked the clergyman.

"Eight o'clock to-morrow evening," said the caller, twirling his hat in an embarrassed way; "but there ain't no need of being so awfully solemn about it, you know. I'm the clown and she's the lady bareback rider."—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Flea Wasn't There.

Yeast—They say the flea is covered with armored plates, very hard and overlapping each other. Each bends in conformity with the movements of the body.

Crimsonbeak—Well, I've often struck at a flea, but I assure you that what my hand came in contact with came very far from resembling armored plate.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not Forging Ahead.

"What are you kicking about? You have never even been arrested," said the chronic convict.

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Evangelist—My friend, are you living right?

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Mrs. Proud—What did you think of Myrtle's graduation essay?"

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Help Wanted.

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MARRIED man wanted to work on farm. Address Farmer, care Daily Press.

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GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 237 East Ninth street. 2 17 3

FIRST-CLASS colored waitress wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, New street. 2 15 3

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RELIABLE colored woman wants place; good cook and laundress; Plainfield references. Call nurses' old home, Muhlenberg place. 2 17 3

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POLISH girl wants position at general housework. 448 West Second street. 2 17 3

MARRIED man wants position; can do gardening, understands care of horses, handy with tools or at anything; would accept position as watchman; can give good reference. Address C. Croles, Watchung, N. J. 2 15 2

GIRL desires position as chambermaid and waitress. Address S. A. G., care Press. 2 14 3

YOUNG man would like position as grocery clerk or in a store; experienced. Address B. A., care Press. 2 15 tf

SITUATION wanted by a good cook. 521 West Third St. 2 13 4

WANTS washing to take home. Apply 616 West Third St. 2 17 6

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. Apply 409 East Fifth St. 2 17 2

WANTED—Work by day, washing and ironing. 620 West Fourth St. 2 14 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Large room or attic in private family, for storage of some first class furniture. Address Storage, care Daily Press. 2 17 3

WANTED—Dog house, medium size; good condition. Address with lowest cash price, Snoozer, Press office. 2 17 2

WANTED — Two unfurnished rooms in private house within three blocks of postoffice. Address Home, care Press. 2 17 2

COACHMAN, first-class, wants good home by the first of March. 831 Madison avenue. 2 17 3

100 QUARTS standard milk wanted daily. Address Box 202, Dunellen. 2 14 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts 'Phone 478-W 11 8 tf

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HOUSE to let, 420 West Fifth street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent 291 Burnet street, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 13 6

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TO LET—122 Watchung avenue, 14-room house, all improvements, steam heat; rent low to good people. Charles Hand. 2 17 3

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Lost and Found.

LOST—A scarf pin. Finder kindly communicate with owner, 42 Washington avenue, and get reward 2 15 2

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It is predicted by a very modern architect that the house of one large room, a small electric kitchen attached and an enormous enclosed porch, with facilities for outdoor sleeping has come to stay.

A basket of roses, made completely of butter, basket and all, is being exhibited through England by the government of Victoria, one of the States in Australia to remind the mother country of her great agricultural wealth.

The blanket trade of China is valued at 1,192,213 haikwan taels, in which the United States has practically no share, and this notwithstanding the fact that much of the wool and cotton with which these goods are manufactured originates in the United States.

There is a tradition in Germany that it was customary in the Middle Ages to put an elderberry plant over buried treasure. A farmer at Oelsdorf while plowing close to such a bush unearthed a vessel containing 2,300 silver coins of the eleventh century.

Guayakil, with 70,000 inhabitants, has been described as a city without windowpanes. Scarcely a business house or a residence has window glass, shutters with stairs being used and adjusted so as to allow the free circulation of the air and at the same time keep out the dust and rain.

The production of metallic cadmium, which has hitherto been confined to Belgium and Silesia, has been undertaken by a chemical company of Cleveland, O. The ore of the Joplin district is stated to be richer in cadmium than the ore of Silesia, but under the conditions of zinc smelting in the United States it has not been considered worth while to attempt to save cadmium as a by-product.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Stephenson, of Wisconsin, is the richest United States Senator; Brown of Nebraska, the poorest; Bankhead and Johnston, of Alabama, the only Civil War Veterans; Guggenheim is the seventh Hebrew to attain the Senate; Owen, of Oklahoma, and Curtis, of Kansas, are the Indians of the Senate; Curtis and Smith, of Michigan, began as newsboys; Taylor, of Tennessee, is considered the humorist, and Paynter, of Kentucky, is considered the handsomest of the members in that body.

Representative Joseph Warren Keifer, of Ohio, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon are the "old boys" of the House, and they are alike in that their age does not show itself excepting in their looks. Both are as spry as youngsters. Seventy-two years ago Representative Keifer was born on a farm in Clark county, O., and his has been an eventful life.

Col. Edward B. Fox, who has retired as executive clerk to the Governor of New Jersey after a continuous service of over 42 years, has been accorded by the Legislature the unusual privilege of taking with him into private life the well-worn desk at which he has labored so long and so faithfully.

The longest winter trip in Alaska ever undertaken by an army officer has been started by Capt. Hanson B. Black, of the Signal Corps, on an inspection tour of the telegraph lines. He started from Valdez January 12 with one sergeant, traveling by dog team, going first to Eagle City, thence to Circle City, Fairbanks and Valdez, a distance altogether of 1,030 miles. He expects to be gone until April.

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There is nothing that is better for a muddy skin than a diet of fruit and greens. Fortunately both are so plentiful in this country that they can be had all the year round, but even if the cost were twice as much as it is it would be cheaper than cosmetics and professional skin treatments.

Aluminum Money.

Nearly 32,000,000 coins made of aluminum have just been struck from the Royal Mint for circulation in Uganda and the Nigerian protectorates. Each coin bears the value either of one cent or two mills, and is perforated in the centre, like Chinese coins, in order to permit the natives to string them together. The advantage of aluminum as a coin is due to its light weight and the fact that it is the best non-germbearing metal known.

Bronze coins, as well as some silver, are circulated on the west coast of Africa, but in the interior the natives use little shells, known as cowries, as fractional currency. It is primarily to replace the cowries that the new coins have been struck. Ellison Macartney, the deputy master of the mint, is very enthusiastic over the use of aluminum for coins. He believes that it will shortly take the place of bronze, copper and nickel throughout the civilized world. In speaking of the new coins he explained how their low value rendered it necessary to make them of some extremely light metal, hence the adoption of aluminum. "The smaller the amount the greater the cost of coinage," he remarked. "Half pence are much more costly to coin than pennies, and yield far less profit. So far as I know, these are the only aluminum coins in the world."

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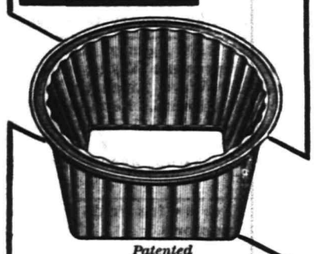

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Don't use round, smooth grit. No good. It's cheap; but, like you razor, it's most awful dull.

Don't forget that grit is hen teeth. The rough is best. Buy "granite crystal." It's sharp. Comes from Boston. See?

Don't think ducks are frost proof because they have thick down. You'll have a downfall if you do.

Don't forget the ticks in the pigeon house. Plaster the cracks.

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"Exactly six minutes," I answered.

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One of the traditions of the office of the New York Herald has to do with an editor who was a great upholder of the infallibility of his paper. It simply couldn't make a mistake.

A flustered citizen once burst into his office and bustled up to the editorial desk. "See here!" he demanded. "This obituary notice. It's all wrong."

"What's wrong about it?" asked the editor in calm confidence.

"Why, it's about me. I'm not dead!"

"If the Herald says you're dead," sternly replied the editor, "you're dead. But," he added magnanimously, "if you don't like being dead we'll print your birth notice."

His attitude was rather different from that of another editor, who, on being shown by the man most interested that the death of the complainant was falsely reported, apologized profusely and offered to make it all right.

"We'll print a correction at once," he said.

"Well," said the man that wasn't dead, "perhaps it would be better to let it stand. I'll show it to my friends when they want to borrow money."—Woman's Home Companion for February.

Legal Solid Gold.

The term "solid gold" has been the cause of much discussion on the part of manufacturers of gold articles and of much misapprehension on the part of the public for some time, and the recent law fixing the commercial definition of the phrase is welcomed on all sides.

According to this law ten-karat gold is the commercial "solid gold," all articles containing more alloy than this, or articles with parts which contain more alloy, are henceforth to be known as plated, filled or rolled gold, and must be so marked by the manufacturer. For example, a pin with top of "solid gold," even to the value of 18 karats, cannot be legally called solid if hinge, hook or pin is not ten-carat gold; while another pin of 10 karats throughout, though of much less intrinsic value than that of 18 karats, is legally "solid gold."

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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"And my brand was on that spotted steer," he interrupted. "I know the creature—know him well. He has a mean eye. Had the gall to dispute the right of way with me once, not so long ago, either. He was in the corral at the time, but he's been on the range all summer. He may have the evil eye all right, but he's mine, bad eye and all; and what is mine, I will have. And is that the only original brand you saw?"

"The only one," quietly, "unless the J R on that red steer when he got up was an original one."

"J R? Who could J R be?"

"I couldn't say, but the man was—Jesse Black."

"Jesse Black!"

The repeated words were fairly spit out.

"Jesse Black! I might have known. Who else bold enough to loot the Three Bars? But his day has come. Not a hair, nor a hide, not a hoof, not tallow enough to fry a flapjack shall be left on the Three Bars before he repents his insolence."

"What will you do?" asked Williston.

"What will you do?" retorted Langford.

"I? What can I do?" in the vague, helpless manner of the dreamer.

"Everything"—if you will," briefly. He snatched up his wide hat.

"Where are you going?" asked Williston, curiously.

"To see Dick Gordon before this day is an hour older. Will you come along?"

"Ye—es," hesitatingly. "Gordon hasn't made much success of things so far, has he?"

"Because you—and men like you—are under the thumb of men like Jesse Black," said Langford, curtly. "Afraid to peach for fear of antagonizing the gang. Afraid to vote

"Who Could J R Be?"

against the tools of the cattle thieves for fear of antagonizing the gang. Afraid to call your souls your own for fear of antagonizing the gang. Your 'on the fence' policy didn't work very well this time, did it? You haven't found your cattle, have you? The angel must have forgotten. Thought you were tainted of Egypt, eh?"

"It is easy for you to talk," said Williston, simply. "It would be difficult if your bread and butter and you little girl's as well depended on a scrawny little bunch like mine."

"Maybe," said Langford, shrugging his shoulders. "Doesn't seem to have exempted you, though, does it? But Black is no respecter of persons, you know. However, the time has come for Dick Gordon to show of what stuff he is made. It was for this that I worked for his election, though I confess I little thought at the time that proofs for him would be furnished from my own herds. Present conditions humiliate me utterly. Am I a weakling that they should exist? Are we all weaklings?"

A faint, appreciative smile passed over Williston's face. No, Langford did not look a weakling, neither had the professed humiliation lowered his proud head.

Langford strode to the door. Then he turned quickly.

"Look here, Williston, I shall make you angry, I suppose, but it has to go in the cattle country, and you little fellows haven't shown up very white in these deals; you know that yourself."

"Well?"

"Are you going to stand pat with us?"

"If you mean, am I going to tell what I know when called upon," answered Williston, with a simple dignity that made Langford color with sudden shame, "I am. There are many of us 'little fellows' who would have been glad to stand up against the rustling outrages long ago had we received any backing. The moral support of men of your class has not been what you might call a sort of 'on the spot' support, now, has it?" relapsing into a gentle sarcasm. "At least, until you came to the front," he qualified.

"You will not be the loser, and there's my hand on it," said Langford, frankly and earnestly, ignoring the latter part of the speech. "The Three Bars never forgets a friend. They may do you before we are through with them, Williston, but remember, the Three Bars never forgets."

Mary Williston, from her window, as is the way with a maid, watched the two horsemen for many a mile as they galloped away She followed them with her eyes while they slowly became faint, moving specks in the level distance and until they were altogether blotted out, and there was no sign of living thing on the plain that stretched between. But Paul Langford, as is the way with a man, forgot that he had seen a beautiful girl, and had thrilled to her glance. He looked back not once as he urged his trusty little mare on to see Dick Gordon.

CHAPTER III.

Louise.

It was raining when she left Wind City, but the rain had soon been distanced. Perhaps the judge was right when he said it never rained north or west of Wind City. But the judge had not wanted her to go. Neither had the Judge's wife.

Full 20 minutes, only day before yesterday, the judge had delayed his day's outing at the mill where the Jim river doubles right around on its tracks, in order to make it perfectly clear to her that it was absolutely outside the bounds of her duty, that it was altogether an affair on the side, that she could not be expected to go, and that the prosecuting attorney up there had merely asked her out of courtesy, in deference to her position. Of course he would be glad enough to get her, but let him get some one nearer home, or do without. It was'nt at all necessary for the court reporter to hold herself in readiness to answer the call of anything outside her prescribed circuit duties. To be sure she would earn a trifle, but it was a hard trip, a hard country, and she had much better postpone her initial journey into the unknown until the regular term of court, when he could be with her. He had then thrown his minnow seine over his shoulders, taken his minnow pail in one hand and his reel case and lunch box in the other, and walked out to the road wagon awaiting him at the gate, and so off to his frolic, leaving her to fight it out for herself.

The judge's wife had not been so diplomatic, not by any means. She had dwelt long and earnestly, and no doubt to a large extent truly, on the uncivilized condition of their neighbors up the line; the roughness of accommodations, the boldness and license of the cowboys, the daring and insolence of cattle thieves, and cunning and dishonesty of the Indians, and the uncouthness and viciousness of the half-breeds. She had ended by declaring eloquently that Louise would die of lonesomeness if, by God's good providence, she escaped a worse fate at the hands of one or all of the many evils she had enumerated. Yes, it was very evident Aunt Helen had not wanted her to go. But Aunt Helen's real reason had been that she held it so dizzily unconventional for her niece to go to that wild and unholy land alone. She did not actually fear for her niece's personal safety, and Louise more than half suspected the truth.

She had heard all the arguments before. They had little or no terrors for her now. They were the arguments used by the people back in her eastern home, those dear, dear people, her people—how far away she was!—when they had schemed and plotted so pathetically to keep her with them, the second one to break away from the slow, safe, and calm traditions of her kin in the place where generation after generation of her people had lived and died, and now lay waiting the great judgment in the peaceful country burying-ground.

She had listened to them dutifully, half believing, swallowed hard and followed her uncle, her father's youngest brother, to the "Land of the Dakotahs."

Now, that same dear uncle was a man of power and position in the new land. Only last November he had been reelected to his third term on the bench of his circuit with a big, heart-stirring majority. In the day of his prosperity he had not forgotten the little, tangle-haired girl who had cried so inconsolably when he went away, and the unaccountable horror in whose eyes he had tried to laugh away on that never-to-be-forgotten day when he had wrenched his heartstrings from their safe abiding-place and gone forth in quest of the pot of gold at the rainbow's end—the first of many generations. Tradition knew no other since his ancestors had felled forests and built homes of hewn logs. Now he had sent for Louise. His court reporter had recently left him for other fields of labor.

There was commotion among her people on receipt of the astounding proposition. She lived over again the dark days of the first flitting. It might well be her uncle had exaggerated the dangers of life in the new land. It was great fun to shock his credulous relatives. He had surely written them some enormous tales during those 15 years and more. He used to chuckle heartily to himself at reading some of the sympathizing replies. But these tales were held in evidence against him now that he dared to want Louise. Every letter was brought out by Louise's dear old grandmother and read to her over again. Louise did not half believe them, but they were gospel truth to her grandmother and almost so to her father and mother as well. She remembered the old spirit of fun rampant in her favorite uncle, and while his vivid pictures took all the color from her sensitive face, deep down in her heart she recognized them for what they were worth. The letters were a strange medley of grasshoppers, blizzards and Indians. But a ten-dollar per diem was a great temptation over a five-dollar per diem, and times were pretty hard on the old farm. More than all, the inexplicable something that had led her uncle to throw tradition to the four winds of heaven was calling her persistently and would not be denied.

The dear hero of her childhood was much changed to be sure; his big joints had taken on more flesh and he had gained in dignity of deportment what he had lost in ease of movement. His once merry eye had grown keen with the years of just judging. The lips that had laughed so much in the old days were set in lines of sternness. Judge Hammond Dale was a man who would live up to the tenets of his high calling without fear or favor, through good and evil report. Yet through all his gravity of demeanor and the pride of his integrity, Louise instinctively felt his kindliness and loved him for it. The loneliness fell away from her and a measure of content had come in its place, until the letter had come from the state's attorney up in Kemah county:

My Dear Miss Dale: The eighteenth of August is the date set for the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black. Will you come and take the testimony? I am very anxious that the testimony be taken by a competent reporter and shall be grateful to you if you decide to come.

The judge will tell you about our poor accommodations. Let me recommend to your consideration some good friends of mine, the Willistons, father and daughter. They live three miles northwest of Kemah. The judge will remember Williston, George Williston of the Lazy S. They are cultured people, though their way of living is necessarily primitive. I am sure you will like it better there than at our shabby little hotel, which is a rendezvous for a pretty rough class of men, especially at court time.

If you decide to come, Mary Williston will meet you at Velpen. Please let me know your decison. Very sincerely,

RICHARD GORDON.

So here she was, going into the Indian country at last. A big state, South Dakota, and the phases of its civilization manifold. Having come so far, to refuse to go on seemed like turning back with her hand already on the plow, so with a stout heart she had wired Richard Gordon that she would go. But it was pretty hard now, to be sure, and pretty dreary, coming into Velpen knowing that she would see no one she knew in all the wide, wide world. The thought choked her and the impish demon, loneliness, he of the smirk and horns and devil's eyes, loomed leeringly before her

Louise.

again. Blindly, she picked up her umbrella, suit case and rain coat.

"Homesick?" asked the kindly brakeman, with a consolatory grin as he came to assist her with her baggage.

She bit her lip in mortification to think she had carried her feelings so palpably on her sleeve. But she nodded honestly.

"Maybe it won't be so bad," sympathized the brakeman. His rough heart had gone out to the slim, fair-haired creature with the vague trouble in her eyes.

"Thank you," said Louise, gratefully.

There was a moment's bewilderment on the station platform. There was no one anywhere who seemed to be Mary—no one who might be looking for her. It was evening, too, the lonesome evening to those away from home, when thoughts stab and memories sap the courage. Some one pushed her rudely aside. She was in the way of the trucks.

"Chuck it! None o' your sass, my lad! There's my fist. Heft it if you don't put no stock in its looks. Git out o' this, I say!"

The voice was big and convincing. The man wasn't so big, but some way he looked convincing, too. The truckman stepped aside, but with plucky temerity answered back:

"Get out yourself! Think you own the whole cattle country, jest 'cause you herd a few ornery, pink-eyed, slab-sided critters for your salt? Well, the railroad ain't the range, le' me tell you that. Jest you run your own affairs, will you?"

"Thanky. Glad to. And as my affairs is at present a lady, I'll thank you to just trundle this here railroad offspring to the back of this here lady—the back, I say—back ain't front, is it? Wasn't where I was eddicated. That's better. And ef you ain't satisfied, why, I belong to the Three Bars. Ever hear o' the Three Bars? Ef I'm out, jest leave word with the boss, will you? He'll see I git the word. Yes, sir, you ol' hoss thief, I belong to the Three Bars."

The encounter was not without interesting spectators. Louise's brakeman was grinning broadly at the discomfiture of his fellow employe. Louise herself had forgotten her predicament in the sudden whirlwind of which she was the innocent storm center.

The cowboy with the temper, having completely routed the enemy to the immense satisfaction of the onlookers, though why, no one knew exactly, nor what the merits of the case, turned abruptly to Louise.

"Are you her?" he asked, with a perceptible cooling of his assertive bravado.

"I don't know," said Louise smiling fearlessly at her champion, though inwardly quaking at the intuition that had flashed upon her that this strange, uncouth man had come to take the place of Mary. "The boldness and license of the cowboys," her aunt had argued. There could be no doubt of the boldness. Would the rest of the statement hold good?

"I think maybe I am, though I am Louise Dale, the new court reporter. I expected Miss Mary Williston to meet me."

"Then you are her," said the man with renewed cheerfulness, seizing her suit case and striding off. "Come along. We'll git some supper afore we start. You're dead tired, more'n likely. It'll be moonlight so't won't matter ef we are late a-gittin' home."

"Court reporter! I'll be doggoned!" muttered the brakeman. "The new girl from down east. A pore little white lamb among a pack o' wolves and coyotes, and homesick a'ready. No wonder! I'll be takin' you back tomorrow, I'm thinkin', young lady."

He didn't know the "little white lamb" who had come to help Paul Langford and Dick Gordon in their big fight.

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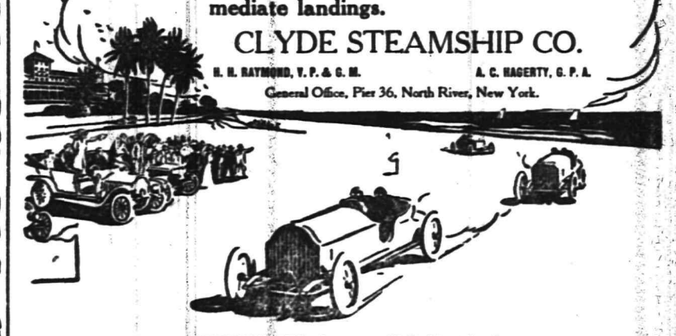

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For Freckles.

The little sun kisses are not easily bleached, yet they can be greatly reduced in color if persistently given a treatment for bleaching them. A good remedy for freckles on the arms and hands is made of: Cocoa butter, 4 scruples; sweet almond oil, 4 scruples; oxide of zinc, 2 drachms; borate of soda, 1½ grains; essence of bergamot, 8 drops. This will keep the arms in splendid condition and prevent more freckles from coming.

Now for a remedy to cure them on the face: Elderflower water, 4 ounces; eau de cologne, 1 ounce; cucumber juice, 2 ounces. Take care there are no pimples or bad scratches on the face when this lotion is applied.

Troublesome Comma.

A comma, like many other things out of place, can cause a lot of trouble, says the London Chronicle. Not many years ago a distinguished graduate of Oxford decided to enter the Noncomformist ministry, and to wear no sacredotal garb. And he announced this intention in a manifesto containing the words: "I shall wear no clothes, to distinguish me from my fellow Christians." That delightful comma made him the laughing stock of the university and the joy of the picture shops, whose windows were flooded with illustrations of the Rev. X. Y. Z. distinguishing himself from his fellow Christians.

Mother's Cook Book.

The girl who is always making something useful for the kitchen made a handy cook book, using different colored sheets of paper for various articles, like white for cakes, blue for pies, green for pickles, etc. The sheets were bound in blue and white checked oilcloth, fastened with blue ribbons. The front sheets were indexed in alphabetic order, with numbers of the pages. When a good recipe was tested, it was cut from the paper or magazine and pasted in the book. A reliable cook book is the handiest thing in the kitchen.

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TOURNEY ALMOST ENDED

Five-Man City Championship Bowlers Have Only Two More Series to Roll.

GRANTS CONCEDED 1ST PLACE.

Washingtons Sure Of Second Money —Other Bowling Notes of Interest to Pin Knights.

The Plainfield five-man city championship bowling tourney will come to an end this week, there being but two more services to be rolled to complete the schedule.

First and second places are assured to the Grant and Washington teams respectively, while the Bismarck's can, by winning all three games from the Grant team tomorrow night, tie the Napoleons for third money, while two victories will enable them to tie up with the Brian Borus for fourth place.

While Chauncey Stout has a fair lead in the race for individual average honors there is a possibility of Chief Kiely, who is crowding him, beating him out and the work of these two bowlers will be watched with interest in tomorrow's night's series.

Bowlers from Newark Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will roll a friendly series with a team from Perseverance Lodge, of this city, tonight on Johnny Campbell's alleys.

The Armright bowling team, of this city, have arranged a home and home match game with the Elizabeth Stars. The first half will be rolled on Campbell's alleys next Friday night.

Prompeted by the success of the tourney, which closes this week, Johnny Campbell is arranging to hold another tourney on the same lines, entries for which will close on March first.

PLAINFIELD BOY MAKES SHOT PUTTING RECORD

Russell Lawrence, of Leal's School, smashed all metropolitan records for the interscholastic indoor 12-pound shot by a put of 49 ft. 4½ in., at the Brooklyn Poly Prep. meet, at the Twenty-third Regiment Armory, Saturday afternoon. Lawrence's performance surpasses Ralph Rose's best schoolboy mark by 1 foot 3 inches, which was the American record until Lee R. Talbot, Mercersburg's star, made a heave of 51 ft. 1 in. at Philadelphia last spring. Lawrence, who is not over average height and weighs only 170 pounds, has been putting the shot only a year, but his form is perfect. Addison H. Bissell, of Newark Academy, was second, with 46 ft. Lawrence also took second place in the standing broad jump.

SUMMIT HIGH SCHOOL EASILY DEFEAT P. H. S.

The Summit High School basketball five defeated the Plainfield High School team at the former place, Saturday afternoon, by a final score of 50 to 26. The home team got such a good start when the game opened that the Plainfield boys were unable to overtake the lead. At the end of the first half the score stood 22 to 10 in favor of Summit and the home players after than had things mostly their own way.

Morris did the best work for Plainfield, shooting six baskets from the field, while Caldwell was a close second with six baskets from foul and one from the field. Parks was the star member of the home five, being credited with eleven baskets from the field and three from foull.

The lineup:

Summit H. S.	Plainfield H. S.
Parks	Mortimer
Edgar	Morris
forwards.	
Alesbury	Caldwell
centre.	
Burkley	Snyder
Kirkpatrick	Parsons
guards.	

Referee, McNaughton, of Summit; umpire, Paul Collier, Plainfield; timers, Gus Nash, Plainfield; Barr, Summit; scorers, Gus Nash, Plainfield; Burke, Summit.

NO BRYAN DELEGATION SAYS JAMES SMITH JR.

Former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., and the leader of the Democratic party in every county of the State excepting Hudson, is out with a statement that he does not intend to go to the Democratic national convention, and that he does not believe that Bryan will be the nominee, or that he will have the delegates from New Jersey. It is believed that Smith's candidate for President will be Judge George W. Gray, of Delaware.

The coming dinner by President Roosevelt to Governor Fort and Senator Everett Colby on Wednesday night is the subject of much speculation. It is looked upon here as certain that Fort and Colby will be asked to capture the Jersey Republican delegation for Taft.

It is believed that Fort has the vice-presidential bee in his bonnet, although his close friends hold up their hands and cry out aloud when it is mentioned.

Along the Fort-Colby lines is the bill to be introduced in the Legislature this week extending the direct primary law to the selection of delegates to the national committee convention. The Republican State committee should have been called together before this time, but Chairman Franklin Murphy is waiting to see what is to be done about this direct primary law. If delegates to the national conventions are to be elected by the direct primary, the work of making the law and holding the primaries must be finished by April 18.

The present candidates for delegates-at-large are Governor Fort, United States Senators Briggs and Kean, former Governor John W. Griggs, State Assessor David Baird and State Chairman Franklin Murphy.

Another interesting bit of legislative news is the notice sent out for a hearing on the Crosby local option bill on March 2, at 2 in the afternoon. The House committee on municipal corporations will give the hearing, and everybody interested has been notified. It is expected that this hearing will be the biggest of the session.

CHAS. MESSLER'S RUDE AWAKENING FROM A NAP.

Charles Messler, who has been in the habit of sleeping in the hay-loft of a barn on Chatha m street, had a rude awakening Saturday afternoon while taking one of his "beauty maps." When he laid down he selected a spot a little too near the edge of the mow and in attempting to turn over he rolled off, falling a distance of nearly fifteen feet to the floor below. He struck on his head, inflicting a painful wound.

Several workmen about the barn heard the commotion and hastening to learn the cause found Messler in a semi-conscious condition. The ambulance was summoned and the man was hurried to the hospital. An examination showed that the man's condition was not serious. He will be detained at the hospital for a few days.

HOSPITAL HORSE SHED MAKES AERIAL TRIP.

During the severe wind storm, following the heavy downpour of rain on Saturday the wooden horse-shed near Muhlenberg Hospital, was lifted clear and clean of its foundations, carried a distance of thirty feet, turned upside down and thrown into a ditch. At the time horses belonging to Drs. P. J. Zeglio and J. Hervey Buchanan were tied beneath the structure, but fortunately, when it changed its location the hitching straps broke, allowing the animals to run free and escape injury. A serious mixup was averted by hospital attendants.

The horses pranced about the open fields until they were finally caught. The rigs were not damaged to any extent. Although the heavy wooden shed was carried such a distance, it remained intact and today a large force of men was engaged to replace it on its proper foundation.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

NO CONTROVERSY OVER PRIMARY LAWS--STOKES

Ex-Governor Stokes, chairman of the commission appointed by Governor Fort to revise the primary and election laws, when asked at Trenton for a statement as to the facts regarding the alleged controversy over the application of the primary laws to the selection of delegates to the national conventions, said:

"There seems to be a misapprehension concerning the situation and a misunderstanding of the present laws. The commission has had no conference, except an informal meeting for organization, and no decision has been reached as to the recommendations that will be made or the policy to be pursued.

"Governor Fort's recent special message suggested the application of the primary law to the selection of delegates to the district conventions. The immediate work of the commission will be the drafting of a law on these lines, and if such a law is framed and adopted by the Legislature these primaries will not be held under party management, as now, but under the regulation of the State laws and the supervision of the State election officers."

LEONARD SMITH'S FUNERAL.

Service at His Late Home Attended by Large Gathering of Relatives and Friends.

The funeral of Leonard S. Smith, whose death occured after a long illness, was held Saturday afternoon at his late home on Duer street. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector-emeritus of Grace church, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends, among them many lodge brethren. The simple Episcopal service was used and Dr. Rodman took occasion at the close to recite the poem, "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er."

During the service, a quartette composed of S. B. Howe, Jr., Frederick J. Pope, E. E. Runyon and Dr. George D. Herring rendered two selections, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "Asleep in Jesus." The floral tributes were very numerous and included set pieces from Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, Plainfield Lodge of Odd Fellows, Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., the Trinity Church Mission Band and Mrs. Smith's Sunday-school class at Trinity and the King's Daughters of the same church.

The body was placed in the receiving vault at Hillside, the pall bearers being Elias H. Bird, Edward T. Van Winkle, Clarence Goss, R. A. Becker, John D. Roberts and Edward Johnson.

BIBLICAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM AT Y. W. C. A.

Miss Caroline L. Palmer, instructor in the New York Bible Teachers' Training School, will speak at the association rooms, No. 212 East Front street, on Thursday afternoon, February 27, at 3 o'clock. His subject will be "The Social Question in the Book of Luke." Miss Palmer is an exceedingly interesting speaker, and all women, young and old, are invited to hear her.

The Bible Study Committee has been fortunate in obtaining William D. Murray to give a course in the "Minor Prophets" in Tuesday evenings during Lent. This class will be free, and enrollment in it may be made at the association rooms at any time.

Miss Halloway's Tea.

A very delightful tea was given Saturday afternoon by Miss Harriet Halloway, of East Seventh street, in honor of Miss Cochran, who has recently moved to Watchung avenue, were assisted in receiving by their mothers, Mrs. Halloway and Mrs. Cichran. At the tea table Mrs. John S. Zelie and Mrs. Henry Cochran presided, assisted by the Misses Elsie Goddard, Elsie Martin, May Cahoone, Josephine Randolph and Miss Stevens. A large number of guests were present.

From the Court Blotter.

In the city court, this morning, Arthur Allen, was fined $3 on a charge of drunkenness. He was arrested Saturday afternoon. Harry Molleson, who became intoxicated and went to sleep in a Park avenue hallway early yesterday morning, was let go with the understanding that the next time he appears in court his sentence will be sixty days straight. He has been arrested six times within the past fifteen months.

WHAT COUNCILMANIC COMMITTEES ARE DOING

The Councilmanic police committee will meet at 6 o'clock tonight at Mayor Fisk's office to investigate the charge against Acting Patrolman John Payne, whose suspension from the force followed his arrest in New York on a charge of disorderly conduct.

The Councilmanic fire committee, which investigated the conduct of the fire department at the Letcher fire two weeks ago, will file its report with the Common Council tonight. A large number of witnesses were examined and it is said that some surprises are in store.

The Councilmanic license committee, it is reported, has decided to present to the city fathers all applications as filed. Well founded rumor has it that enough votes have been mustered in the Common Council to "turn down" Henry Haurand, who has kept an orderly place for a dozen or more years.

Progress is being made by the Councilmanic finance committee in its work on the budget for the coming year. A report will be made at the March meeting.

JAP HAS A CRAVING FOR BLANK CHECKS.

At an early hour yesterday morning Policeman Julius Saulter nabbed a Japanese at the Central Railroad station at Somerville, who carried a suspicious-looking pack on his back. The Jap put up a hard fight and finally escaped from the policeman and ran up the railroad track. The policeman fired several shots after him. The pack contained packages of blank checks, valuable receipts and stationery, which had been stolen from the grocery store of Hardgrove & Kline at Somerville.

Later in the day Superintendent of Police Durling learned that the Jap had been seen at Whitehouse. Policeman Henderson, who was detailed to capture him, unexpectedly met his man on the way to the Whitehouse railroad station. He was pushing a wheelbarrow, on which was a trunk filled with blank check books and railroad stationery. The Jap again put up a hard fight, and it required six men to subdue him. He was brought to Somerville and placed in the county jail.

The odd prisoner has been working on the roads about Somerville as a laborer. He was once paid by check, and the exchange of a piece of paper for a lot of silver at the bank led him to believe that everything in the shape of a bank check was as good as gold.

TWO HELPFUL MEETINGS AT THE RESCUE MISSION.

Several prominent religious workers from the Bethany Rescue Circle, of Brooklyn, were in charge of the services at the Plainfield Rescue mission in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Saturday and Sunday nights, and there was a deep spiritual awakening among the large number of people who attended. Superintendent LeMatty, of the local mission, arranged and took charge of both services.

Among those who attended were a number of people who have never heretofore shown any interest in religion and the results were most encouraging to the workers. There were requests for prayers and many testimonies, all of which combined to make the meetings helpful to those in charge as well as the audience.

CHURCH BENEFIT DANCE HELD AT TRUELL HALL.

A successful reception and dance was held at Truell Hall, Saturday night, for the benefit of St. Stephens' Episcopal church. There were about seventy-five patrons, including many of the younger people from the Netherwood section of the city. The affair was arranged by a committee of which Mrs. R. H. McCready was the chairman, and it was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The large ball room was used for dancing and an orchestra of five pieces furnished the music. The festivities were continued until nearly midnight and during the intermission light refreshments were served. The church will realize a substantial sum as profit from the affair.

Conductor Meets With An Accident.

James Boyd, a conductor on the Arlington avenue trolley, met with a peculiar accident Saturday night just after leaving the terminus near Hillside cemetery. The trolley pole jumped off the wire and while Boyd was leaning over the back of the car trying to replace it, the small wheel dropped out of its fastenings and struck him on the forehead, inflicting a deep and painful wound. The man was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment and another conductor took his place. The injuries are not serious and Boyd will be able to return to work in a few days.

State Convention in May.

The election of delegates to the State and Congress district conventions will be held on either April 22 or 25. The State convention, it is expected, will be held in the first week in May. Under the call of the national committee it cannot be held later than May 12.

The P. H. S. basketball five will play the Y. M. C. A. second team at the association building tonight.

HUGH FOX DISCUSSES PRISONS AND PRISONERS

Hugh F. Fox, president of the Plainfield Charity Organization and one of the best known eleemosynary workers in the State, gave an address at last night's service in the Congregational church. His subject was "Prisons and Prisoners" and because of his years of experience in visiting the penal institutions in this and other States his remarks were of absorbing interest to the large audience.

Mr. Fox is a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey Prison Reform Association and many changes in the conduct of institutions have been brought about through the organization. The speaker detailed the manner in which criminals are taken care of and also the steps that have been followed out in the curbing of criminal tendencies in young men and boys. The reformatories have been an important factor in this respect and the addition of probation officers has also accomplished the saving of many young men who would otherwise become confirmed lawbreakers and menaces to society.

Mr. Fox compared the institutions of this State with those of its neighbors and pointed out advantages in either, crediting New Jersey with having an excellent system.

He Was Willing.

In the morning mail the busy editor found the following written on a postal card: "Dear Sir—I have just graduated from a correspondence school of journalism. Would you like to have me write for your paper? J. Alexander McNutt."

Seizing his trusty pencil, the busy editor dashed off the following in reply: "Dear J. Alex.—Certainly we would be pleased to have you write for our paper. Kindly address your letter to the circulation manager and enclose the regular subscription price."—Chicago News.

Hope Boys Club Wins.

The Hope Chapel Boys' Club basketball team defeated the Y. M. C. A. Juniors, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 31 to 14. The teams were made up of the following players: Hope Boys' Club—Kenney, Firstbrook, Muir, A. Hoffman and C. Hoffman. Juniors—Manley, Vanderbeek, Hochburger, Ulmer and Hoagland. Th other participants were William Chamberlain, referee; G. L. Listman, umpire; Bertram Smith, scorer; Earl Huff, timer.

Will Present "Miss Civilization."

Miss Lillian Cronkite will take the leading part as "Alice," in "Miss Civilization," the play by Richard Harding Davis, to be given by the junior class of the Plainfield High School on March 14 in the High School auditorium, while Clyde Doane will share the honors in the part of "Reddy." Charles Prior and Stanley Parsons have been assigned to other important parts. The rest of the cast will be announced soon.

Richard Lawton.

Following a brief illness, Richard Lawton died at his home on West Sixth street, Saturday night. He was forty-five years old and was employed as a coachman. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held in St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Moss' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Moss, who died at her home in Brooklyn, was held at the rooms of Runyon & Son, yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church and of which Mrs. Moss was a member for many years, was the officiating clergyman. Burial was in Hillside.

Funeral of Lewis DeCamp.

The funeral of Lewis DeCamp was held yesterday at the home of his mother on West Fifth street. It was conducted by Rev. A. E. Finn and was attended by a good-sized gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was in the North Plainfield cemetery.

No Minstrel Rehearsal Tonight.

Owing to a business matter which calls for Judge Runyon's absence from the city this evening, there will be no rehearsal of the Elks minstrels tonight. The next regular rehearsal will be held next Monday night.

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Saturday, Feb. 22

at 8 p. m.

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Mr. Arthur Braunberger, Baritone
Mr. Karl Smith, - Violoncellist

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TICKET COMMITTEE MEETS.

Assurances that Attraction for Major Edwards Testimonial Will Be Greeted by Crowded House.

The ticket committee in charge of the Maze Edwards testimonial held a meeting at the Casino yesterday and learned that the returns so far have been very satisfactory. Fully $600 has already been received and the indications are that the amount will be doubled before the close of the present week. All of the Major's friends have been working hard to make sure that a crowded house greets "The Heir to the Hoorah" and it is now a certainty.

It was intended to begin the exchange of tickets and regular seat sale today but it was found necessary to put it over until Wednesday. On and after that date the seats may be obtained.

Those at the meeting yesterday were F. W. Butler, H. L. Hall, S. P. T. Wilbur, Lewis G. Timpson, B. F. Coriell, J. Hervey Doane, W. J. Counihan, Samuel Cunningham and James Dodd.

Clifford Schorb and son, Ernest Schorb, of Cumberland, Md., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Schorb, of the borough.

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PROPOSED CITY LIGHTING CONTRACT IS REJECTED

Convincing Arguments, at Hearing, Against Agreement with P.S.C. Made by Taxpayers.

COMMITTEE IS DISCHARGED.

Mayor and Corporation Counsel Tell Of Its Merits While R. Henry Depew and Others Successfully Attack Its Provisions.

After practically spending the whole evening discussing pro and con the relative merits and disadvantages of the proposed electric lighting contract between the city and the Public Service Corporation, the agreement was finally rejected and the committee which drafted it was discharged, at an adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night. The fact that there was to be a public hearing on the matter, which had been agitated so vigorously by the Plainfield Protective Association, brought out an unusually large number of representative citizens, occupying every bit of available space in the lobby.

Judging by the frequent applause of the speakers the Plainfield Protective Association was supported by a majority of those present in its contention for a better contract. The Public Service Corporation was well represented by L. D. H. Gilmour, Farley Osgood, H. P. Church and E. C. Deal, the last named of this city, who occupied front seats and listened attentively to all the arguments. Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh was present to represent the city and at the request of the Councilmen to whom questions were put by various ones in the lobby, he interpreted different parts of the contract and explained other knotty problems. In the absence of President Tolles the chair was filled by Chairman Buxton of the finance committee.

Mayor's Address.

The hearing began, when Mayor Charles J. Fisk was extended the privileges of the floor and for over a half hour presented his views and opinions regarding the matter under discussion. "I want to tell you at the outset," said the Mayor, "that the Public Service Corporation don't want a new contract. They are willing to operate under the old one of 1889, which calls for a price of $15.50 per incandescent lamp. Under the terms of that contract the price for the commercial use of electricity was 18 kilo-watts, which has since been reduced to 10 cents, and I want to say that the reduction would have been made whether any society or organization had been formed or not."

Referring to the old contract Mr. Fisk said that it gave the company the right to string wires at will conveying electricity for light, power and heat. Other rights were also given to the company by the State, permitting the stringing of wires wherever the company pleased and the city could not deny it the right.

Mayor Raps P. P. A.

"The P. P. A. wants no contract," continued Mr. Fisk, "and I have been trying to find out what it does want. It is always ready to object to everything, but without offering any reasonable suggestions. The Board of Trade, through its president and other members, called on me in my office and urged that arc lights be adopted at any cost and they were willing to waive any specified term of years for a contract. The Commercial Travelers' Association says it favors a one year contract for the reason that the cost of producing electricity is growing less and it believes the city should get the benefit of the reduction.

"The Mayor and Common Council has but one object in view, that is to make the best contract possible, no matter who it is made with. We want the best lighted streets in the State. With that object in view a committee was appointed last October to confer with the Public Service Corporation. The question of street lighting was taken up on two grounds, namely, the best rate possible and to regulate the manner in which wires should be strung and to cause the removal of high tension wires. The committee did not intend to waste any time in argument over the question of regulating wires, etc.

P. P. A. Dictatorial.

"At the conference the proposition was made to remove wires from the highway. The company absolutely refused to do this in one year or eighteen months, but finally said that they would comply with the request during the next three years. If the contract had been signed at that time I believe the wires would have been removed in six months.

"An examination of the wires by our electrical expert, Dr. F. A. C. Perrine, showed that they were in poor condition and irregular, and the insulation was worn off in many instances. In his opinion the wires throughout the whole city would have to be replaced to be in a safe condition. This brought the city up to one of its biggest fights with the company. It absolutely refused to accept rules and regulations covering this part of the work on the ground that if it agreed to the proposition here the same thing would be required of the company in other cities throughout the State. Our ordinance was passed and the only place to insert such a clause was in a contract. Finally the company agreed to the proposition. The contract preserved to the city all the rights of previous contracts, with an option to purchase the local plant at the expiration of the terms of agreement.

Benefits of Contract.

"Under the proposed new contract the city has all these rights and new ones. The company agrees to furnish 25 candle power lamps for $15 each per year. The city has it says in the kind of lamp to be used and it is to be changed on schedule dates. It is not to go below 20 candle power. That may be too much lee-way, but when left to our engineer he said it was not, that lamps begin to deteriorate the minute they are put in service.

"Another clause gives the city the right to place at the company's station a self-recording register showing at all times the voltage. I don't want light in a laboratory, but on the street. If the lamps fall below 20 candle power they are to be removed and the company pays the penalty. Another provision is that when a lamp is found not burning, a deduction is made on a percentage basis. We are to get a lamp that is required to furnish light for 4,000 hours a year at a cost of $15. It is between sunset and midnight that the lights are needed the most, but when a light is found to be out the deduction is made for the whole night, unless it be due to some unavoidable accident.

"The maximum rate for commercial lighting has been fixed at 12 cents per kilo-watt, while the present rate is 10 cents. Many say that 12 cents is too high, but if you cannot get it for less you would certainly take it at the lowest possible figure. I cannot get these lamps for $13 as the price suggested by someone.

The Three-Year Period.

"As to the three year period. This is a question of negotiation. The company says it will do certain things for a contract of three years. It agrees under a five year term to furnish twenty-five arc lights for $85 each and fifty for $80 each, while the present two will be continued at a rate of $90 each if no additional ones are ordered.

"Clause five of the contract is objected to on the grounds that the company is to specify the lamp decided upon for use and which the city is to secure in the open market for test. It is believed that the responsibility can be shifted on the city, but this is not so. The company can penalize the company so heavily that in case the lamps are not satisfactory a change can be obtained.

"Such tests as have been proposed would not be worth the effort. One has the right to take a representative of the company with him and show him where a light fails to come up to requirements, but taking a lamp out of service on one's own responsibility would be null and void. It would be impossible to penalize the company under such conditions.

"Another objection is made to the wording 'As far as may be practical,' in requiring or making changes. If an improvement is decided practical it is easy to determine the fact and the company would have to comply. As to high potential wires. They have a right to be where they are and we cannot force their removal. The wire referred to carries 13,000 volts, but it wouldn't kill much quicker than those of 2,300 volts. While the company has the right to put them up anywhere in the city, it has agreed to take them down after three years.

Dares to Do Right.

"There is one thing I want for Plainfield and that is the very best contract I can get. The P. P. A. published a circular in which a statement I made was quoted and declared to be 'uncalled for.' What the association wanted was to be done and it knew the fact. The members were informed that everyone would be given free and full opportunity to be heard, that the contract would not be rushed through.

"There sits a man here tonight that made the remark to me that if I signed a contract for more than one year I would never be Mayor again. Such a threatening attitude is not the right way to obtain any-

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TREE WORK COST, $2,200

Appropriation Requested by Shade Tree Commission for the Coming Year.

NO REPORT ON LETCHER FIRE.

Probers To Tell Their Findings Later—Routine Matters Considered By the City Fathers.

Outside of the public hearing on the proposed electric lighting contract, little business was transacted by the Common Council, last night. The expected report from the fire committee following its investigation of the Letcher fire, did not come to light. It was explained that only one name, that of Chairman Hibbard, was on the report and the other members of the committee did not have time to read it through previous to the meeting. The report will be presented later.

The Shade Tree Commission communicated with the city fathers, stating that it would need an appropriation of $2,200 for the coming year. The matter was referred to the finance committee. A petition from N. H. Saxton and others, requesting that West Eighth street, between Monroe avenue and the city line, be macadamized was referred to the street committee. The Religious Society of Friends petitioned against the granting of any increased number of licenses or any licenses at all.

Through H. C. Van Emburgh, its secretary, the Board of Assessors presented a list of tax duplicates and field books, etc., needed for the year, stating that persons desiring to submit bids can get information through him or from Tax Collector W. R. Townsend. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

The Highland Park Realty Company petitioned to have Leland avenue, between Front street and South avenue, macadamized. This was referred to the street committee, as was also a similar petition to have Netherwood avenue, between Front and East Second street, macadamized.

Lemuel E. Hart and Lucy Woolley, through William M. Stillman, petitioned to have an unopened street, extending from Elmwood place to Plainfield avenue, closed. The petitioners claimed that the street which was staked out in 1884, does not appear on the city map and no attempt has ever been made to open it as a thoroughfare. The matter was referred to the street committee.

The Plainfield Land and Building Improvement Company, through its president, A. D. Thompson, asked for three lights on Ravine road and also requested that the street be macadamized. He called attention to the fact that this developed property had been assessed for $750 and he thought the company was entitled to some consideration. The petition was referred to the street and light committees. Another petition for two lights at Netherwood and Leland avenues, was also referred to the light committee.

The appointment of William Duyg, as special patrolman, by Mayor Fisk, was confirmed.

A resolution offered by Mr. Hibbard, and adopted, provides that in all cases where taxes are not paid on or before December 2, that 10 per cent. interest shall be added.

Before the meeting, Mr. Montgomery offered a motion that the Council adjourn to Monday night, February 24, to consider the license applications.

MUSICAL TREAT ARRANGED BY H. RAYMOND LODER.

What promises to be one of the musical events of the season will be given at the Park Club on February 25. The program arranged by H. Raymond Loder, who recently made his debut at the Waldorf Astoria and is well known in musical circles in New York and Plainfield, shows an array of good things which augurs well for intelligent and discriminating music-lovers of this city.

Associated with Mr. Loder in this musicale will be John Bland, tenor, of New York. Those who heard Mr. Bland last spring while he was in this city need no further introduction. Mrs. Joseph McIntyre will be the pianist. Miss Gertrude Lohrke, of East Orange, will be the soprano soloist. J. Edmund Skiff will act as accompanist. Mrs. G. A. Warner will have a violin solo, and Mr. Loder will have several numbers on the program. The program shows full well the character of the music and ability of the artists.

Grace M. E. Church Bazaar.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E. church, an entertainment and bazaar will be held in the lecture room Thursday and Friday of this week. The various committees in charge of the affair are hard at work on a program of entertainment, which will be different each evening of the bazaar.

MERCHANTS IN A LEAGUE

Local Tradesmen to Form a Permanent Organization on Monday, March 8.

STORES TO CLOSE SATURDAY.

Thirty-two Shops Will Do No Business On Washington's Birthday—Are Working In Unity.

Representative tradesmen of the city got together last night and decided to form a permanent organization to be known as "The Retail Merchants' Association of Plainfield, New Jersey." The new organization is for the purpose of mutual protection and also for the improvement of conditions with the various firms and among the employes. The advisability of its formation was discussed at length in the meeting, by the heads of representative firms, and it was unanimously decided that a permanent association be formed.

A. E. Force was in the chair, and J. V. E. Vanderhoef acted as secretary for the meeting. After the decision to organize, F. A. Duttenhofer, H. Schwed and J. S. Johnson were appointed a committee to draft a suitable set of resolutions looking toward the perfecting of the association. More than a score of local firms have signified their desire to join, and a canvass is to be made among the firms not represented at the meeting. The organization will doubtless be completed at the next meeting of the tradesmen, to be held on Monday evening, March 8.

At the meeting last night, the question of closing local stores for Washington's Birthday was discussed and it was finally decided by the firms represented that they would remain open Friday evening but be closed all day Saturday. In connection with this discussion, the general question of closing the stores on other holidays was brought up, but nothing definite was decided upon. Twenty-two firms have agreed to close up shop on Washington's Birthday, and a canvass will be made among the other firms by a special committee, composed of H. P. Greenwood, H. C. Levy and Morris C. Van Ardsdale.

MORE ABOUT VENICE TO INTEREST WOMEN

A very charming paper on Venetian Churches and Plans was presented by Mrs. William Griscom at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club yesterday afternoon at the Casino. The vivid description of the architectural and artistic beauties of St. Mark's and other churches as well as the palatial homes of the Dogel and Jarician families of Venice gave pleasure alike to those familiar with the scenes and those who only knew them by illustrations and written records. An animated and interesting discussion followed.

The paper was preceded by a notable one on Club Ethics prepared by Dr. Lozier, of New York, and read by Mrs. William C. Hubbard. It dealt with the motive, development and influence of women's clubs and was first read at the Federation of Women's Clubs May 8, 1907.

ANNOUNCE LECTURE TOPICS IN GRACE CHURCH COURSE

The topic for the lectures on Tennyson's "In Memoriam," to be given at Grace church the first week in Lent by Rev. Dr. Herbert Symonds, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, Canada, have been announced. "In Memoriam" was written by Tennyson in honor of Arthur Henry Hallam, son of the great English historian, who died when a youth, and the opening lecture will be given Sunday afternoon, March 8, and the other lectures will be given each evening during that week. The topics follow:

Sunday afternoon, "Tennyson as spokesman of the religious thought of the age; his friendship for Arthur Henry Hallam." Monday evening, "In Memoriam' in relation to the age." Tuesday evening, "The introductory stages of the poem." Wednesday evening, "The first cycle—the cycle of the past." Thursday evening, "The second cycle—the cycle of the present." Friday evening, "The third cycle—the cycle of the future."

—The very finest Vermont maple syrup at Neuman Brothers'. Gallons $1.25, half gallons 65 cents, quarts 45 cents, pints 25 cents. Genuine New Orleans molasses also an offering at this store.

PAYNE IS LET OFF EASY

Local Cop is Reduced in Grade and Fined for "Conduct Unbecoming an Officer."

McDONALD IS ALSO FINED.

Patrolman Who Gets In Mixup With New York Policeman Escapes Dismissal from the Force.

Patrolman John Payne and Daniel McDonald, who were suspended from the city police force on February 8 following an escapade in New York in which both figured, were tried by the Police Board of the Common Council last night. They were found guilty on charges of "conduct unbecoming an officer" and punishment was immediately meted out. Payne was fined a month's pay, amounting to $77, and was reduced from Grade C to Grade E in the department. McDonald was fined two weeks' pay, $38.50.

The reduction in grade which Payne undergoes, practically means that he begins as a new policeman and that his pay is reduced from $77 to $66, the amount fixed for Class E officers. There is nothing to prevent his being returned to Class C, however, if his conduct within the near future warrants it being done.

The police committee is composed of Frank Randolph, Robert E. Hall and William L. Gloak, while Mayor Fisk meets with them as ex-officio member. The trial began at 6 o'clock and was finished in a very short time. Chief Kiely preferred the charge against both men and detailed the offense, the facts being admitted by both officers.

According to the chief, Payne and McDonald were given leave of absence on Friday night, February 7, and went to New York. They were making a noise on Sixth avenue near Thirtieth street and when warned by Patrolman Walsh, of the Tenderloin station, to keep quiet, an altercation followed. McDonald withdrew at the first sign of trouble but Payne stood his ground and he and Walsh engaged in a struggle during which both men wielded their fists. Walsh blew his whistle for help and the Plainfielder was taken to the night court at Jefferson market, where Judge Hermann held him in $500 bail for trial. His release was obtained the next day and induced the arresting officer to withdraw his charge after Payne had apologized.

McDonald was not arrested but both officers were suspended until the police board could act. Payne has been a probation officer for three years, during which he has been before the board repeatedly. McDonald's record is practically clean, having stood trial but once before on a serious charge.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE TENDERED O. F. PIERSON.

A birthday surprise party was given to Oscar F. Pierson at his home on East Front street, last night, the occasion being a celebration of the forty-fifth anniversary of his birthday. The guests met at the home of J. D. Barrett, a near neighbor and then preceded to Mr. Pierson's house, carrying with them many useful and handsome gifts. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing and at midnight refreshments were served. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Oscar Pierson, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. J. D. Barrett. Music for dancing was furnished by F. J. Borrup, G. H. Staats and G. V. Bennett.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar F. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Carson, Mrs. C. Hansen, Mrs. Robert Carson, Mrs. H. Fulmer, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Randall and the Misses Anna Cooper, Edna Carson, Bessie Carson, Vennena Hansen, Almira Fulmer, Mabel, Florence and Ida Pierson, and Messrs. Fullagar, Pierson, Oscar Pierson, Jr., Joseph Rutledge, Henry Thorn, F. J. Borrup, G. H. Staats and G. V. Bennett, of this city; Miss Belle Cook, of Raritan; Miss Kathryn Rutledge, of New York, and Herman Thompson and Charles Fulmer, of Jersey City.

Men's Club Banquet Tonight.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its second banquet of the season in the chapel tonight. The speakers will be Rev. W. T. Stuchell, pastor of the Rahway Presbyterian church, and S. S. Swackhamer, of this city. The first banquet earlier in the season was such a success that the club decided to hold another one. There has been a great demand for tickets. The banquet will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kennedy, of East Second street.

Miss Louisa Gould, of Plainfield avenue, the trained nurse, is stopping in Brooklyn for a time.

INTERRUPTED MAYOR FISK; GETS HUSTLED TO JAIL

Neil Laughlin, a machinist, was one of the crowd of interested Plainfielders that gathered in the Council Chamber, last night, to hear the discussion on the light contract. Powwows of this kind are generally dry, sort of affairs to those not participating and Laughlin fortified himself against any inconvenience by liquoring up before he took his seat in the lobby. The load was light when he entered but the heated argument that waxed over the contract caused it to weigh heavily on him and from an ordinary spectator he became a thirty-third degree disrupter.

Mayor Fisk took the floor and was arguing for the proposition when Laughlin yelled out:

"Aw, shut up."

The interruption nonplused the executive for a moment but thinking it was only one of the opponents to the measure who was unduly excited, he began his argument anew. Once more Laughlin informed him he had better "dry up," or words to that effect, and about that time something happened. Special Officer Dunham, the Council's handy man, and Overseer Aleck Ayres located the cause of the trouble and booze-laden Laughlin was hustled from the room. Out in the hallway he protested strongly against his ejectment and was declaring his rights as a citizen when Chief Kiely took a hand. He tried to get Laughlin to go home but without success, so finally locked him up, the prisoner resisting all the way to headquarters.

In court, this morning, Laughlin demanded a postponement of his trial in order that he might "see some of the friends he was with" and Judge Runyon released him in his own recognizance until tomorrow morning.

COLORED YOUTH HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

Preston Clay, the colored youth arrested yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by women and girls, was arraigned in the city court this morning and pleaded guilty. He was held at $200 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury at the May term. The amount was furnished by Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor of the Mount Zion church, of which the defendant is a member and a singer in the choir.

Previous to the hearing, several men spoke in Clay's behalf, one of whom was H. C. Krebs, superintendent of the North Plainfield school. Mr. Krebs said that the young man has been an ambitious student and a general favorite in his class. He has always tried hard to learn, he said, and his conduct both in and out of school has been exemplary. Rev. Mr. Diggs, Rev. E. B. Maynard and other citizens spoke in his behalf and the court received letters asking that leniency be shown.

In disposing of the case, Judge Runyon stated for the benefit of Clay's mother and sisters, who were in court, and the interceding friends, that the offense charged against him is a serious one and of such an import that only the higher judiciary could pass upon it.

POLICE CHIEF WITNESSES DRUNK CUTTING UP DIDOES.

Chief Kiely happened to be glancing out of a window at Police Headquarters, yesterday noon, when he noticed a man sagging along under a full load of booze. The fellow was minding his own business, apparently, but while the head sleuth was still looking at him he suddenly made a dive toward two women walking by and attempted to embrace them. The chief started Patrol Driver O'Gorman on the run after the offender and he was resting in a cell five minutes afterward.

When the case was called in the city court, this morning, the prisoner gave his name as John Benjovinski. He had no excuse to make for his conduct and Judge Runyon gave him his choice of $8 or twenty days. His son paid the fine.

Charged With Health Violation.

John Inges, of New Market, was arraigned in the city court, this morning, charged by Assistant Health Officer O'Brien with a violation of the health ordinance by collecting garbage in wooden pails. The defendant is employed by a New Market man and the case was adjourned until tomorrow morning in order to have the latter present.

Complains of Nuisance.

A wide-awake citizen states that an old barrel has stood over a coal hole on the sidewalk on West Second street, near Park avenue, for nearly a month, and adds that theatre-goers cannot understand why this nuisance is permitted to remain for so long a period.

HUNT FOR VANONI FAMILY

Police on Trail of Quartet of Hotel Bill Jumpers Who Register from Plainfield.

ARE THEY THE MATHEWSONS?

If So They Are Wanted For Robbery At Willett's Hotel In Westfield—Skipped from Princeton.

In the class with the De Andersons in their ability to run up bills and dodge payment the "Vanoni" family, known also as the "Mathewsons," has aroused the police of cities and towns in this part of the State by their successful methods of operation. Chief Kiely, of the city police, and Chief Marshal Weiss, of the borough force, have been notified by the Princeton department to look out for them.

It was last Wednesday that the family, consisting of a mother, daughter and two sons, registered at Nassau Inn, Princeton, as "Mrs. E. V. Vanoni and family, of Plainfield, N. J." They were accommodated in the best of style until yesterday, when they departed suddenly, without settling their board bill, which amounted to $35. The Princeton police were at once notified, and warned the police in neighboring cities to be on the lookout for the family. The Trenton police identify the party as the same family which were at the Trenton House some weeks ago, and left without settling their accounts.

The Westfield police say they believe that the Vanonis are the same family as the Mathewsons, who left Willett's Hotel in Westfield two weeks ago without paying board, but taking about $400 worth of clothing belonging to Mrs. J. H. Willett. The descriptions of the members of the Mathewson family is the same as that furnished by the police for the Vanonis.

J. H. Staats, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, said today that a family answering the description applied to him for accommodations at the Kensington during January. Satisfactory terms could not be arranged and they left town. Aside from this, they are not known in the city or borough.

The party consists of four, who claim to be of one family. From discriptions furnished by the police, one is a woman of about forty-five years of age, tall and slender, with prominent cheek bones. A young woman, about 25 years old, claims to be her daughter. She was known as "Pearly," when the family had their Vanoni alias. The other two members of the "family" are a 25-year-son, and a boy, about sixteen years of age. When the family were known as the Mathewsons, they registered as New Yorkers, and the young man was registered as a nephew of "Mrs. Mathewson."

At Willett's Hotel in Westfield, where they stayed for nearly two weeks, "Mrs. Mathewson" announced that she had come from New York city to look about for a home in Westfield. She said that she was unable to find a house that suited her, but was contemplating having one erected on a site in the residental district of the town.

County G. O. P. Committees.

At the meeting of the Union County Republican Committee at Elizabeth, last night, the standing committees for the year were announced. F. H. Smith was made a member of the executive committee; Mayor Charles J. Fisk and F. L. Holt the finance committee; Duncan W. Taylor the committee on speakers and hall and Andrew McCardell and Herbert Buxton were made members of the outing committee. Reuben Savidge, of Elizabeth, received the endorsement of the committee for the position of harbor master. The appointment is made by the Governor.

"Kids' Judge" Coming Here.

Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Colorado, known as "The Kids' Judge," will make an address at the New Plainfield theatre early in April under the auspices of the Boys' Club of the Church of the Holy Cross. Mr. Lindsay, who has become famous as the pioneer in Juvenile court work, has informed Rev. George A. Warner, the rector of the parish, that he will be glad to come here to explain his theories on the reformation of the wayward youth.

Home Rule In Excise.

Assemblyman Whitehead's bill introduced in the Legislature last night authorizes councilmen in incorporated boroughs to have the sole and exclusive power, by a three-fourths vote, to license and regulate the sale of malt, spirituous, vinous and other liquors. Suits to recover penalties for the violation of the act are to be brought before the borough recorder or a justice of the peace.

News notes of Miami, Florida, give among recent arrivals Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, Jr., from this city.

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27-in. wide, nice sheer cloth in a large variety of designs; price ..... .25

Fancy Swiss.

A new sheer cloth for early spring and summer; floral, dots, rings and novel effects; price ..... .29

Silk Mull.

Looks as rich and pretty as silk, with beautiful floral and striped effects; price ..... .25

Percales.

Yard wide, in dainty patterns, stripes, checks, dots, rings and floral effects; price ... .15

Mercerized Checks.

In small neat checks and plaid effects, having a rich silk finish ..... .25

Dotted Swiss.

A pretty sheer dress material, with small raised dots and floral effects; price ..... .15

Soie Panama.

A pretty fabric, comes in solid colors, ecru, brown, green, Copenhagen blue, red, light green; price ..... .25

Toulon Silk.

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The Silk and Dress Goods Department are displaying some interesting values just now. Early selections are advisable.

Pongee Silk.

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27 inches wide, a soft lustrous material, all the new spring colors; price .... .47½

Fancy Silks.

In a variety of small and medium stripes, suitable for waists; price ..... .59

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The most wanted of all dress fabrics for the coming spring. We have all colors; price ..... .50

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In plaid and broken check effects, an excellent material and the price only ..... .50

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12 00 and 15.00 Coats will be sold for 7.98

25 Tailored Suits, all wool, eton and pony style, coats satin lined, were $12 and $14, closing price. 7.50

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The February meeting of Camp Middlebrook Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of Bound Brook, will be held at the home of Mrs. John Olendorf, at Church street and Union avenue, Bound Brook, this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Bowlby have been entertaining Miss Mary Brocher and Miss Mary Higgins, of Raritan, at their home in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Miss Rose H. Miller, of Buffalo, is being entertained at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Elmira R. Hoffman, of Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin.

F. V. L. Voorhees, of near South Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Courter, of Fairfield.

Miss Minnie Decker, of Paterson, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Casterlin in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

The Harris Lane Sunday-school Society will hold a clipping social in the chapel at that place, Wednesday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Asa Applegate, of Bound Brook, have been spending several days with friends in Phillipsburg.

Miss Mary Rutt, of Bloomsbury, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alpaugh, of Bound Brook.

Miss Grace Van Nostrand, of South Bound Brook, is visiting friends at East Millstone.

Mrs. Harriet Polhemus, of Bound Brook, is spending several days with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. John B. Willis, of Greenbrook, is spending two weeks with relatives in Newark.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin V. Van Camp, of the Neshanic vicinity, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Hattie Alma Van Camp, and Louis Flammer. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride, Tuesday afternoon, March 3, at 12:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Fleet and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Baird have returned to their home at South Branch after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Garret Q. Baird, near North Branch Depot.

Professor H. C. Krebs, of North Plainfield, the county superintendent of schools, made an address in the Reformed church at Neshanic Sunday.

A comedy drama, "Oak Farm," will be presented by home talent in the Reformed church at Three Bridges Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mrs. Reba Williamson and Harold Butterfield, of South Branch, have been visiting Mrs. Sarah Apgar in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hight, of this place, have returned home from a visit to Mrs. Peter Van Camp, near Readington.

Miss Josephine McGowan, of North Branch Depot, has been a guest of relatives in Somerville and Raritan.

Jacob Glazer, of Newark, and William Dacherman, of Elizabeth, have been visiting friends at Martinsville.

Mrs. Sweeney, of North Branch Depot, has been visiting relatives at Whitehouse Station.

SOMERVILLE.

The Raritan Ministerial Association met yesterday morning, in chapel of the First Reformed church. A paper was read by Rev. P. C. Bascom, of Bound Brook, on "Should a Minister Use Tobacco?"

Miss Anna Gaston has returned from Kennett Square, Pa., where she had been visiting her brother, Rev. V. V. Nicholas.

Mrs. Katherine Thomas and Miss Needham, of West Cliff street, are visiting Mrs. Charles Schott, in New York.

Miss Elizabeth Anderson, of East Cliff street, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting.

Edward Kissam, of New York City, is a guest of his grandfather, John V. D. Bergen, of Belle Mead.

The History Club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of John B. Osbourn on Summit street.

Mrs. Charles Q. Dalley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Staats.

Miss Laura Couse spent yesterday with her parents at Halsey, N. J.

WESTFIELD.

The funeral services of William Kleyling, of Branch Mills, were held Saturday. Mr. Kleyling had been a resident of the place for several years. He was in his forty-seventh year and leaves a widow.

The Mendelssohn Concert Company will give a concert at the Westfield Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the Men's League of the church.

Bids for constructing a sewer through Stanley Oval were received by the Westfield Council last night.

RARITAN.

A juvenile operetta, entitled "Bonny Bell," will be given in the chapel of the Reformed church of East Millstone tomorrow night.

Frank Kent, Jr., of Hempstead, Long Island, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kent, of Roycefield.

Mrs. Edward M. Blake, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. S. Polhemus, at Rocky Hill.

Mrs. John Pauch has been visiting relatives at Jamaica, Long Island.

Mrs. Walter Hobbs is a guest of relatives at North Branch.

Imre Kugler is visiting in New York.

CAREER A STRANGE ONE.

Jailbreaker Fought for Country, Received Clemency, Was Shot and Now Is in Custody.

Morristown, Feb. 18.—Daniel Batson, of Budd's Lake, who was committed to the Sussex county jail last week for ninety days upon a charge of being drunk and disorderly, has an interesting record. While confined in jail here on a minor charge he on July 4, 1899, overpowered the late Deputy Sheriff Ira Cory and escaped. He soon after enlisted in the United States army and was sent to the Philippines.

He served his term of enlistment with credit, was honorably discharged, and coming back quietly settled at Budd's Lake, married and went to housekeeping. Along in 1905 he was arrested on the old charge of jailbreaking, but when the facts relating to his army service, his marriage and that he had settled down and become a good citizen were brought to Judge Alfred Mills' attention he suspended sentence and Batson was released.

On February 21, 1906, Batson was almost killed by being shot in the abdomen by an Italian known as "Mike," and was taken to a Paterson hospital, where he recovered. Batson, at the time of this incident, was in a buggy with his brother Lawrence, driving near Netcong. "Mike," it was said, became angry, because he was compelled to walk in the mud to make room for the buggy, and after an angry altercation shot Batson. "Mike" was never captured.

DISCOVERS SISTER IN POVERTY.

Wealthy San Francisco Mine Owner Has Not Seen Her in Seven Years.

Atlantic City, Feb. 18.—Parted seven years ago from her brother, then a poor man searching for fortune, Mrs. Georgiana Winn was located here Saturday by the police and informed of the search made for her by the brother, now a wealthy mine owner in San Francisco. Search for the woman was started a week ago, when the brother, who has become a millionaire through mining operations, wired to spare no expense to find his sister, his only remaining relative.

The woman appeared at police headquarters later, from her home in the rear of 22 North Georgia avenue, in the poorest quarter of the town, and wept while she was being placed in possession of her brother's address. She will go to California.

Admits Passing Worthless Check.

Elizabeth, Feb. 18.—Conrad Betenstein was arrested last night, on complaint of Anton Sauerwein, an Elizabeth saloon-keeper, who accused him of passing a bogus check for $15. It was drawn on the People's Trust Company of Brooklyn, and when it was presented there the bank officials said Betenstein never had an account in that institution. The prisoner admitted in court that he had given Sauerwein the worthless check, but said he would make good the money through the assistance of a friend. He was held to see if his friend would come to his rescue.

Rogers Locomotive Works to Close.

Paterson, Feb. 18.—It was stated yesterday that the Rogers Locomotive Works branch of the American Locomotive Company will be shut down March 1 unless there is a revival in the industry before that time. The plant is working on the last order on the shop list—ten locomotives for the Southern Indiana Railroad Company. Eight of these have been completed, and it is said that there is little new business in sight. The weekly pay roll at the works is said to be over $25,000.

The First Steamboat.

The first successful steamboat was built by a man who kept his eyes on Rumsey and Fitch and Symington, and made the best of what he saw, says a writer in St. Nicholas. As all the world knows, this was Robert Fulton. In August of 1807, Fulton's steamboat, the Clermont, made a trip on the Hudson river from New York to Albany, a distance of 150 miles, in thirty-two hours, and returning in thirtyhours. Fulton advertised for passengers and his boat was soon crowded. "The Clermont," says an English writer, "was the steamboat that commenced and continued to run for practical purposes, and for the remuneration of her owners." Here was the boat that was wanted—one that was financially profitable.

He Was Dull.

"I am weary of being a bachelor girl."

"Well?"

"Do you know of any fellow who's tired of being a spinster man?"—Kansas City Journal.

Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store is the ideal place to shop. The women find this true when they want dressmakers' materials and novelties. The men's furnishing goods department is very attractive.

At Cooper Hospital yesterday, Chief of Police Gravenor, of Camden, had a carbuncle removed from his neck and was reported last night as being much improved.

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At 75c—Sateen petticoats, deep pleated flounce, with circular ruffle; value 89c.

At 88c—Sateen petticoats with double ruffles and 3 rows of strapping on flounce; value $1.00.

At 98c—Sateen petticoats, two styles, with 12-inch flounce, double ruffles and strapping; value $1.25 and $1.39.

At $1.49—Heatherbloom petticoats, 13-inch circular flounce, 112 inches at bottom, plain and moire effects; value $1.85.

At $1.89—Heatherbloom petticoats, name on every garment, 13 and 15 inch circular ruffle; value $2.39.

At $2.69—Embroidered Heatherbloom petticoats, 14-inch flounce, with 6 inch embroidered ruffle; value $3.25.

White Mercerized Table Covers

Hemmed, in sizes as follows:

8-4 Table Covers, value $1.25, for 98c
10-4 Table Covers, value $1.59, for $1.25
12-4 Table Covers, value $1.89, for $1.49

Napkins to Match, as Follows:

18-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.25 value at 98c doz.
20-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.50 value at $1.25 doz.
22-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.60 value at $1.39 doz.

Bleached Cotton Crash

While this lot lasts, 20 pieces bleached cotton crash, 6½c quality on sale at, yard .05

New Figured Batiste, 14c a yd.

Do you buy your wash goods early? Not a bad idea. You get the choice of the season's new patterns, and then here is an extra inducement. We place on sale this new shipment of beautiful figured batistes, on white and colored grounds, and instead of 17½c, we mark them now, yard ..... .14

New Corset Cover Embroidery

Lot 1—Instead of 40c, at yard 29c
Lot 2—Instead of 50c, at yard 39c

These two lots were bought for the white sale but were delayed in transit on the other side of the water. They are here today. A dozen styles of each lot, all new styles, too, and the savings as quoted above.

Zephyr Ginghams

Instead of 19c, at yard 15c

You are obliged to notice the savings in purchasing here since the beginning of our new policy—more for your money—but no trading stamps. For instance, we offer these new Zephyr Ginghams, sold elsewhere at 19c and 20c, at yard ..... .15

White India Linons

Bookfold India Linons—we obtained 40 pieces, two lots, bookfold India Linons under value and place them on sale accordingly:

Lot 1—12½c quality, at yard 10c
Lot 2—15c quality, at yard 12½c

40-inch White Lawns

The width saves considerably in the cutting, so does the price this week. 10 pieces on sale, 12½c quality, at yard 9½c

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We present three lots of these pretty suits and dresses, many of which are a maker's duplicate sample line, therefore only one of a kind; others of them made up to our order in styles that we knew would please our patrons. They are dainty Princess and Jumper effects as well as the newest styles of shirt-waist suits to choose from; the sizes run from 34 to 42; three lots in the offering as follows:

Women's Lawn Princess Dresses, trimmed with laces or embroideries; white, pink and blue; also fancy figured dresses and jumper suits; values running from $9.00 to $12.00; special priced $5.98

Women's Dresses and Jumper Suits made of fine lawns and fancy ginghams and linens—a large variety of styles and patterns to choose from; values $12.50 to $15.50; special priced $8.50

Women's Fine Lingerie, Lawn and Linen Dresses and Jumper Suits with trimmings of rich laces and embroideries—dainty and extremely pretty styles; the very best models; values $16.50 to $22.50; offered in this sale at only $10.50

69c Black Foulard 48c.

On Wednesday we will place on sale 1,200 yards Plain Black Twill Foulards in a perfect shade of jet black; strictly all silk; bright finish; delightfully soft; 24 inches wide; fine for Spring and Summer dresses; always immensely popular at our regular price, 69c.; offered as a special feature Wednesday at only ..... .48

Another Sale of Gloves.

ELBOW LENGTH AND 2-CLASP GLOVES IN THIS OFFERING.

We have made another great purchase of gloves and tomorrow will begin a sale which will embrace two big lots—one of elbow length gloves, the other of two-clasp; both makes of national repute; gloves that we can recommend in the highest degree, and both lots will be sold at prices away below what they are worth.

Foster $3.50 Long Gloves $2.25.

These are 16-button length, of real French kid; made by F. N. Foster & Co., of Grenoble, France—a guarantee of their goodness—with gusset fingers and narrow point stitching; perfect fitting; splendidly made; in black and white only; sizes 5½ to 7¼; the regular $3.50 grade, on sale for three days, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, at $2.25

Fownes' 2-Clasp $1.50 Gloves $1.

This is another lot of the same splendid gloves we offered a few days ago in popular two-clasp style.

These Fownes Women's Glace Kid Gloves are in tans, brown, mode, biscuit, red, green, blue, gray, black and white; with self and black stitching; pique sewn; two-clasp styles; regularly sold at $1.50; this great purchase priced at only $1

The makers term these gloves "seconds." Find the faults if you can!

Tea Kettles $1.49 Kind at 75c.

500 Solid Copper Nickel Plated Tea Kettles; 14 oz., size No. 8; seamless body, made from one piece of metal, tinned inside; spout double seamed to body; the kind we regularly sell at $1.49; will be offered in the Basement tomorrow as a special feature at only ..... .75

Brooms—Fine, corn brooms; light weight, thin handle; for parlor use; 3-sewed; reg. 35c.; tomorrow at ..... .19

Ice Cream Freezers—The Gem; the only double action freezer of repute made today. All imitations have failed to equal it; 4-quart size; regularly sold at $2.65; early season price, quoted for tomorrow $1.95

Breadmakers—The Universal, in which dough can be mixed in three minutes without touching the hands. See demonstration in our Model Kitchen; 4-loaf size, price $2

Glass Oil Cans—Tin jackets; 1-gallon size, regular 29c., at ..... .23

Toilet Paper—Fine tissue; 1-lb. rolls; regularly 9c. a roll; three rolls for ..... .22

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

On her way to a boathouse at the foot of Jackson street, Camden, where she resided, Mary Holden, sixty years old, was killed by a train of the Reading Railroad Sunday night. Coroner Fithian gave a certificate.

Pennsgrove Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, was organized Saturday night with forty-two members. State Master G. W. F. Gaunt, of Mullica Hill, made a stirring address, predicting that this will be the banner year in grange work in this State.

The Robbins Reef Yacht Club of Bayonne has elected the following officers: Frederick Miller, commodore; James Harker, vice-commodore; Harry Thompson, rear-commodore; Amos Harker, measurer; Dr. P. F. Stevens, fleet surgeon; "Bert" Guerin and C. D. Stalling, secretaries; Louis Raichlen, treasurer, and J. Beers, Valentine Steinmetz and Louis Raichlen, trustees.

Impressive services Sunday marked the dedication of the new First Methodist Episcopal church, Riverside, which was opened for worship at an early hour. Rev. Dr. Alfred Wagg, presiding elder of the Trenton district, preached in the morning, and Rev. Dr. Frank Moore, president of Pennington Seminary, preached in the evening. A Sunday-school rally was held in the afternoon.

Held as in a vise while a train approached him, Samuel Cox, thirty-five years old, of 1232 Locust street, Camden, would have met a horrible death in the Pennsylvania freight yard yesterday had not fellow-employes freed him. Cox, a brakeman, was walking about the yard when his foot slipped into the switch. After being rescued it was found that the sharp point of the iron key of the switch had pierced his foot. He was taken to Cooper Hospital.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In "The Shadow Behind the Throne," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night, Alice Ramsay and Rudolph De Cordova have collaborated in the production of a new play, which has proved a very acceptable and notable innovation in melodramatic production. It does not involve the assumption that any old thing is good enough for the general public, that the worse a thing may be the better it will please them, and that dramatic chaos let loose, with oceans of "b-lud" and red fire to stain and scorch it, is just what they are always howling for. The authors have more respect for and confidence in the intelligence of the people and results have proved its correctness. They tell a highly exciting and romantic story and in a consistent and culminating credible and sensational plot, the atmosphere of which is saturated with individuality and both the bewitching and heroic incarnation of the greatest of the human passions, contrasted with the despotic and fanatical wiles of Oriental despotism and the slavish craft and cruelty of its dependents. The picturesque and mysterious scene of the play is laid in ancient Pekin, with superbly grotesque and realistic reproductions of its unique structures and pleasure grounds. A notably competent company vitalizes the cast and a lot of sunshine is mingled with the many sobs, shudders and surprises.

Lincoln J. Carter's latest and best masterpiece, "Too Proud to Beg," will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Friday night. The story is one of interest and intense excitement; in brief, telling of the pit falls and snares a young wife is thrown into by a unscrupulous official of the city who uses his office to shield himself and trap her; of the young ambitious husband who is made a tool by the villain, his superior officer in the police department, and who separates and breaks up the happy family; of the two children who are stolen and brutally treated by the villain's gang of hoodlums; and finally the meeting of the happy family and the expose of the criminals. The play's merit is in the strong story itself and doesn't rely upon any exciting scenic effects to help it to the climax. A strong cast is with the attraction and several specialties are given during the performance.

If it be true that "everybody loves a horse," and "All the world loves a lover," then the ultra-sensational conditions under which Theodore Kremer introduces the horse in his new far Western melodrama, "A Race For Life," and the heart-stirring and magnetic manner in which he portrays love and its trials and endearments, will make his latest play even more popular and successful than its many predecessors, which is all that either box office or public can reasonably require. The P. H. Sullivan Amusement Company, who will present the play at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, have set, staged and cast it with that liberal and intelligent regard for general effect and realistic detail always so conspicuous in their many productions. The scene of the play is laid in that romantic California coast region buttressed by the lofty and picturesque Sierra Nevada range, and the culminating interest and excitement of the plot centers in the event from which its title is derived.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The brief dispatch the other day from London to the effect that four of the leading golf professionals of Europe would not compete in the open championship tournament of the United States, to be held next August at Myopia, has interested the devotees of the game on this side of the water. It does not seem to be quite clear who invited the foreigners in the first place.

According to a Boston authority, Arnaud Massy, the Frenchman, present open champion of Great Britain; James Braid, title holder in 1905 and 1906; Harry Vardon, winner in 1895, 1898, 1899 and 1903, and J. H. Taylor, champion in 1894, 1895 and 1900, the quartet named in connection with the proposed visit, have received no invitation from the Myopia Hunt Club people. The "big four," however, would undoubtedly be given a royal reception, and were these experts to come here they would surely be made favorites over the entire field of resident professionals.

The open championhip of Great Britain will be held at Prestwick, Scotland, next June, so that the foreigners would have plenty of time to visit this country fully a month in advance of the Myopia week, if they so desired. The United States open title becomes an honor more difficult to obtain each year. At Hamilton the best players have the best chance, for no course in the country assures a fairer result in the open competition.

While a team of visiting "pros" would not have to hunt for engagements here, their task would be light as compared with the one mapped out for Vardon when he was in this country in 1900. The latter was kept on the run from course to course, up and down and across the country. A certain number of matches would have to be guaranteed so that they might not suffer monetary loss by leaving home at a time when they could play for purses there.

Interest in professional golf increased to a marked degree in various sections of this country last season. Open tournaments and four ball contests attracted large galleries. These crowds of recent seasons are far different from the throngs that watched Vardon eight years ago. Then any put under ten or twelve feet the wizard failed to hole was looked upon as a weakness on his part. That stage has passed and in its place has come a keen and critical appreciation of the master strokes.

Possibly a visit from the foremost foreign professionals would be especially opportune at this time for the reason that the resident "pros" are showing an inclination to boycott Myopia because of alleged shabby treatment during the open championship of 1905. With Massey, Braid, Vardon and Taylor here, the chances are that the Alecs, Jacks and Willies would forget their grievances in a desire to present the strongest kind of front and prove, if possible, that all the professional golf skill and finesse are not confined to Great Britain and the Continent.

It is now said that an effort is to be made to find out just what sort of guarantee would be necessary in order to tempt the foreigners from their native heath.

BASEBALL.

This is what Manager McAleer of the St. Louis Browns has to say about the recent purchase of Pitcher Rube Waddell, the most talked about ball player in the business just now: "We bought Waddell at Connie Mack's price because I believe he will win 60 per cent. of his games for us this year. I had a chance to get him in a trade, but declined Mack's proposition and came back with a counter offer to pay a reasonable sum of money for him. His release is not the result of his decline as a pitcher. Mack expects Rube to work as often and as well for the Browns as he did for the Athletics, but some of the pitcher's team mates in Philadelphia had a grievance against him, and as Mack did not care for trouble he had to let Waddell go.

"I do not expect to reform Rube, but I have always had his friendship and I shall be disappointed if he does not render loyal service. I see that many are figuring how I will handle him. I have never played favorites and I am not going to start that system this year. I want a winning team and I demand honest efforts. Waddell is a baseball enthusiast and when he is right he'll pitch winning ball. If he does the square thing by me he'll never have a kick coming. I wanted him enough to pay good money for him and I hope that he will start right with his new club." As Waddell has made trouble for every manager with whom he has played the opinion prevails that McAleer will have to resort to hypnotism or some other magic power to keep the erratic pitcher under his thumb.

With Clark Griffith and several of his star players already at Hot Springs there is widespread interest in the probable showing of the New York Americans this year. Frank J. Farrell, the owner of the club, like many fans, is particularly enthusiastic. "I am well pleased with the outlook," said Farrell yesterday. "We have made several advantageous deals, but if a chance to secure high class players before or during the championship season presents itself I will take advantage of it. I note with satisfaction that our patrons are enthusiastic over our new players and give our team a high rating in the coming American League race. We have done all in our power to get together a winning combination and can only await results. Manager Griffith has been untiring in his efforts to strengthen weak spots and is confident that he has succeeded."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A leap-year social will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight under the auspices of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn's Bible classes.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the church parlor.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the large parlor Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The subject will be "China."

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its monthly social at the parsonage, 610 Central avenue, Friday night. All members and friends of the league will be welcome.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church is making elaborate arrangements for the Easter celebration on April 19 and will begin rehearsals the first Sunday in March.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. S. D. Dunning will lead the devotional exercises and Mrs. Robert Lowry will give a talk on "French."

The annual union prayer-meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Societies of Plainfield will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All the women of other than the Methodist churches are invited.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Wednesday night in the chapel and the Men's Club will be in charge. The subject will be "India," and Lindsey Best will be the leader.

The combined choirs of the First M. E. church and the Presbyterian church, of Westfield, will sing "The Holy City" at the First M. E. church Sunday night, March 2, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster.

The committee on entertainment of the annual Newark Conference needs homes for about twenty-five men in order to complete its work. Many of the members of the First M. E. church have not yet responded to the appeals and the committee hopes that they will do so soon. Reports can be made to the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea.

May Send Out Bridge Committee.

Bayonne, Feb. 18.—Representative Charles N. Fowler, of Union county, is to be asked by the Bayonne Civic Club to use his influence for the passage of the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Eugene W. Leake, of Jersey City, providing for the erection of a bridge across Newark Bay, between this city and Elizabeth. The Civic Club will probably send a committee to Washington to urge Congress to act favorably upon the measure. It is expected also that the Bayonne Board of Orange will also send a committee to Washington.

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CONTRACT IS REJECTED

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thing. I don't know whether I want to be Mayor. If a man should tell me tonight that I would be shot on my way home if I signed a contract which I believed to be right, I would sign the contract. I don't know what the Common Council is going to do about the contract. I have purposely refrained from asking the members, but I want them to listen to every word of argument and not to act hastily. I will ask the corporation counsel to explain the law points in the contract. We have no axes to grind and we want the best results. Senator Silzer once said that the salary of a Mayor is abuse, but I do not agree with him. I believe it to be the good will of taxpayers and citizens such I feel that I enjoy. When the time comes that I fell that I can be of no further use I will step down and out and I won't wait for election day, either."

In reply to Mayor Fisk's suggestion that he explain the legal phraseology of the contract, Corporation Counsel Marsh said that he would try to answer any questions as the legal adviser of the Mayor and Common Council, but he declined to address the assemblage or enter into the discussion.

Mr. Depew's Argument.

When the hearing was thrown open to the public, R. Henry Depew, president of the Plainfield Protective Association, was the first person to respond to the invitation. "I came here to talk light contract," said Mr. Depew, "and not personalities. The Mayor suggested at the time the hearing was appointed that remarks be confined to the contract and I am not going to answer personal remarks. Neither I nor any other member of the P. P. A. have any apologies to make for the association. It is comprised of a body of citizens organized to take up questions for the public good. There is no intention of criticizing the city officials. We have made a careful study of the light question during the past two years, and while it is difficult to learn very much about it, we have gained some knowledge which we think may be of benefit to the Mayor and Common Council. It is in this spirit that we take the matter up.

Not Attacking Corporations.

"The Public Service Corporation has engaged trained engineers and lawyers to look after its interests and they are going to do it and I don't think that too much light can be shed on this question. We are not ill-tempered, neither have we any feeling against the P. S. C. The company has treated us courteously and have given us a reduction in the price of light, whether it is due to the efforts of the association or not.

"As to the contract. We seek better light, lower rates, greater safety in the maintenance of wires, etc. If we are going to pay for 25 candle-power light, let us have that and not 20 candle-power. Regarding the frequency of changing lamps. In Mayor Townsend's town the company changes them seven-times a year and yet when we suggest six times it is thought unreasonable.

"Under the provisions of the contract of 1890, of which the Mayor speaks, the price for 25 candle-power lamps was $14.60 within a certain district and $17 outside of that territory. Now $15 is proposed as the price to be charged and under the new contract there is a reduction of 16 2-3 per cent. in candle-power and a loss to the city of about $1,920. The company proposes to cut off two hours of lighting. Why not have a corresponding reduction in price for this. Under the terms of the old contract there was evidently two systems for charging. My bill with the company rendered January 3, 1898, shows a graduated scale of charges tions, yet it is left to the company to do this 'whenever practical.' If we are going to have a contract let us have a good one, one that will be equal and fair to both the city and company. We are told that the company won't spend any money unless they get a contract. They certainly can trust us as we trust them. It is inexcusable to wait three years for the removal of the wires carrying 13,000 voltage. Now most of the wires carry 2,300 volts and yet the contract proposes to give the company the privilege of stringing wires of 5,000 volts and provides that the wires shall be placed underground. The electrical engineer engaged by the city advises the aerial stringing of the wire of 13,000 voltage under improved construction. It seems to me it would be wise to follow the engineer's advice. For if anything should happen by placing the wires underground, the city might be liable. I do not believe the city's best interest will be conserved by a contract that requires the people to pay for only fifty or sixty per cent. of what they should receive."

Mr. McCready's Objections.

"Unfortunately, I am not a member of the P. P. A.," said R. H. McCready, the next speaker, "but I do belong to this class that likes to kick once in awhile. The contract strikes me as being made up of limitations wherein the Public Service Corporation is to suffer for what they do not do. I have confidence in the Mayor and Common Council. We are not obliged to have a contract to remove wires that may be a menace to life and property. An axe is a good instrument. Not many months ago I was called from my home because of the death of a neighbor who had come in contact with a wire of 2,000 volts. As to the required candle-power. If the P. S. C. agrees to furnish 25 candle-power and there is any question about it, let the power be made 30 and the city would be sure to get what it pays for. I agree with the Mayor regarding the price of 12 cents per kilo-watt. Strikes and other labor conditions is quite apt to increase the cost of production and the company is entitled to that lee-way. As to the clause compelling the company to change wiring, that seems to be in the previous contracts. The whole question seems to be a question of what the company agrees to pay for not doing certain things, and suggested that the contract be headed, 'An act to limit the liabilities of the Public Service Corporation and protect them from their sins.'"

At this point Mr. Marsh stated in reply to questions, that he was not present to address the gathering, but that he would be perfectly willing to answer questions.

Others Opposing It.

G. W. V. Moy objected to the leeway permitted in the percentage of candle-power and he wanted to know whether it would be an advantage to the city or not to clip off two hours of lighting at a reduction of fifty cents a lamp. This question remained unanswered. Then David E. Titsworth arose to a question of privilege. He stated that if the corporation counsel was not present to represent the city, but the Mayor and Council, he would like to ask him through Councilman Frank Randolph whether it was true as stated that the city has no right to compel the removal of high tension wires and the company has the right to string wires at will.

In reply, Mr. Marsh explained that the affairs of the city are conducted as a business corporation, and its interests are to be guarded by what might be called a board of directors. It was his duty to advise this board whenever necessary. He had always declined to engage in public debates for this reason. He expressed his willingness to answer Mr. Titsworth's question put to him by Councilman Randolph.

Corporation Counsel Explains.

It was then stated by Mr. Marsh that the act under which the Public Service Corporation was given the right to string wires, etc., was passed in 1896, and that act provided that the city should designate the streets and the place where the poles should be erected. Legislative enactments then gave the company further privileges. When I first drew the ordinance under which the company operates, a clause was inserted giving exercise of certain privileges, all to be governed by the ordinance in question and other ordinances. Under these provisions the city may go on and describe conditions, as I advised Councilmen Mygatt and Tyler. The city may prescribe reasonable provisions. As to high potential wires the Legislature said 'you can string these wires' but it did not name the voltage. One member of this body wanted to take an axe to remove the poles and wires, but I advised against it. If these high potential wires are a menace, the city has redress. It can go before the Grand Jury and have the company indicted, or a bill can be filed with the Attorney-General and obtain a mandamus.

Overhead Wires.

"The doctors of electricity cannot seem to agree as to the danger from the overhead stringing of such wires. We tried to get evidence proving them to be dangerous, but could not. One may measure voltage at will without the consent of the company. As to the question of paying for 25 candle-power lamps, when possibly only 20 is furnished, I would say that we could not get the company to agree to always maintain the 25 candle-power. It was declared to be an impossibility. In the original contract of 1898, the city paid for 25 candle-power lamps with the agreement that the voltage was not to go below 80 per cent. of the maximum. The Mayor tried to obtain lamps for $10, but discovered that it required two to make a bargain.

At the request of Mr. Buxton, Mr. Marsh explained the last paragraph in the proposed contract which relates to forfeiture of rights under failure to keep lamps burning. Mr. Marsh explained that he drafted that paragraph as a substitute for one offered by Mr. Gilmour, of the company. He did not propose to let the company off with a simple fine for the failure to perform its contract, but made a provision that would give the city the right to go to the courts and compel the company to live up to its contract. Both the city and company would have the right to all remedies, still a breach could not abruptly terminate the contract.

Lighting Hours.

"I was a member of the committee, with Former President Leslie M. Daniel, than whom there is no abler man, the object of which was to make the best contract we could. It was not our suggestion to waive the two hours regarding the lighting of street lamps, but I think that a similar ordinance applies to the lighting of lamps on bicycles and autos, although I am not positive about the latter. The company said that if the city insisted on having a 25 candle power lamp maintained throughout the night, it would agree to furnish it at a cost of $25 per lamp."

Speaking on the subject, David E. Titsworth said that if the city could get as good light as that furnished by the corporation counsel it would be all right. He added that he was a member of the executive committee of the P. P. A., an organization not composed of dictators, but open to argument. He objected to the contract as a citizen, a taxpayer, as a member of the P. P. A. and a representative of a local industry.

"Whenever Practical" Again.

"I am glad that tonight we don't have to write the word 'Ichabod, Thy Glory Has Departed,' on the wall. We can go on as at present. Some other company may come here and do what we want. The possible passage of a public utilities bill may be of benefit to us. Although it is stated that it will cost the company so much money to place and keep its wires in good condition, it should do so. At a recent meeting of the P. P. A., a recognized representative of the P. S. C. appeared and stated that within thirty days all of its wires in the city would be in first-class condition and that a new boiler was being installed in the local light plant that would furnish power for electric lighting here independent of Metuchen. Mr. Titsworth believes that a spirit of reciprocity should be shown in the making of a contract, suggesting that the $15 per lamp be paid 'whenever practical.'" This be paid 'whenever practical.'" This caused a hearty outburst of laughter.

F. E. Kinsman, who had not talked to any considerable extent during the evening, wanted to know if the present high tension wires were put in under any existing ordinances. He understood that they had been strung without full and complete knowledge. Personally, he had heard nothing about the wires until they were in position. He explained that there was a difference in high and low tension wires. In reply Mr. Marsh stated that the wires were strung under the act of 1896, after the city had designated the six streets.

Old Contract Good.

In reply to a question from Councilman Hall as to forfeiture of a franchise through merger, Mr. Marsh said that the present company is bound by all the provisions incorporated in the contracts held by previous companies.

Again Mr. Depew was given the privilege of the floor and referring to Mr. Marsh's suggestion about bicycle lamps being lighted one hour before sunrise and one hour before sunset did not in his opinion apply to the light contract.

This closed the hearing and immediately Mr. Montgomery, chairman of the light committee, moved that the Council go into executive session. On the roll call, called for by Mr. Suydam, the motion was lost by a vote of six to four, Councilmen Buxton, Gloak, Frank Randolph and Montgomery voting in the affirmative and Councilmen Hall, Hibbard, Mygatt, Charles C. Randolph, Suydam and Tyler in the negative.

After the regular order of business was returned to Mr. Mygatt introduced a resolution, providing that the committee having charge of the proposed light contract be discharged and that the contract be rejected.

Councilman Frank Randolph replying to the resolution said that many representative citizens had been heard, the hour was growing late, and he moved that the contract be laid on the table. This motion was lost by a vote of six to four, Councilmen Hall, Hibbard, Mygatt, Chas. C. Randolph, Suydam and Tyler voting in the negative and Councilmen Buxton, Gloak, Montgomery and Frank Randolph in the affirmative.

Reject the Contract.

Then the vote was called for on the resolution offered by Mr. Mygatt and it was passed by a vote of six to four, Councilmen Hall, Hibbard, Mygatt, Charles C. Randolph, Suydam and Tyler voting in favor of it and Councilmen Buxton, Gloak, Montgomery and Frank Randolph against. The result seemed to please a majority of those in the lobby, who quickly left the room, satisfied that at least something had been accomplished. There was evident disappointment on the part of those who favored the contract and those who have spent a great deal of time and labor in drafting the agreement.

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The boy, while running across the tracks, got both shoes caught between a rail and the wooden guard. His plight was seen by his father and Mr. Hinchliffe just as a train hove in sight, and each unlaced a shoe, pulled the boy away and rescued the shoes just as the train pulled in.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Plans are being made by the members of the Holy Name Society of St. John's church to hold a smoker in the near future, and the date will probably be announced this week. The committee appointed at the last meeting to take charge of the affair consists of E. Robert Wood, Jacob Fern and Terrance Ronayne.

The new gas stove for the Methodist church has been installed and everything is ready for the Washington's Birthday dinner to be served at the parish house on Saturday. The tickets for the dinner are being disposed of rapidly, and many Dunellenites will come to the meal and bring their families.

The trial of Charles Robinson, the young colored man haled before the grand jury for abuses to boys, will be held at Somerville tomorrow. W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, has been retained as Robinson's counsel, and about a score of local witnesses have been subpoenaed in the case.

Antony Ratti has purchased the business of Paul Ratti on North avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Ratti and family have returned to Italy, where they will spend at least a year at their old home.

Miss Ethel Garretso has returned after spending the week-end as the guest of Miss Edna Vreeland, of Bayonne.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

On complaint of Isaac Terhune, president of the Clark and Fanwood Townships Game Association, John Peterson, of Westfield, was haled before Recorder Joseph Clark yesterday, charged with unlawful hunting with a gun and trespassing on private grounds. The evidence presented convinced the court of Peterson's guilt and a fine of $10 or 10 days was imposed. The fine was paid.

Excelsior Mook and Ladder Company held its monthly meeting in the company's rooms, last night. Beside the regular routine business the fair committee reported on the arrangements and details of the two days' fair which opens Friday night in the hall.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church will hold an important business meeting in the church parlors tonight at 8 o'clock. At the close of the business session a social hour will be enjoyed.

Summons has been issued in Justice Clark's court in the landlord-tenant case of Hockey vs. Roniberg. Summons is returnable Friday, February 21.

George Adair, a former resident here, but now of Stelton, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Sadie Lee has returned from a visit with her brother, Frankie Lee, who is a student at the Madison (N. J.) school.

Mrs. John Rogers, who has been visiting her father, Alvah Ryno, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Thomas Dobbins, of Newark, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Walpole, of Front street.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

KREBS AND TOWNSEND RIVAL BOWLING CAPTAINS.

Accepting the challenge of the "Myrtle Avenues," a bowling team captained by Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, the "All Americans," another team organized from the members of the Park Club, will meet the Mayor's ten on the club alleys tonight to decide the "championship of the borough" in candlepins.

County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield High School, is captain of the "All Americans." In the aggregation will be Hugh F. Fox, Townsend Rushmore, F. H. Ball, Rollin Rice, William Barlow, Jr., Monroe H. Long, T. C. Overton, W. S. Maxwell and Charles L. Nichols.

J. C. Peck and Alston Abbott, who bowled with the "Myrtle Avenues" in the recent match with the "Washington Avenues," will be unable to bowl tonight. Their places will be taken by Charles A. Reed and Herbert Rogers. The rest of the team will be as in the last match.

Park Golf Club House Entered.

The Park Golf Club house was broken into some time within the past few days, and although considerable damage was done in forcing an entrance, nothing of value was stolen. The matter was reported to Chief Marshal Weiss, but no trace has been found of the house-breakers, who are believed to have been small boys. The kitchen of the club house was in a state of great disorder, and it is believed that the would-be robbers have been making it their home for several days.

Dunn Divorce Case.

During the final argument in the divorce proceedings of Mrs. Olive B. Dunn against Wesley J. Dunn, before Vice Chancellor Emery at Newark, yesterday, there was a sudden halt for the purpose of recalling one of the witnesses. It was finally decided that counsel should submit briefs and the vice chancellor announced that he would reserve his decision in the case until after this was done.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PERKINS ACT LESSENS BOROUGH SCHOOL BUDGET

The North Plainfield school budget, as prepared by the various committees and approved by the Borough Board of Education as a whole at a special meeting, last night, in the Somerset School, will total to $14,200, half the amount asked for by the board last year. The figures in detail are: Current expenses, $11,500; manual training department, $1,700; and repairs, $1,000. This totals to $14,200 against last year's appropriation of $24,500, distributed as follows: Current expenses, $21,500; manual training department, $1,900, and repairs, $1,500.

The cut in the budget of the school board for the coming year is due entirely to the Perkins' railway taxation act, from which the borough of North Plainfield receives $7,200 this year. Because of legislation now in course of progress to reduce the railroad taxes next year, it is probable that there will be a reduction in the apportionment. The board is figuring on a total of $14,000 from this source, allowing the share for next year to be $6,800 instead of the $7,200 received this year.

Speaking of the advantages accruing the schools and the tax payers by the passage of the Perkins' law, Tax Assessor J. H. Cooley, a member of the Board of Education, said last night that he was confident that the school tax on next year's budget would amount to but forty-six cents, as compared with the 1.02 rate of last year.

All the members of the board were present at last night's meeting except Nelson A. Miller, who is in Chicago. The various committees went over all the items of expense for the past year and prepared their budget, which was afterwards approved of by the board as a whole.

Securing a special rate from the Plainfield Public Library for North Plainfield school teachers and pupils of the high school, the board decided last night, upon recommendation of Superintendent James R. Joy, to pay to the library $140 a year, so that teachers and pupils might have the privilege of drawing books. There are about 140 pupils at present in the high school, and this means that the rate is half what is regularly charged. The Board of Education will be responsible for the care and return of all books drawn, and a list of those who can claim the circulation privilege will be sent to the library at once, after certification by the board and Supervising Principal Henry C. Krebs.

Dinner for Hartley Mellick.

Former Councilman and Mrs. Geo. P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, gave a charming dinner at their home last night in honor of their son, J. Hartley Mellick, who attained his majority. Covers were laid for eighteen. Mr. Mellick received the congratulattions of the guests and following the dinner dancing was enjoyed.

Y. M. C. A. Lose League Game.

The Y. M. C. A. five were forced down to fourth place in the State Association Basketball League at the association gymnasium last night, when they were defeated by the Montclair five by a score of 47-26. The local five was outweighed and out-classed.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Funeral of Richard Lawton.

The funeral of Richard Lawton was held in St. Mary's church this morning. Mass was said by Rev. Father Delehanty in the presence of a gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made in St. Mary's cemetery, the pall bearers being Patrick Divver, Martin Cuddy, Thomas Farrell, Michael Harrington, Patrick Boyle and Michael Higgins.

A Danish Lutheran service will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U Hall. Rev. Mr. Kjoeer will preach.

Capital and surplus $250,000.00

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BIRTHS.

KENNEDY—Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Kennedy, of East Second street, are the happy parents of a baby boy.

Classified Advertisements

Situations Wanted.

COMPETENT waitress for lunches and dinners, or by the day. 1438 West Front street. 2 18 3

WANTED—Work by the day, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 653 South Second street, Mrs. Marks. 2 18 2

COMPETENT dressmaker wishes engagements out, by week or day, for ladies' or children's dresses. "S. C.," Press office. 2 18 3

COLORED girl wants situation to assist with housework or nurse. Call 439 West Second street. 2 18 2

RELIABLE colored woman wants place; good cook and laundress; Plainfield references. Call nurses' old home, Muhlenberg place. 2 17 3

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing wanted. 271 Watchung Ave. 2 17 6

MAN and wife wish positions together as coachman and cook, also first class waitress wishes position. Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, 'Phone 1321-W. 2 15 3

POLISH girl wants position at general housework. 448 West Second street. 2 17 3

YOUNG man would like position as grocery clerk or in a store; experienced. Address B. A., care Press. 2 15 tf

WANTS washing to take home. Apply 616 West Third St. 2 17 6

WANTED—Washing and ironing at home. Apply 409 East Fifth St. 2 17 2

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor. 435 West Fifth St. 2 17 3

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, The Sterling. Address M. M. Gassner, 308 West Front. 2 18 6

FOR RENT—No. 608 East Second street, modern 7-room house, all improvements; good lot; good neighborhood; rent $28 per month.

FOR RENT—No. 404 New street, 6-room house; all improvements; central location. William D. Thickstun, 197 North Ave. 2 18 4

TO LET—From March 1, 4 rooms, first floor, city water and closet; rent $14. Charles Hand. 2 17 3

HOUSE to let, 420 West Fifth street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, all modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent 291 Burnet street, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 13 6

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let, Evona avenue. U. B. Crane, 120 West Front St. 2 5 tf

TO LET—122 Watchung avenue, 14-room house, all improvements, steam heat; rent low to good people. Charles Hand. 2 17 3

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Saturday afternoon on Somerset street, between Somerset place and Grandview avenue, $18. Finder return to this office and receive reward.

Help Wanted.

EXPERIENCED seamstress wanted, by the day. 910 Madison Ave.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 54 Grove St. 2 18 3

WANTED — Maid for general work. Apply 612 East Second street. 2 18 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and nurse; white. 723 Central avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—Three strong boys to work at plumbing. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; small family. 1042 Dunellen avenue. 2 17 3

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 237 East Ninth street. 2 17 3

FIRST-CLASS colored waitress wanted at once. Mrs. Reinhold, New street. 2 15 3

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED room, fine location, convenient to station; home comforts; references. Address W. W. W., care Press. 2 18 3

PLEASANTLY furnished front room suitable for two; central location. 208 East Fifth St. 2 18 6

A LARGE sized single room, second floor, to rent, with first class board; large closet. 104 East Ninth street. 2 14 tf

BOARDERS wanted, $4 per week; good location. 422 West Front. 2 12 6

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain. Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. 9 28 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

BROODY hens wanted, at once. Call or address Sunswick Poultry Farm, South Plainfield.

WANTED—To buy, small greenhouse, sashes for hot beds, platform wagon, gentleman's saddle, single harness; first class condition. Address Cash, care Press. 2 18 3

WANTED—Desk room in pleasant office. Address H. F., care Press. 2 18 3

WANTED—Large room or attic in private family, for storage of some first class furniture. Address Storage, care Daily Press. 2 17 3

WANTED—Dog house, medium size; good condition. Address with lowest cash price, Snoozer, Press office. 2 17 2

WANTED — Two unfurnished rooms in private house within three blocks of postoffice. Address Home, care Press. 2 17 2

COACHMAN, first-class, wants good home by the first of March. 831 Madison avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 8 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. Send him a postal. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

ALLEN'S Cough Drops, 5 cents a package. 2 12 6

THE talk of the town—our lunches. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

HOT sausage and griddle cakes. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

A. ON each drop; Allen's Cough Drops. 2 12 6

HOT tea, coffee, cocoa or milk. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955 1 27 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

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THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at P. Zimmerman's. 2 14 1m

COFFEE, the best in the city. 143 East Front street. 2 12 6

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

REFRESHMENTS furnished for socials, entertainments, etc. Plainfield Dairy Lunch. 2 12 6

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

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For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue room 4. 1 3 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey cow, fresh two days. Inquire at Van Zandt & Voorhees', or 732 Central street, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Six-room house, 2½ acres land, poultry houses; fruit; cheap to quick purchaser. J. T. Vail. 2 18 3

WHITE Rock Eggs from large Snow White Birds—record layers—$2 per setting. John A. Conway, 920 West Seventh; telephone. 2 18 5

FOR SALE—125 pairs Blue Barred Homer Pigeons, all 1906 banded birds, prolific breeders. Call or write, 22 Compton Ave. 2 18 3

FOR SALE—Big young fresh cow, David Hand, Netherwood.

GARBAGE cans for sale; 7½ gallon garbage cans, second hand, for sale at 10 and 15 cents each. Apply to Street Commissioner, 151 North avenue. 2 18 6 eod

INCUBATOR for sale, almost new, 250-egg capacity; cheap. Address Incubator, care Press. 2 18 3

TWO runabouts for sale, one nearly new; will sell the two for $75. 720 Watchung avenue. 2 18 3

CHARLES A. CYPHERS' 120-egg model incubator, perfect condition; used three hatches; $12 cash. 27 Compton avenue.

FOR SALE—Bay horse and road wagon, also harness and lap robe, cheap. Inquire Plainfield Cab Company. 2 18 3

FOR SALE—One horse wagon suitable for dairy purposes. Apply Vacuum Cleaner Company Plant, North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 2 17 2

TWO good work horses for sale cheap. A. Lutkins, 147 Somerset St. 2 17 3

FOR SALE—Oak bookcases. Call at Y. M. C. A. office. 2 17 6

FOR SALE—Good family horse. Call stable, 672 West Seventh St. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—100-egg Incubator; also Brooder; one set light harness. 828 Sherman avenue. 2 13 4 eod

FOR SALE—Large coffee mill, in good condition (Enterprise); also, four barrel oil tank; pump on each side. Neuman Brothers, grocers. 2 17 6

FOR SALE—7 double houses; a number of these can be sold on a very small payment; buy one and let some one help pay for it; also a number of single houses and a few for rent. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 2 17 4

FOR SALE—Cherry bed-room suite, seven pieces; also oak sideboard; all in good condition. Address Bed-Room Suite, care Press. 2 17 2

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by S. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

FOR SALE—Building formerly occupied by Jas. C. Hansen, Sycamore street, next to Boys' Club. Inquire Jas. C. Hansen, 141 East Front street. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Cornell brooder, one hundred chick capacity; complete. 95 Westervelt avenue. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching; splendid strain Barred Rocks; can supply about two settings a day; price $2 for 13. W. A. Parker, Route No. 2, Plainfield. 2 14 5

FOR SALE—Milk route complete, cheap. Address F. W., care of Press. 2 14 6

FOR SALE—Good organ, cheap. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 13 6

STOP that cough with Allen's Cough Drops. 2 12 6

OLD PAPERS for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

THREE hundred dollars buys 100 cords of Ash cord wood; no limbs; situated at Stirling, N. J. T. W. Shotwell, 203 Broadway, New York city. 2 12 12

HAVE you tried Allen's Cough Drops? 2 12 6

AUTOMOBILE Tournabout, cost about $1,000; mechanically good as new; leather top; extra seat for two; fully equipped; price $300. Address XX, The Daily Press. 1 28 tf

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—Farm, 20 to 30 acres or more, not over two miles from station, with necessary buildings; must be cheap for cash. Box No. 181, Dunellen. 2 15 3

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 17 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street.

WHEN SOUSA LEADS.

Meeting the Demands of the Average American Taste.

It will please the millions to whom he has given pleasure, directly or indirectly, to learn that John Philip Sousa is recovering from his recent severe illness.

In all our history, strange to say, music-loving people as we are, and generous patrons of music though we be, only two bandmasters have attained to national distinction and popularity in this country. One of them, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean, was Patrick Gilmore, the other is John Philip Sousa; and it is worthy of attention that both won not only their national distinction and popularity, but whatever international celebrity they might claim, mainly by striking the patriotic note and sounding deep and well.

Just as the strains of Gilmore's Band gave a firmer tread to the American citizen in times of war, so have the strains of Sousa's Band given to the American citizen a deeper sense of pride of country in times of peace. No American who has listened to "The Stars and Srtipes Forever," whether performed by the matchless band and under the matchless leadership of its composer or upon a street organ, but has felt the impulse to cheer for the flag and for everything that this emblem of our national liberty stands for.

John Philip Sousa is not only the greatest bandmaster but the greatest march composer of his day. It does not follow, of course, that he is the greatest musician, but it does follow that he is one who has come nearer than any other living composer to meeting the demands of the average American taste and satisfying the longings of the average American heart.

Light and airy, perhaps, is "El Capitan," or the "High School Cadets," or "King Cotton," or "Manhattan Beach," or "Semper Fidelis," but they will not be forever associated in our minds with the "Liberty Bell," with the "Washington Post," and with "The Stars and Stripes Forever," and, furthermore, they cannot be separated in Chicago memories from glorious summer days on the Court of Honor, or glorious summer afternoons by the murmuring sea, or glorious evenings on the mountains, or nights, though wintry without, more glorious still by the firesides, when the piano has run over them all once more, and caused us to think pleasantly again of John Philip Sousa, and to recall him as he looked, say, in the halcyon days of '93, when the plaza was filled with people from every clime under the sun, and all were charmed to see him lead the band.

Chilly London.

"Everything that shouldn't be warm in England is warm," says Samuel G. Blythe, in "An American in London," in Everybody's Magazine, "and everything that should be warm is cold. The houses are catacombs, always excepting those few hotels in London where they have steam heat, which is, of course, due to the advance of American civilization. Englishmen say they do not feel the cold. Everybody else feels it, for it is the meanest cold in the world. Extended observation leads to the conclusion that the reason the English do not feel the cold is that they are desensitized, sort of refrigerator-beefed, so to speak.

"This is not the main point. The reason the English shiver around in cold, damp rooms, trying to make themselves believe a few hunks of connel coal in a grate furnish all the heat required by the most delicate, is that somebody, in ancient days, who couldn't get anything to warm himself by, did the next best thing and declared he didn't feel the cold and didn't need a fire anyhow. Other Englishmen heard of it, and this idea has been a fetish ever since."

A Short Cut to Boston.

William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the Boston, New York and Cape Cod Canal Company, says the waterway will be open to traffic in 1910, or before. Thus comes the end of a struggle etending through three centuries, the success of a plan three times defeated by war, and once by the assassination of a President of the United States.

While marine interests of New York, New England, and elsewhere watch the development of the project with keen interest, Cape Cod is fairly shaken to its centre by the promised culmination of the task first suggested in 1630. Sandwich, the northern terminus of the canal, may be said to have been born and brought up with the canal plan. Its founders, who organized the village in 1639, were among the first in their day to look upon the canal with favor. As for the Cape that lies away from the canal, westward, the mention of the idea to almost anyone reveals a disapproval that dates from the seventeenth century.—Appleton's Magazine.

That most useful article of a woman's wardrobe, the hairpin, has been acquiring new elegance. Instead of the ordinary shell or amber two-pronged pin, which long ago supplanted the ancient wire device in well-coiffed heads, the newer hairpin is a trifle so ornamental that it would be a shame not to make it conspicuous among the loose waves and braids of the hair. It is of shell or amber, too, but the head is of gold, set with jewels; and very lovely it looks when used to fasten the loose braids or to fasten the pompadour to the knot of hair.

MEN AND EVENTS.

Two million a month is what 153 railroads claim they are losing on idle cars.

Using swear words has cost four girl clerks in the Denver county clerk's office their positions.

Tunnels under the Hudson river connecting New York and New Jersey will be opened to the public on February 25.

All battleships are to be equipped with a new ammunition turret hoisting arrangement, comprising some 176 turrets.

"England's greatest bore," Algernon Ashton, will quit writing for newspapers, having become weary of being made the butt of paragraphers.

"Shocked to death" was the verdict of the cause of sudden demise of Miss Claudine Abey, of Nyack, N. Y., due to seeing three boy skaters drown in the Hudson.

Bewitching dimple that graced the left cheek of Mrs. W. B. Irons, of New York, was knocked out in a collision on the street railway and she wants the company to pay her $5,000 for her loss.

Non-sectarian religious club has been organized in Chicago with attractive features to offset the Sunday theatres, music halls and saloons in the downtown district as places of Sunday evening resort.

Ice cream is a luxury is the claim advanced by the national ice cream manufacturers before the national pure food conference in Chicago and not a food substitute, and that the 14 per cent. butter fat urged under the law was too high.

"Flunking" by boys in the psychology class of Prof. William Waugh of the University of Chicago is laid by them to the big headgear of the girls cutting off their gaze on the professor. They have petitioned the professor to forbid the girls wearing picture hats in the classroom.

Airship model has been designed by Elura Todd, of New York, which she claims will comply with all the requirements of the signal corps of the army, which recently advertised for bids for the building of such a machine. She estimates that her machine will easily carry two men at the rate of 40 miles an hour.

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PERT PARAGRAPHS.

It is nearly time to begin to guess as to what kind of an ex-president Theodore Roosevelt will make.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

This is the time of year for every town represented in the big baseball leagues to feel confident about the future.—Washington Star.

The fattest, if not the fittest, will survive should Taft be the victor in the race for the Republican nomination.—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

The next president will find but little to engage him in the line of advertising babies, undesirable citizens and Ananias clubs.—Atlanta Journal.

While one swallow does not make a summer, Georgia people are beginning to believe that it would make the winter brighter.—Washington Post.

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Can alvays quickly dake der shine
Off of dem oprey men.

Und ven she lay der pig vite egg—
Och, mein, she sing so sveet
I dinks she beat der oprey girl
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WOMEN OF GREATER AND LESSER DEGREE.

More than 250 women are employed in the United States postoffice as rural letter carriers and nearly 1,000 act as substitutes.

Turkish women do not come into control of their private fortunes until after marriage. They can then dispose of one-third of it without the husband's consent.

For the first time in history Chinese lady students are proceeding to various foreign countries to complete their education with Western knowledge. Each such student is a graduate of a Chinese college.

All classes have succumbed to the diabolo craze. The children of the Prince and Princess of Wales are not, says rumor, the only members of the English royal family who indulge in the game, and other celebrities are likewise among its votaries.

The German Empress during a visit not long since to a pottery, noticing a fine model of a dog's head, was informed that it was the work of a little son of one of the foremen. Soon afterward her majesty sent for the boy, and, proming that he should be properly trained, has sent him to an art school at her own expense.

Miss Anna E. Hall, who made an excellent record as a teacher and general worker in the Methodist Episcopal Mission at Krootown, Monrovia, Africa, has been elected by the native church in which she works delegate to the lay electoral conference, to convene in the Cape Psalms, Liberia, next February. She is the first woman delegate ever chosen by any Methodist church in Africa.

A good word for sororites at college was spoken by Mrs. Myra B. Jordan, of the University of Michigaon, at a recent conference of women deans of colleges and State universities, held in Chicago. Half a dozen States were represented. Mrs. Jordan said: "Rooming houses are a poor substitute for home life. Of course there is a great deal said against the sororites and much that it justified. However, under control and in the jurisdiction of the college deans, they offer the best solution of one of the most difficult problems presented in our work."

EDITORIAL SNAPSHOTS.

Couldn't we express the grip somewhere else, instead of carrying it around with us?—New York Mail.

It might be well for President Roosevelt to call an internal peace conference at Washington.—Galveston News.

What fun Miss Gladys and her husband will have cutting coupons and receiving dividends, half to go on her pile and half on his!—Boston Globe.

Pittsburg authorities have launched a campaign against the great white pleague. But Pittsburg's most dangerous plague seems to be the "Great White Way."—New Orleans Times.

Mark Twain remarks that receiverships cost more than harems, which may explain why the sultan has always persuaded his creditors not to proceed to extermities.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A prominent Washington physician says that "mince pie is not injuries if you can digest it." It must be added neither are carpet tacks—so much depends upon that little word "if."—Baltimore American.

In the Howard Gould divorce proceedings, Howard was called a "Sybaritic Satyr" by his wife's attorney. By long practice with millionaire marital matters, those New York lawyers have acquired an alliterative style which is hard to beat.—Portland Telegram.

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CHAPTER IV.
"Maggot."

An hour prior to this little episode Jim Munson had sauntered up to the ticket window only to find that the train from the east was 40 minutes late. He turned away with a little shrug of relief. It was a foreign role he was playing—this assumption of the duties of a knight in dancing attendance on strange ladies. Secretly, he chafed under it; outwardly, he was magnificently indifferent. He had a reputation to sustain, a reputation of having yet to meet that which would lower his proud boast that he was afraid of nothing under the sun, neither man nor devil. But he doubted his ability so to direct the point of view of the Boss or the Scribe or the rest of the boys of the Three Bars ranch, who were on a still hunt for his spot of vulnerability.

The waiting room was hot—unbearably so to a man who practically lived in the open. He strolled outside and down the tracks. He found himself wishing the train had been on time. Had it been so, it—the impending meeting—would now have been a thing of the forgotten past. He must needs fortify himself all over again. But sauntering down the track toward the stockyards he filled his cob pipe, lighted it, and was comforted. He had a 45-minute reprieve.

The boys had tried most valiantly to persuade him to "fix up" for this event. He had scorned them indignantly. If he was good enough as he was—black woolen shirt, red neckerchief and all—for men, just so was he good enough for any female that ever lived. So he assumed a little swagger as he stepped over the ties, and tried to make himself believe that he was glad he had not allowed himself to be corrupted by proffers of blue shirts and white neckerchiefs.

He was approaching the stockyards. There was movement there. Sounds of commands, blows, profane epithets, and worried bawlings changed the placid evening calm into noisy strife. It is always a place interesting to cowmen. Jim relegated thoughts of the coming meeting to the background while he leaned on the fence, and, with idle absorption, watched the loading of cattle into a stock car. A switch engine, steaming and sputtering, stood ready to make way for another car as soon as the present one should be laden. He was not the only spectator. Others were before him. Two men strolled up to the side opposite as he settled down to musing interest.

"Gee!" he swore gently under his breath, "ef that ain't Bill Brown! Yep. It is, for a fac'. Wonder what he's a shippin' now for!" He scrambled lightly over the high fence of the pen.

"Hullo, there, Bill Brown!" he yelled, genially, making his way as one accustomed through the bunch of reluctant, excited cattle.

"Hullo yourself, Jim! What you doin' in town?" responded the man addressed, pausing in his labor to wipe the streaming moisture from his face. He fanned himself vigorously with his drooping hat while he talked.

"Gal huntin'," answered Jim, soberly and despondently.

"Hell!" Brown surveyed him with astonished but sympathetic approbation. "Hell!" he repeated. "You don't mean it, do you, Jim, honest? Come, now, honest? So you've come to it, at last, have you? Well, well! What's comin' over the Three Bars? What'll the boys say?"

He came nearer and lowered his voice to a confidential tone. "Say, Jim, how did it come about? And who's the lady? Lord, Jim, you of all people!" He laughed uproariously.

"Aw, come off!" growled Jim, in petulant scorn. "You make me tired! You're plumb luney, that's what you are. I'm after the new gal reporter. She's due on that low-down, ornery train. Wish—it—was in kingdom come. Yep, I do, for a fac'."

"Oh, well, never mind! I didn't mean anything," laughed Brown, good-naturedly. "But it does beat the band, Jim, now doesn't it, how you people scare at petticoats. They ain't pizen—honest."

Jim looked on idly. Occasionally he condescended to head a rebellious steer shutewards. Out beyond it was still and sweet and peaceful, and the late afternoon had put on that thin veil of coolness which is a God-given refreshment after the heat of the day. But here in the pen all was confusion. The raucous cattle-calls of the cowboys smote the evening air startlingly.

"Here, Bill Brown!" he exclaimed suddenly, "where did you run across that critter?" He slapped the shoulder of a big, raw-boned, long-eared steer as he spoke. The animal was on the point of being driven up the shute.

"What you want to know for? asked Brown in surprise.

"Reason 'nough. That critter belongs to us, that's why; and I want to know where you got him, that's what I want to know."

"You're crazy, Jim! Why, I bought that fellow from Jesse Black t' other day. I've got a bill of sale for him. I'm shippin' a couple of cars to Sioux City and bought him to send along. That's on the square."

"I don't doubt it—s' far as you're concerned, Bill Brown," said Jim, "but that's our critter jest the same, and I'll jest tote 'im along 'f you've no objections."

"Well, I guess not!" said Brown, laconically.

"Look here, Bill Brown," Jim was getting hot headedly angry, "didn't you know Jesse Black stands trial tomorrow for rustlin' that there very critter from the Three Bars ranch?"

"No, I didn't" Brown answered shortly. "Any case?"

"I guess yes! Williston o' the Lazy S saw this very critter on that island where Jesse Black holds out." He proceeded to relate minutely the story to which Williston was going to swear on the morrow. "But," he concluded, "Jesse's goin' to fight like hell against bein' bound over."

"Well, well," said Brown, perplexedly. "But the brand, Jim, it's not yours or Jesse's either."

"'Quainted with any J R ranch in these parts?" queried Jim, shrewdly. "I ain't."

"Well, neither am I," confessed Brown, "but that's not sayin' there ain't one somewhere. Maybe we can trace it back."

"Shucks!" exploded Jim.

"Maybe you're right, Jim, but I don't propose to lose the price o' that animal less'n I have to. You can't blame me for that. I paid good money for it. If it's your'n, why, of course, it's your'n. But I want to be sure first. Sure you'd know him, Jim? How could you be so blamed sure? Your boss must range 5,000 head."

"Know him? Know Mag? I'd know Mag ef my eyes were full o' soundin' cataracts. He's an old and tried friend o' mine. The meanest critter the Lord ever let live and that's a fac'. But the boss calls 'im his maggot. Seems to actually churish a kind o' 'fection for the ornery critter, and says the luck o' the Three Bars would sort o' peak and pine ef he should ever git rid o' the pesky brute. Maybe he's right. Leastwise, the critter's his, and when a thing's yours, why, it's yours and that's all there is about it. By crack, the boss is some mad! You'd think him and that wall-eyed, cross-grained son-of-a-gun had been kind and lovin' mates these many years. Well, I ain't met up with this ornery critter for some time. Hullo, there, Mag! Look kind o' sneakin', now, don't you, wearin' that outlandish and unbeknownst J R?"

Bill Brown thoughtfully surveyed the steer whose ownership was thus so unexpectedly disputed.

"You hold him," insisted Jim. "Ef he ain't ours, you can send him along with your next shipment, can't you? What you wobblin' about? Ain't afraid the boss 'll claim what ain't his, are you, Bill Brown?"

"Well, I can't he'p myself, I guess," said Brown, in a tone of voice which told plainly of his laudable effort to keep his annoyance in subjection to his good fellowship. "You send Langford down here first thing in the morning. If he says the critter's his'n that ends it."

Now that he had convinced his quondam acquaintance, the present shipper, to his entire satisfaction, Jim glanced at his watch with ostentatious ease. His time had come. If all the minutes of all the time to come should be as short as those 40 had been, how soon he, Jim Munson, cow puncher, would have ridden them

I've Got a Bill-of-Sale for Him.

all into the past. But his "get away" must be clean and dignified.

"Likely bunch you have there," he said, casually; turning away with unassumed reluctance.

"Fair to middlin'," said Brown with pride.

"Shippin' to Sioux City, you said?"

"Yep."

"Well, so long."

"So long. Shippin' any these days, Jim?"

"Nope. Boss never dribbles 'em out. When he ships he ships. Ain't none gone over the rails since last fall."

He stepped off briskly and vaulted the fence with as lightsome an air as though he were bent on the one errand his heart would choose, and swung up the track carelessly humming a tune. But he had a vise-like grip on his cob pipe. His teeth bit through the frail stem. It split. He tossed the remains away with a gesture of nervous contempt. A whistle sounded. He quickened his pace. If he missed her—well, the boss was a good fellow, took a lot of nonsense from the boys, but there were things he would not stand for. Jim did not need to be told that this would be one of them.

The platform was crowded. The yellow sunlight fell slantingly on the gay groups.

"Aw, Munson, you're bluffin', jested the mail carrier. "You ain't lookin' fer nobody; you know you ain't. You ain't got no folks. Don't believe you ever had none. Never heard of 'em."

"Lookin' for my uncle," explained Jim, serenely. "Rich old codger from the state o' Pennsylvaney some'ers. Ain't got nobody but me left."

"Aw, come off! What you givin' us?"

But Jim only winked and slouched off, prime for more adventures. He was enjoying himself hugely—when he was not thinking of petticoats.

CHAPTER V.
At the Bon Ami.

Unlike most of those who ride much her escort was a fast walker. Louise had trouble in keeping up with him, though she had always considered herself a good pedestrian. But Jim Munson was laboring under strange embarrassment. He was red-facedly conscious of the attention he was attracting striding up the inclined street from the station in the van of the prettiest and most thoroughbred girl who had struck Velpen this long time.

Not that he objected to attention under normal conditions. Not he! He courted it. His chief aim in life seemed to be to throw the limelight of publicity, first, on the Three Bars ranch as the one and only in the category of ranches, and to be connected with it in some way, however slight, the unquestioned aim and object of existence of every man, woman and child in the cattle country; secondly, on Paul Langford, the very boss of bosses, whose master mind was the prop and stay of the northwest, if not of all Chirstendom; and lastly, upon himself, the modest, but loyal servitor in this Paradise on earth. But girls were far from normal conditions. There were no women at the Three Bars. There never had been any woman at the Three Bars within the memory of man. To be sure, Williston's little girl had sometimes ridden over on an errand, but she didn't count. This—this was the real thing, and he didn't know just how to deal with it. He needed time to enlarge his sight to this broadened horizon.

He glanced with nonchalance over his shoulder. After all, she was only a girl, and not such a big one, either. She wore longer skirts than Williston's girl, but he didn't believe she was a day older. He squared about immediately, and what he had meant to say he never said, on account of an unaccountable thickening of his tongue.

Presently he bolted into a building, which proved to be the Bon Ami, a restaurant under the direct supervision of the fat, voluble and tragic Mrs. Higgins, where the men from the other side of the river had right of way and unlimited credit.

"What'll you have?" he asked, hospitably, the familiar air of the Bon Ami bringing him back to his accustomed self-confident swagger.

"Might I have some tea and toast, please?" said Louise, sinking into a chair at the nearest table, with two startling yet amusing thoughts rampant in her brain. One was, that she wished Aunt Helen could have seen her swinging along in the wake of this typical "bold and licentious" man, and calmly and comfortably sitting down to a cozy little supper for two at a public eating house; the other startling thought was to the effect that the invitation was redolent with suggestiveness, and she wondered if she was not expected to say, "A whiskey for me, please."

"Guess you kin," answered Jim, wonder in his voice at the exceeding barrenness of the order. "Mrs. Higgins, hello there, Mrs. Higgins! I say, there, bring on some tea and toast for the lady!"

"Where is the Three Bars?" asked Louise, her thoughts straying to the terrors of a 15-mile drive through a strange and uncanny country with a stranger and yet more uncanny man. She had accepted him without question. He was part and parcel with the strangeness of her new position. But the suddenness of the transition from idle conjecture to startling reality had raised her proud head and she looked this new development squarely in the face without outward hint of inward pertubation.

"Say, where was you raised?" asked Jim, with tolerant scorn, between huge mouthfuls of boiled pork and cabbage, interspersed with baked potatoes, hot rolls and soggy dumplings, shoveled in with knife, fork or spoon. He occasionally anticipated dessert by making a sudden sortie into the quarter of an immense custard pie, hastening the end by means of noisy draughts of steaming coffee. Truly, the Three Bars connection had the fat of the land at the Bon Ami.

"Why, it's the Three Bars that's bringin' you here. Didn't you know that? There's nary a man in the hull country with backbone enough to keep off all-fours 'ceptin' Paul Langford. Um. You just try once to walk over the boss, will you? Lord! What a grease spot you'd make!"

"Mr. Gordon isn't being walked over, is he?" asked Louise, finished with her tea and toast and impatient to be off.

"Oh, Gordon? Pretty decent sort o' chap. Right idees. Don't know much about handlin' hoss thieves and sich. Ain't smooth enough. Acted kind o' like a chicken with its head cut off till the boss got into the round-up."

"Oh!" said Louise, whose conception of the young counsel for the state did not tally with this delineation.

"Yep. Miss, this here's the boss's doin's. Yep. Lord! What if that gang look like when we are through with 'em. Spendin' the rest o' their days down there in Soux Falls, meditatin' on the advisability o' walkin' clear o' the toes o' the Three Bars in the future and cussin' their stupendified stupidity in foolin' even once with the Three Bars. Yep, sir—yep, ma'am, I mean—Jesse Black and his gang have acted just like pesky, little plum-fool moskeeters, and we're goin' to slap 'em. The cheek of 'em, lightin' on the Three Bars! Lord!"

"Mr. Williston informed, did he not?"

"Williston? Oh, yes, he informed, but he'd never 'a' done it if it hadn't 'a' been for the boss. The ol' jellyfish wouldn't 'a' had the nerve to inform without backin', as sure as a stone wall. The boss is a doin' this, I tell you, Miss. But Williston 's a goin' on the stand to-morrer all right, and so am I."

The two cowboys at the corner table had long since finished their supper. They now lighted bad-smelling cigars and left the room. To Louise's great relief Munson rose, too. He was back very soon with a neat little runabout and a high-spirited team of bays.

"Boss's private," explained Jim with pride. "Nothin' too good for a lady, so the boss sent this and me to take keer o' it. And o' you, too, Miss," he added, as an afterthought.

He held the lines in his brown, muscular hands, lovingly, while he stowed away Louise's belongings and himself

"Where Is the Three Bars?"

snugly in the seat, and then the blood burned hot and stinging through his bronzed, tough skin, for suddenly in his big, honest, untrained sensibilities was born the consciousness that the boss would have stowed away the lady first. It was an embarrassing moment. Louise saved the day by climbing in unconcernedly after him and tucking the linen robe over her skirt.

"It will be a dusty drive, won't it?" she asked, simply.

"Miss, you're a—dandy," said Jim as simply.

As they dove upon the pontoon bridge, Louise looked back at the little town on the bluffs and felt a momentary choking in her throat. It was a strange place, yet it had tendrils reaching homeward. The trail beyond was obscurely marked and not easy to discern. She turned to her companion and asked quickly: "Why didn't Mary come?"

"Great guns! Did I forgit to tell you? Williston's got the stomach-ache to beat the band and Mary's got to physic him up 'gin to-morrer. We've got to git him on that stand if it takes the hull Three Bars to bol' him up and the gal a pourin' physic down him between times. Yep, Ma'am. He was pizened. You see, everybody that ate any meat last night was took sick with gripin' cramps, yep; but Williston he was worse'n all, he bein' a hearty eater. He was a stayin' in town over night on this preliminary business, and Dick Gordon he was took, too, but not so bad, bein' what you might call a light eater. The boss and me we drove home after all, though we'd expected to stay for supper. The pesky coyotes got fooled that time. Yep, ma'am, no doubt about it in the world. Friends o' Jesse's that we ain't able to lay hands on yit pizened that there meat. Yep, no doubt about it. Dick was in an awful sweat about you. Was bound he was a comin' after you hisself, sick as he was, when we found Mary was off the count. So then the boss was a comin' and they fit and squabbled for an hour who could be best spared, when I, comin' in, settled it in a jiffy by offerin' my services, which was gladly accepted. When there's pizenin' goin' on, why, the boss's place is hum. And nothin' would do but the boss's own particular outfit. He never does things by halves, the boss don't. So I hikes home after it and then hikes here."

"I am very grateful to him, I am sure," murmured Louise, smiling.

And Jim, daring to look upon her smiling face, clear eyes and soft hair under the jaunty French sailor hat, found himself wondering why there was no woman at the Three Bars. With the swift, half-intuitive thought, the serpent entered Eden.

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His Idea.

Casey—What is this game called goluf that I do be readin' about?

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"Not yet. Uncle Theophilus has been plunging heavily in wheat, and we're waiting to see how he comes out."

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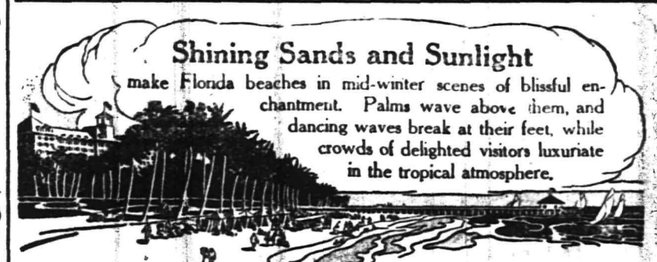

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A bowling team representing the Newark Knights of Pythias rolled a series with a local five on Campbell's alleys, last night, the Plainfielders winning two out of three games. Plainfield took the first try by a margin of 33 pins. Newark won the second by 49 and Plainfield landed the third by 32. The winning delegation afterward entertained the visitors at a "spread" at one of the local restaurants.

The scores:

NEWARK.			
J. Coburn	145	167	186
W. Coburn	165	190	122
Ely Rue	216	208	168
L. Coburn	168	115	210
Eugene Rue	107	159	148
	801	839	844

PLAINFIELD.			
Campbell	223	148	170
Stout	159	145	192
Laing	132	172	194
Skelly	169	157	174
Nash	151	168	152
	834	790	882

Scorers—J. Smith and William Owens.

P. H. S. Defeated.

The second team of the Y. M. C. A. won a close game from the Plainfield High School five last night at the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 30-29. The game was decided by Templin, who shot the winning basket just as time was called. This is the second of a series of three games won by the association five. In each of the three games played, victory has been decided by a single point.

Dance Invitations Issued.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given in the Camera Club rooms on Monday night, March 2. The committee of arrangements is composed of Arthur B. Caleen and E. F. Brown, Jr.

Borough Steamer Repaired.

The steamer of the North Plainfield fire department, which was broken at the Letcher fire, has been repaired and will be tested at a "wash" to be held tonight.

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DITRICHSTEIN COMEDY CHOCK FULL OF LAUGHS

For the first time on any stage, Wagenhals & Kemper presented at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, Leo Ditrichstein's latest comedy, "Bluffs.' The author was seen in the leading role and supported by a cast of superior excellence the production was an event in the present season's theatricals. "Bluffs" is as full of laughs as the proverbial egg of meat and there are so many complications the audience is kept on the top-most wave of expectancy wondering how it is all going to end.

Mr. Ditrichstein shared honors with Frederick Bond and Miss Lola LaFollette in individual work and Miss Kenyon Bishop and Miss Florence Huntington acquitted themselves with distinction. Only one set was used for the three acts in the comedy and it was one of the most elaborate in detail that has yet been seen on the stage of the New Plainfield. The presentation was witnessed by Messrs. Wagenhals & Kemper and a party of New York theatrical men and women who came out by special train.

At the close of the second act, Mr. Ditrichstein responded to repeated applause and encores for a speech. He thanked the audience warmly for its hearty endorsement of his work and said he hoped New York would think as well of it when it was produced at the Astor theatre in March.

WOMAN TO PREACH AGAIN.

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Although eighty-three years old, the Rev. Antoinette L. Brown Blackwell, of Elizabeth, noted as the first woman to be ordained as a "clergyman" in the United States, is preparing to return to the ministry. With the assistance of several adherents she is having built a new Unitarian church on a site she donated near her home in Elizabeth. It will be completed next month, and the Rev. Blackwell will occupy the pulpit every fourth Sunday.

First Drinks Too Much.

James McKenna, a young Irishman, who lives at Mount Bethel, had his first drinks yesterday, and was found by Marshal Kellar, of the borough force, in a helpless condition late last night on Somerset street. He was sick all night and this morning Recorder Dolliver suspended sentence. He has "sworn off."

CELEBRATE THEIR TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, of Duer street, in celebration of their tenth wedding anniversary were given a pleasant surprise at their home, last night, by a number of their neighbors. They were wholly unaware of the intended visit when the company walked in on them about 8 o'clock. Each guest brought a useful gift in tinware, accompanied by an appropriate verse of poetry. After the presentations, T. S. Armstrong made a brief speech congratulating Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan and expressing the fellowship and good will of all for them. Dr. Buchanan responded in a happy manner, thanking one and all, not only for the gifts, but the kind words.

After an informal reception the company spent the remainder of the evening informally playing games, while Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan entertained with several selections on the piano. Everyone had a jolly good time and the event was celebrated in a way that will long be remembered.

Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan were married in the Baptist church at Pemberton, their home, ten years ago yesterday, by the doctor's father, Rev. Dr. J. C. Buchanan. Mrs. Buchanan was Miss Collom, and both families were prominent in Pemberton for many years. Following their wedding trip, the couple visited Plainfield and liked the city so well that they decided to move here which they did on April 1, 1898. Since then they have made a host of friends. The doctor has built up a large and lucrative practice and stands high in his profession. He is a graduate of Peddie Institute, Hightstown; Princeton College and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Aside from the time he devotes to his profession, he is also active as a member of Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and has been honored by the order by the election to the office of Grand Noble Chief. The doctor and his wife are also prominent workers at the First Baptist church, the former being president of the Men's Club.

Those present at last night's celebration included Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Armstrong, Miss Helen Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. John H. VanWinkle, Sr., John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James A. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lyons, Mrs. Anna Diman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swalm, Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Martin, of this city; H. Colby Budd and S. Gilbert Collom, of Pemberton, and Miss Jessie Buchanan, of Trenton.

Ticket Exchange Now On.

Through an error it was stated yesterday that the exchange of tickets for the Major Edwards testimonial had been put over until Wednesday. It should have been explained that the exchange of tickets began yesterday and that the regular box office sale commences Thursday morning. The committee is anxious that the holders of tickets secure their seats as soon as possible.

MR. ACKERMAN DEFENDS HIS CIVIL SERVICE BILL

Senator Ackerman has formulated the following reasons why his civil service bill should pass:

1. Reasonable time for adoption.
2. Protects all employes in office, whether Republican or Democrat.
3. Absolute responsibility for the personnel of the commission vested in the Governor.
4. Expenses of the commission are limited.
5. No person can be appointed contrary to the provisions of the act.
6. Merit and fitness to prevail.
7. Probationers to have a fair trial.
8. Examinations to be reasonable and practicable, relating to the position to be filed.
9. Commission to audit all payrolls.
10. No political assessments.
11. Home rule recognized.
12. Businesslike, simple and in accordance with the spirit of the times.
13. Conforms to the State platforms.
14. Recognizes the Governor's recommendations.
15. Service and protects the interests of the taxpayers.

WANT C. N. FOWLER TO FAVOR BRIDGE

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of Union county, is to be asked by the Bayonne Civic Club to use his influence for the passage of the bill introduced in Congress by Representative Eugene W. Leake, of Jersey City, providing for the erection of a bridge across Newark Bay, between Bayonne and Elizabeth. Th Civic Club will probably send a committee to Washington to urge Congress to act favorably upon the measure.

It is expected also that the Bayonne Board of Trade will also send a committee to Washington, although some of the members have quite given up hope of ever seeing the two cities linked by a bridge because of the opposition from Newark.

Homes For Inebriates.

Assemblyman Young, of Essex, put in bill 159 at Trenton last night, which authorizes boards of freeholders in counties having over 200,000 population to establish institutions for the care and treatment of persons habitually addicted to or suffering from the effect of alcoholic drink or opiate; and provides for the commitment of persons thereto, and their confinement therein. Cost to be paid by bonds issued therefor, not to exceed $300,000.

Explosion Kills Three.

By an explosion of powder at the General Explosive Company's plant at Wharton, N. J., today, three workmen were instantly killed.

Former pupils of Miss Elizabeth Stryker, who for forty-five years has taught in the Westfield grammar school, are planning to give a testimonial reception in her honor.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

will pay 3% interest on satisfactory daily balances, subject to check, and invites new business, offering every facility that a modern institution can grant for the welfare of its customers.

Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults.

Kuser Takes Trenton House.

Announcement was made at Trenton yesterday that B. C. Kuser, president of the New Jersey State Fish and Game Commission, has closed a five years' lease on the Trenton House, at Trenton, made famous years ago by old Peter Katzenbach. The resort will be entirely remodeled. It will be run under the management of Milton D. Price, owner of Spruce Cabin Inn, at Canadensis, Pa.

Keeping On the Safe Side.

Caller—I'd think that your father's duties as building inspector would be awfully dangerous, going around unsafe buildings.

Small Son of the House—Oh, no; he doesn't go near 'em till after they fall down.—Life.

—Neuman Brothers are offering superior Vermont maple syrup at the following prices: Gallons $1.25, half paggons 65 cents, quarts 45 cents, pints 25 cents. They also have genuine New Orleans molasses.

FOR WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY, FEB. 17, 1908

Business Never Better-Good Reasons For It

Because the people these times have found out where they can make a big saving and get the best goods for the least money and can depend on the A & P all the time for quality, price and fair dealing.

CUT-PRICE LEADERS

A&P Borax Laundry Soap, reg. price 4c cake, 8 cakes 25c
A&P Evaporated Milk, reg. price 5c and 10c can, 4c and 8c
Marshall's Kippered Herring, reg. price 15c, a can.....12½c
Extra Quality Bloaters, reg. price 5c 4c
Fancy Mustard Sardines, reg. price 10c, a can.....8c
A & P Corn Starch, reg. price 7c, 1-lb package.....5c
Radax, reg. price 5c, 10c, 15c, ¼lb pkg. 3c, ½lb pkg. 7c, 1-lb pkg. 12c
Fancy Columbia River Salmon, reg. price 12½c, ½lb can10c

EXTRA S. & H. STAMPS

50 with 50c worth of our famous Teas and Coffees Free.

Nothing more refreshing and satisfying than a cup of Good Tea or Coffee. You will get it if you trade at the A & P Store. They pride themselves on their 50c Tea and 25c Coffee. They are the largest distributors of Teas and Coffees in this country.

15 with 2 cans Iona Tomatoes, each 10c
15 with 2 cans Iona Corn, each 8c
Ten with 1 package Minute Tapioca 10c
Ten with 1 box Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 10c
Ten with 2 packages Quaker Wheat Berries, each 5c
Ten with 1 can Wax Beans 10c
Ten with 1 can Asparagus Tips 18c
Ten with 1 package Seeded Prunes 12c
Ten with 1 package Zest 10c

THE GREAT ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC TEA CO.

137-139 W. Front Street, Plainfield, N. J.

275 Stores in the United States.

Overcoat Sale for February.

We will close out all our Overcoats we have left this month. If you need one it will pay you to call and secure it now at the astonishing low prices we are selling them at.

Bargain prices from - - 5.00 to 18.00
Suits--Bargain prices from - 5.00 to 15.00

Furnishings, Caps, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear—All reduced

Werner's Clothing House.

206 West Front Street.

Fine property on Mercer Avenue, near Rockview Avenue, for sale. House has ten rooms, all improvements, and good size lot. Best bargain in Washington Park. Price $6,000

Modern 8-room house and stable for sale at low figures; lot 75x180; in Netherwood; two minutes' walk to station and trolley; might rent.

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BOATSTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 6:49 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:39 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6:39 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Rain or snow tonight; Thursday, rain or snow and colder.

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ON METROPOLITAN JERSEY

William Jeffery Tells Realty Men of Supremacy of the Suburban District.

AT JERSEY CITY BANQUET.

Former Mayor Fagan, Robert E. Carey and Others Are Among the Galaxy of Speakers.

The fourth annual dinner of the real estate brokers of Jersey City and vicinity was held in the Jersey City Club house, in Clinton avenue, Jersey City, last night. One hundred and fifty persons were present. Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn, of Jersey City, was to have been the guest of honor. Illness prevented him from being present.

State Senator James F. Fielder was to have been a guest and was down for the toast "The Broker and His Rights," but he was detained in Trenton. Ex-Mayor Mark M. Fagan was a guest. The speakers and their addresses were: Former Mayor Francis McCauley, of Weehawken, "North Hudson Towns;" the Rev. Walter B. Greenway, of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Jersey City, "Bargains Good and Bad;" Robert Carey, "The Broker Professionally;" Otto Kempner, "The Value of Organization for the Broker;" Joseph Day, "The Auctioneer and Broker and His Value in the Realty Market;" William Jeffery, of Berkeley Heights and formerly of Plainfield, "Metropolitan New Jersey." Mayor Wittpenn's address was to have been "The Municipality and Its Real Estate Interests."

Mr. Jeffery met with a flattering reception. In discussing "Metropolitan New Jersey" he said incidently:

"Jersey City stands next to the borough of Manhattan in the per capita value of real estate, just think of that. The assessed value of real estate in Jersey City is $1,066 per inhabitant. Newark with $870 assessed value per inhabitant, is $120 per capita ahead of Brooklyn. The five counties in our metropolitan district have a million and a quarter people—and the land value is $540,000,000, exceeding Brooklyn. Our area is much larger and most of it is acreage which can be bought low enough to give homes to all who are being crowded out of the cities. With the increased population sure to come it will not be long until our land values double and then will equal the present per inhabitant values of Greater New York.

"In 1870 Hudson county was behind Essex in population by about fifteen thousand, also behind Essex in value of real estate to the amount of twenty-five million dollars. In 1907 Hudson leads Essex in population by fifty or sixty thousand, and in real estate assessments by fifty-six million dollars.

"Comparisons of assessments per inhabitant:

New York.	Land.	Imps.	Total.
Greater New York (all boroughs)	$828	$500	$1,328
Greater New York (excluding Manhattan).	455	354	809
Bronx Borough	588	364	952
Brooklyn Borough	336	415	751
Queens Borough	574	345	919
Richmond Borough	319	295	614
New Jersey.			
Jersey City	$598	$468	$1,066
Newark	433	437	870
County of Hudson	490	467	957
County of Essex	444	470	914
County of Passaic	343	273	616
County of Union	367	456	823
County of Bergen	340	355	695
Five foregoing counties (average assessment)	432	431	863

Five foregoing counties (average population) (1905) 1,252,000
Five foregoing counties (average population) (1870) 392,587

Total Real Estate Assessments (1907) $1,079,547,146
Personal property (1907) 145,994,110

Average ratio of taxation .$1.50 per $100

"What a startling comparison in favor of New Jersey:

Greater New York (all boroughs)—First	$1,328
Jersey City, N. J.—Second	1,066
Hudson County, N. J.—Third	957
Borough of Bronx—Fourth	952
Borough of Queens—Fifth	919
Essex County, N. J.—Sixth	914
City of Newark, N. J.—Seventh	870
Five counties N. J. (Metropolitan District)—Eighth	863
Union County, N. J.—Ninth	823
Greater New York (excluding Manhattan borough)—Tenth	809
Borough of Brooklyn—Eleventh	751
Bergen County, N. J.—Twelfth	695
Passaic County, N. J.—Thirteenth	616
Borough of Richmond—Fourteenth	614

"You don't seem to worry your citizens about the personal property assessment. That is wise. Some towns have been making great efforts—or at least threatening—to get all personal property on the rolls. This is a shortsighted policy and besides doesn't work. All countries have tried without success to tax the elusive personalty. Ask any assessor

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CHINA AS WORLD POWER

Rev. Mr. Stuchell at First Presbyterian Men's Club Banquet Forcasts This.

A MISSIONARY A STATESMAN.

Rahway Pastor Declares That Righteousness Is Not To Be Learned In An Art Gallery.

Rev. William T. Stuchell, of Rahway, was the chief speaker at the First Presbyterian church Men's Club banquet last night. "The Church and the Changing Order" was his topic and incidently he made the declaration that Japan's power is now declining and that China is destined to become a world force.

The minister declared that there is today a great yearning on the part of church people for a development of the social side. In the changing order of the day emphasis should be laid on the social features. "People are not finding in the church what they are looking for," said Mr. Stuchell. "There is a great change going on. The Church of Christ is more triumphant today than ever. Although it may be fashionable to stay away from church, it is not desirable. You cannot learn righteousness in an art gallery and the spiritual uplift is not found in a soup kitchen.

"The present day combination of capital and labor has got beyond us, hence the disturbance. The church has made mighty progress and we have reached that point where the individual must be educated for society. We are beginning to recognize something of the duty before us. There is no government that can make a man free. True freedom is a matter of the heart. The progress of Christianity shows that there is something doing in the world today for God. The awakening of China indicates that she is destined to become the Latin race of the Orient. Japan has lost her day and her star will decline. China is the sleeping giant with her 400,000,000 of people. She has progressed more in the last five years than during the previous 3,000 years. With her great wealth of coal and iron she is destined to be a world power.

"Missions is a man's job, the crowning of women's efforts. The missionary who goes abroad today becomes an international statesman and will live in the white light of the hour. He will not be a statesman as politicians view the term, but a statesman of a higher order for Christ."

Mr. Stuchell's remarks were listened to attentively and at the close long applause greeted him. He was followed by Dr. F. A. Kinch, president of the Men's Club of the Westfield Presbyterian church, who made a few remarks congratulating the club upon its attainments. It was announced that owing to a previous engagement of great importance, S. S. Swackhamer was unable to be present.

S. W. Duning, as president of the club, was in charge of the program, introducing the speakers. During the evening the men enjoyed several bass solos by F. C. Iglehart, Jr., accompanied by Clifford A. Braider.

The committee in charge of the banquet comprised Dr. N. H. Currie, Joseph C. Allen and George A. Ballentyne. The women who assisted in the serving of the excellent dinner prepared by Demolli, were Mrs. John S. Johnston, Mrs. N. H. Currie, Mrs. C. M. Hummer, Mrs. George A. Ballentyne, Miss Alice Miller, Miss Georgia Ricker, Miss Ella Lounsbury, Miss Bessie Bond and Miss Beatrice Miner.

Notable Production Booked.

One of the most notable casts of the present season will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, when Henry B. Harris will present Dustin Farnum in "The Rector's Garden," a new play of American life by Byron Ongley, author of "Brewster's Millions." In support of the star are Miss Grace Elliston, who is the original Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse;" William Courtenay who appeared for a number of years under the direction of Charles Froham in leading roles; Eileen Errol, Thomas Findley, Edward N. Ellis, Robert Roberts, Chas. Abbott, Al Roberts, Alice Keife and A. H. Simmons.

"Glorious and Inglorious India."

The services at the First Baptist church Sunday night will be under the auspices of the Young People's Association and Rev. Milnor Wilbur, who has just returned from a trip around the world will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Glorious and Inglorious India." The views were taken by Mr. Wilbur.

—About 150 pairs of women's boots, odd lots, but most all sizes; value $3.50 to $4.50, sale price $1.98. VanArsdale's stringency sale. ***

ALL HALL WITH FANWOOD

Mayor Hall Buys a Hall for Borough Which Has Tired of Hiring a Hall.

PURCHASE BRICK STRUCTURE.

Building To Be Remodelled For Municipal Purposes—Work To Be Begun At Once.

Having outgrown its swaddling clothes, the progressive borough of Fanwood has arisen to the dignity of a Borough Hall, which will include a central point for the police station, borough offices and Council chamber. The deal was closed yesterday, when Mayor Burton P. Hall and the Council purchased the large brick building, which stands near the railroad station, from the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company. While the consideration is not stated, it is said that the borough has a bargain.

Negotiations for the purchase of this property have been underway since the first of the year, when Mayor Hall took office. The real need for suitable quarters for all the borough offices and various departments was so apparent that no time was lost in closing the deal. A considerable sum will have to be expended in putting the building in condition for occupancy and the work of remodelling was started today.

The plan is to locate the police station and borough offices on the first floor, where they will be easy of access. The police station will be equipped in a modern manner and there will be a place reserved for the holding of court. The second floor will be devoted to the Council chamber and it is proposed to make it attractive and up-to-date. The new property is especially desirable because of its proximity to the railroad station and at the same time being almost at the central point in the borough. The work of remodelling the building will be hastened so that the borough officials may be able to take possession at the earliest possible date.

ALIENISTS TO EXAMINE COUNTESS DE ANDERSON

Whether Mary De Anderson, the swindler of tradesmen, also known as "the countess," who created a scene yesterday in the Essex county Court House in Newark and afterward raised another fuss in police headquarters, is shamming insanity, or whether she is really insane or on the verge of insanity, is an open question. Mrs. De Anderson during her operations here was known as "Mrs. Col. Wheeling." It is quite likely, however, that steps will be taken shortly to find out through experts if she is more fit for an asylum than a penitentiary.

According to the authorities, there is a "record as long as a man's arm," against her, gathered from various parts of the country, and yesterday, when she was brought down from the county jail, where she is held, together with her daughters, Bessie and Helen, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses from Nutley merchants, she acted queerly.

The woman was taken later to police headquarters for the purpose of having her picture taken for the rogues' gallery.

"I will not allow it," she shouted. I am innocent and I have never been in Baltimore, Washington, Boston, or other places in my life, and my husband was a cripple, not a crook."

Jacob Ruhl, messenger at police headquarters, was finally compelled to hold the woman in a chair while the photographer squeezed the bulb.

While the camera man managed to get a picture, Superintendent Schwartz, of the Bertillion system, was unable to get her finger prints.

The daughters were also photographed, though they protested, wept and refused permission for a time.

When led into court, the "Countess" screamed: "My God! My God! Everybody knows that I am an innocent woman! I never intentionally wronged anybody in my life!"

Then she said that a lawyer had advised her to plead guilty, but that she could not conscientiously do it. The fact is that a lawyer has been engaged by her and he expected to plead for her, but she obstinatly refused to take the advice.

Local Bill in House.

Senate Bill No. 84 has passed the Senate and is now before the House, where it will probably come up for passage next Monday. This bill is for the purpose of validating the Plainfield sewer bond issue where a slight error was made by the printer in not publishing the advertisements for the full period of 15 days. Through an oversight the advertisement appeared for only 14 days.

POLICEMAN RUN OVER BY BOROUGH CHEMICAL

Marshal Charles Keller, of the North Plainfield police force, had his right foot painfully crushed last night as he was trying to climb to the side step of the borough chemical engine. The accident happened as the aparatus was running to the second fire late last evening. Keller, who is on night duty on Somerset street, was riding on the back step of the engine to the fire. At Hudson lane, the apparatus slowed down and he jumped off, thinking the team would stop there. The truck started up again, and in attempting to climb to the side step of the engine, Keller fell off and the rear wheel passed over his foot.

The injured officer was removed to Dr. A. H. Dundon's office, where an examination showed that no bones were broken. He will be "off the job" for several days, however, as the foot is badly crushed. During his absence from duty, Special Officer John Reinmann has been detailed to his beat by Chief Marshal Weiss. Keller is the second regular borough policeman who is now off duty, for Marshal Pope is confined to his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

TWO NIGHT ALARMS KEEP BOROUGH FIREMEN BUSY

North Plainfield firemen were kept on the jump last night as the department was called out for two fires in as many hours, and the first one, a chimney blaze for which two alarms were turned in, was sounded while the men were testing the recently repaired steamer in Green Brook. The first blaze was at the home of H. B. Tapscott, at 68 Willow avenue, and a burning chimney was extinguished without loss. This was at about 7:30, and at shortly after 9 o'clock the department was again called out for a blaze at the end of Watchung avenue, near Coddington avenue. The fire was in a boys' bungalow, built of boards at the edge of the woods on the Meyers' property, and the little shack was entirely destroyed by the flames.

Accompanied by Chief Howard Woolston, of the borough department, the men hitched up the steamer at shortly after 7 o'clock for a "wash." They proceeded to Brook avenue, where a satisfactory test was held. While the firement were at work at the brook, an alarm was sounded from box 153. The engine was working, and the idea of hitching up to return to the house was given up, Firemen William Gaub and Callman James De Camp mounting the team and riding back to headquarters for the chemical. On his way back to the house, Gaub, who riding "Tuck," was thrown off near Lincoln place, when the animal balked, so that he was a few minutes late in getting back with the horse.

Excited by the delay in the apparatus, which really amounted to but five minutes, Tapscott sounded a second alarm from the same box a few minutes after turning in the first one. The apparatus made a quick run and two extinguishers were used. The damage was slight.

After the Tapscott fire, the firemen returned to Green Brook for the steamer, and had scarcely got it back to the house, and the horses unhitched, when an alarm was sounded from box 145, at about 9 o'clock. The department made a quick run, and found a small 8 by 10 shack at the edge of the woods near the end of Watchung avenue in a mass of flames. A chemical stream was used, but the little place was burned to the ground. It was built by a party of small boys who live in the vicinity and used it as a club house. Members of the club are Joseph Flack, Jr., and Jacob Weiss. The fire started from an overheated stove.

Too Late to Attend Funeral.

Wesley Randolph, formerly a telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, who with his brother has been enjoying an extended trip through the West, has been visiting relatives in town for a few days. They were in the West when their father, George Randolph, himself a noted telegraph operator, died at his home in Brooklyn, and despite every effort it was impossible to get word to the sons so that they could reach home in time for the funeral. They first learned of their father's death while in Denver. Although taking a limited train from that city soon after receiving the telegram they did not reach Brooklyn until a day after the funeral.

—Order cherry ice cream for Washington parties. Debele & Stahl. Extra fine. 2 19 3 ***

—A VanArsdale shoe sale means bargains. The people of Plainfield have found that out long ago. That's why the VanArsdale shoe sales are a success. ***

BOROUGH PLAN DEFEATED

Taxpayers of South Plainfield Decide Incorporation Would Be too Expensive.

THE BENEFITS TOO SLIGHT.

After a Full Discussion at Largely Attended Meeting the Scheme Is Voted Down.

The taxpayers of South Plainfield at a largely attended meeting in Washington Hall, last night, decided by a vote of thirty-six to twenty-eight against the proposed action of establishing a borough. The vote was taken with a view to ascertaining the sentiment of those present and it is the general opinion that the result kills the proposed old borough bill.

Peter McDonough was chairman of the meeting and Thomas Linabury was secretary. Mr. McDonough presented the question of debate, stating that in accordance with a carefully prepared report a substantial sum would be available under borough conditions which now goes to the township. The taxes paid by the whole of the proposed borough district and the amount received back from the State as well as the township were included in the report.

In the discussion which followed it was shown that the amount in excess of present revenue would be about $1,400, and this was considered a very small amount for improvements that would be desired should a borough be established. According to the old bill the territory to be included in the proposed borough would aggregate about 6,000 acres, extending as far south as New Durham and as far west as the Dunellen line. It was argued that there would be so much vacant and unimproved land that with the higher rate of assessment, which would follow under borough conditions, the taxpayers would have to pay more money than at present and the returns would not be correspondingly as large. It was further argued to show that the action would be unwise, that it would be several years before this improved land would be developed so that a fair and proportionate return in taxes could be expected to support the borough government.

It seemed to be the sense of a majority of those present at the meeting that very good progress is being made as a town and that while the suggested improvements would be welcome, the ultimate cost would be so great that it would prove more of a burden than a blessing to the taxpayers. The greatest harmony prevailed throughout the discussion and while there were many different opinions everyone was good natured and agreed that the discussion had been a benefit in advancing the interests of the community.

AUTO BUS IN FLAMES; OWNER'S LOSS $2,000

The large Reo auto-bus, used in the passenger service between this city and South Plainfield, caught fire on the 4 o'clock trip out yesterday afternoon and was totally destroyed within a few minutes. The driver, George Nichols, of West Sixth street, noticed the flames through an opening in the floor barely in time to hustle a half-dozen passengers out of danger before the gasolene tank exploded. The burning occurred on Plainfield avenue at Wolf's hill, just over the city line, and nothing could be done to save the vehicle.

The service between the city and the suburb was established by Edward B. Ryder, of Central avenue, and the bus was his property. It was worth about $2,00 and had only recently been refitted with a new engine and a top with glass sides.

According to Nichols, he had just climbed the hill when the driving chain broke and one end tore a hole in the gasolene tank. The fumes ignited instantly and began spreading across the bottom of the bus and he realized that the tank might explode. The men passengers were inclined to adopt some plan to put out the blaze but the explosion took place before they could act and there was nothing to be done after that. Only a heap of twisted iron was left.

The destruction of the machine once more cuts South Plainfield people off from regular transportation to the city and the loss will be greatly felt. The line had proved to be a great convenience and the passenger traffic was increasing daily.

Clerks Threaten to Strike.

Clerks, both men and girls, in Elizabeth, threaten to strike if the merchants carry out their declared intention not to close on Washington's Birthday.

MISHAP; THEN ROMANCE

Accident to Maze Edwards Unites Borough Girl and Wealthy Hotel Man.

MARRIED AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Bride Formerly the Major's Nurse and the Groom a Friend Who Came to Visit Him.

Subsequent events that have followed the accident to Mr. and Mrs. Maze Edwards at Block Island, last August, and as a result of which the former is still under a doctor's care, once more substantiate the adage that "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good." The disablement of the genial Major led to the meeting of Miss Anna Hoagland, of North Plainfield, who has acted as his nurse and attendant for the past four months, and D. A. Mitchell, a wealthy farmer, owner of the Highland House and Pequet House, Block Island, and well known New Englander. Dan Cupid became interested and the busy little fellow with the bow and arrows added two more victims to his unerring aim. Miss Hoagland and Mr. Mitchell were married in Atlantic City, last night, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. J. O. P. Lowry, pastor of the First Baptist church at the shore resort.

It has been the custom of Major and Mrs. Edwards to spend a portion of each summer at the Highland House, Block Island, and it was while on a drive near the hotel grounds last year that the carriage was upset and both were hurt. Mrs. Edwards recovered quickly but her husband was badly hurt and when he returned to Plainfield Miss Hoagland was engaged as nurse. Mr. Mitchell came to the city Christmas week to visit his two friends and there for the first time met the young woman in charge of the sick room. It was a case of "love at first sight" on the part of the New Englander and he paid great attention to her. When he left for home it was with Miss Hoagland's promise that they would be married as soon as the patient no longer required her services, probably in April or May.

Mr. Edwards' sickness and ailment became such that a change to Atlantic City was determined upon and carried out three weeks ago. Without sending any previous notice, Mr. Mitchell put in an apparance at the resort last Saturday and pressed his suit for an immediate marriage with so much ardor that Miss Hoagland consented. A new nurse was provided for Mr. Edwards and the ceremony took place at the Chester Inn, where the party have been stopping, in order that the disabled man might be in attendance and confer his blessing. Mrs. Edwards was also a witness.

Mr. Mitchell is fifty-five years old and was a widower, while his bride has just turned twenty-two. She is a sister of John Hoagland, of Somerset street, and has numerous relatives in the West End. She has been a practicing nurse for the past two years and is a decidedly attractive young woman. The couple will remain at Atlantic City for a few days and then go to Philadelphia for a brief visit, after which they will leave for New York, prior to their return to Block Island, their future home.

Tucker Johnson Surprised.

Mrs. Tucker Johnson, of Webster place, tendered a "stag" surprise party to her husband, Monday night, it being in honor of the anniversary of his birthday. The evening was spent in a social manner and a feature was a supper provided by Mrs. Johnson. Those present were William Douglas, Alexander Still, John Murry, Henry Paterson, Lewis Peterson, Richard Johnson, George Johnson, William Dyer, Dr. Wormley, Frank Kelso and William B. Randolph.

Sentence Suspended on Laughlin.

Neil Laughlin, who interrupted Mayor Fisk's speech at the Council meeting Monday night, had sentence suspended when he was arraigned before Judge Runyon this morning. No one appeared against him and his explanation of what led him to tell the executive to "shut up" proved satisfactory.

Promises to Be a Success.

Those who are to present the comedy "The Elopement of Ellen," at the Park Club under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of The King's Daughters, are holding frequent rehearsals. The affair, which will be given early in March, promises to be a great success.

Gen. Daggett Will Not Speak.

Gen. Daggett, who was to have spoken here tomorrow night under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., will not be able to do so owing to unforseen circumstances. Arrangements will be made to have him appear here later.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

BONIFACE STILL MOURNS

Princeton Inn Owner Fails to Locate Vanonis Who Left Unpaid Board Bill.

THEY REGISTERED FROM HERE.

Mrs. E. Vanoni Not Known In Plainfield But Family Description Answers to Former Local Residents.

As told in yesterday's Daily Press The Nassau Inn management in Princeton have expressed anxiety as to the whereabouts of a family of four who arrived at the hotel last Wednesday and left town Monday. According to the boniface they neglected to pay a bill of $35. They registered as Mrs. E. Vanoni, Miss Pauline Vanoni and J. and L. Vanoni, all of Plainfield.

The Nassau Inn proprietor inquired about them at the Trenton House, Trenton, and was told that that hostelry had had a similar experience with patrons believed to be the same persons.

Mrs. E. Vanoni is not known here but a Mrs. Eugenia Vanoni resided at No. 950 Park avenue until November last. She had a daughter, Miss Pauline Vanoni and two sons, one of whom was Frederick L. Vanoni. Miss Vanoni was an accomplished and attractive young woman. She was employed at the office of a local electrician and after giving a day's notice quit her position early in November.

F. L. Vanoni represented himself, it is said, as the treasurer of the Francis Bacon Piano Company and is alleged to have told his friends that the family had a $5,000 share in the concern which was left to them by the father, John Vanoni. Young Vanoni before leaving town gave it out, it is reported, that the family had withdrawn from the piano business and intended to invest in a traveling vaudeville company.

MERCHANTS TO OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The agitation on the part of several merchants to obtain the closing of the local stores on Saturday, Washington's Birthday, is meeting with success. At a meeting of those interested on Monday night a committee was appointed to call on the merchants of the city and obtain their signatures agreeing to close on the coming holiday. As a result a majority of the store-keepers have agreed to observe the day by a suspension of business. It is understood that the stores will remain open Friday night.

No effort was made to get the cooperation of the grocers and butchers, for it is said that they all have decided to keep their places of business open as usual. They argue that it would prove a great inconvenience to their customers if they should close from Friday night until Monday as in many cases it might be difficult for some to stock with provisions for that length of time. Those who have agreed to close their stores are as follows:

A. E. Force & Co., Woodhull & Martin Company, James R. Blair, M. C. Van Arsdale, M. & A. Tepper, F. A. Dutterhofer, Martin Hertz, George J. Finger, A. M. Griffen, S. H. Whitney, H. E. Gayle Hardware Company, L. B. Van Camp, Joseph W. Gavett, A. L. Giddes, M. M. Gassner, Mathushek & Son Piano Co., M. B. Overlark, Christopher Thorp, Weinberger & Co., Jacob Skiarew, M. Leichtentritt, Harry Feinberg, Rosenbaum Bros., Schwed Bros., Levy Bros., Stigman & Cohan, H. A. V. Bonn, The Fair, A. K. Willett, J. Hervey Doane, Charles E. Vail, Harry Werner, Worth & Marsh, L. Kadesh, Sachar & Sachar, Rosenthal Bros., The Paris, John J. Kenney, Greer & Greenwood, Shirley & Johnston, K. M. Daly & Co., Marcus Silbert, L. Moraller & Son, Carl Silbert, Leo Slonim and Powlison & Jones.

Others who will close, but who did not sign the petition for various reasons include I. W. Woolworth, Putnam & DeGraw, Morris Abrams, Germain & Co., S. C. Peck, Waldorf Shoe Company and Joseph Sattels.

P. H. S. Play May 2.

The comedy "Our Aunt from California" will be given at the Plainfield High School by a cast of eight of the school girls Saturday evening, May 2. Miss Barbara Fleming will be "the aunt" and the cast includes Miss Bessie Alpaugh, Miss Marion Snyder, Miss Louise Andrews, Miss Elinor DeGraff, Miss Kathleen Phillips and Miss Harriet Knox. S. H. Howe, Jr., and Miss Catherine Ball, of the school factulty, are coaching the girls for the play.

—VanArsdale's stringency shoe sale is attracting the buyers. ***

PUT US TO THE TEST.

Why leave your own city to do your shopping? Try to cultivate a pride in your home town by dealing with the merchants of Plainfield.

A. E. FORCE & CO.

"The White Store" Saves You Money.

We Give S&H Green Trading Stamps

WE HAVE

The most extensive line of fine and medium priced rugs to be found in this city at prices we guarantee. Take elevator to second floor. We will do the rest.

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY (SATURDAY) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, BUT WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENING TO ACCOMMODATE OUR PATRONS.

Therefore we propose putting two days' business into one by offering the following remarkable bargain values for Friday.

Underskirts. Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts, deep shirred flounce, fine quality sateen, value $1.00; Friday ..... .59

White Underskirts. Made of fine cambric, seams all felled, deep flounce, cluster tucks and embroidery or lace with dust ruffle; $2 value, Friday $1.39

Underwear. Men's fleeced underwear, the greatest bargain value offered this year; all sizes; the 50c grade, Friday only ..... .29

Belts. Ladies' moire belts, silk, in navy, white, black and brown; 39c value, Friday only ..... .25

Waists. White Lawn Waists, with small tucks, yoke of all-over embroidery, handsomely made; $2.00 value Friday $1.69

Ladies' Tailored Suits. All wool, only 15 in the lot, were $12 and $14; on Friday pick your choice for $7.50

Underwear. Men's fleece lined natural wool shirts and drawers, all sizes; regularly sold for 75c, Friday ..... .38

Hand Bags. Ladies' hand bags, in black and brown; regular $1 value for ..... .75

Ladies' Coats. The last we can offer at these prices.
$10.00 Coats $4.98
15.00 Coats 7.98
25.00 Coats 12.50
Friday's prices.

Neckwear. Beautiful Jarbots, in all the best colors, trimmed with lace, never sold less than 50c each, Friday ..... .25

Men's Hose. Men's fast black hose, a limited quantity only at this price, worth regularly 12½c, Friday, pair ..... .07

Brooms & Soap.
29c Brooms for 19c
45c Brooms for 30c
10 cakes Fels-Naptha or Kirkman's Borax Soap for ..... .36

Fresh Candies ON FRIDAY 10 CTS. POUND.
Buttercups, Mint Balls, Cream Wafers, Lemon Balls, Starlight Kisses. These are regular 15c candies, Friday ..... .10

Ladies' Collars. Ladies' Embroidered Collars, also lace collars, Friday's price ..... .10
Neck Length Ruchings ..... .10

Sweaters. Men's finely made, all wool sweaters, in blue, grey, red and white; sold for $3.50 and $3.75; Friday, $1.49 and $1.75

APRON GINGHAMS. Amoskeag Apron Ginghams, big variety; sold the past year for 10c; Friday only at ..... .07

YOUNG MAN HAS NEW THEORY

Human Life Seems Centered In Stomach. All Else Is Secondary.

The immense success which has followed L. T. Cooper during the past year with his new preparation has exceeded anything of the kind ever before witnessed in most of the leading cities where the young man has introduced the medicine. Cooper has a novel theory. He believes that the human stomach is directly responsible for most disease. To quote his own words from an interview upon his arrival in an eastern city: "The average man or woman cannot be sick if the stomach is working properly. To be sure, there are diseases of a virulent nature, such as cancer, tuberculosis, diabetes, etc., which are organic, and are not traceable to the stomach, but even fevers can, in nine cases out of ten, be traced to something taken into the stomach. All of this half-sick, nervous exhaustion that is now so common, is caused by the stomachic conditions, and it is because my remedy will and does regulate the stomach that I am meeting with such success.

"To sum the matter up—a sound digestive apparatus that is doing its full duty, getting every particle of vitality out of all food by transferring it to the bowels in a perfectly digested state—this above all else brings health."

Mr. A. C. Brock, chef of the Brock Restaurant, Market District, Boston, Mass., who is a staunch believer in Mr. Cooper's theory and medicine, has this to say: "I had chronic indigestion for over three years. I suffered terribly, and lost about thirty pounds. I was a physical wreck when I started this Cooper medicine, a month or so ago. Today I am as well as I ever was in my life. I am no longer nervous, my food does not distress me in the least, and I have a splendid appetite. I am gaining flesh very rapidly—in fact, at the rate of a pound a day. I would not believe any medicine on earth could have done for me what this has done. It is a remarkable preparation and Mr. Cooper deserves all his success."

We recommend the Cooper preparations as being remarkable medicines.
—T. S. Armstrong.

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EST. 1860 COWPERTHWAIT AND VAN HORN CO. INC. 1907

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"73 Market" may be a small "main entrance" to Cowperthwait & Van Horn Co. but it leads to a store with an area of 115,000 sq. feet!

The Largest Furniture Store

With the Smallest "Front" In All the State!

It's *easy* to "generalize"—it's *not* so easy to give facts and figures! When we claim the *largest* store, we back it up with figures—and they *can't* lie!

'EVERY INCH OF FOLLOWING "SPACES" GIVEN UP TO THE COWPERTHWAIT & VAN HORN BUSINESS:

	SQUARE FEET
Furniture Show Rooms and Stock Rooms: 73 Market Street, 15-29 Campbell Street, 84-92 Bank Street	40,977
CARPET SHOW ROOMS: 21-29 Campbell Street, 90-92 Bank Street	6,500
SHADE AND CURTAIN DEPT.: 21-23 Campbell Street	2,730
HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.: 73 Market Street	3,405
SHIPPING DEPT. AND STABLES: 15-25 Campbell Street, 84-92 Bank Street, 91 Bank Street	14,228
CARPET CLEANING PLANT: 91 Bank Street	2,080
STORAGE WAREHOUSE: 600 Storage Rooms—15-29 Campbell Street, 84-92 Bank Street	45,080
TOTAL Number of Square Feet:	115,000

WE ALSO HAVE THE EASIEST TERMS!

50c	a	Week,	$2.00	a	Month	on	$ 30	Worth
75c	a	Week,	$3.00	a	Month	on	$ 40	Worth
$1.00	a	Week,	$4.00	a	Month	on	$ 50	Worth
$1.25	a	Week,	$5.00	a	Month	on	$ 60	Worth
$1.50	a	Week,	$6.00	a	Month	on	$100	Worth

Sole Headquarters For
"The Portland Range," "Gunn Sectional Bookcases"
The Acme Washing Machine, "White" Sewing Machine

LOWEST PRICES—EASY CREDIT

207 BROAD ST. ELIZABETH LOAN CO. 207 BROAD ST.

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WANT TO RAISE MONEY?

Can you think of any place you can get it quicker than from us, and with as little trouble? Can you think of any place where money will be advanced to you more willingly or where you will receive more courteous treatment? Can you think of any one who will accommodate you with large or small deals on such liberal terms and allow such generous time for settlement?

If you call we shall be pleased to explain everything and if you borrow from us you are assured

1st. A SQUARE DEAL FROM START TO FINISH.
2nd. AS LOW RATES AS CAN BE MADE BY ANY FIRM WHICH MEETS ITS CUSTOMERS HALF WAY AND TREATS THEM FAIRLY.
3rd. A STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL TRANSACTION IN EVERY RESPECT.
4th. A MOST LIBERAL REBATE ON PAYMENTS NOT DUE AT DATE OF SETTLEMENT OF YOUR ACCOUNT IN CASE YOU PAY UP IN SHORTER TIME THAN SPECIFIED IN YOUR CONTRACT.

Our proposition is good all the way through. If you cannot call, a postal or telephone will bring us to you.

Our representative calls in Plainfield on Wednesdays.

The possession of household goods is sufficient evidence of your ability to pay.

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NO. 148 EAST FIFTH ST. TELEPHONE 1077-J

PERSONAL.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been visiting his sister at Orange, has returned.

Mrs. Sandford Ramsel, of Dunellen, has been visiting relatives in town for a short time.

Miss Jennie Wilson, of Elizabeth, has returned home after spending a week with relatives here.

Miss Carrie Staats, of Somerville, has returned home after spending a few days with friends here.

Mrs. Madge Mack, of Somerville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue.

Frank Cokefair, formerly of this city, but now of Duluth, Minn., sailed yesterday for Europe on a business trip.

Henry C. Drake, of North avenue, who recently fell down stairs breaking his leg, is steadily improving at the hospital.

W. V. Mundy, of Duer street, who has been quite ill at his home, is improving slowly. He is still confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Staats, of North avenue, left today for Florida, where they will remain for several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. D. Edgar, of East Front street, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Clark, who recently underwent an operation at the Presbyterian Hospital, New York.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

There is never any question about the safety of your earnings if you put them in the Plainfield Savings Bank, and liberal interest will be paid you on your deposit.

TenEyck & Harris, the coal dealers, handle only the best Lehigh anthracite and the prices are the lowest to be found in the market. Remember this when you place your next order.

If you want a timepiece that is guaranteed to keep accurate time right to the second, you can get it at C. E. Vail's jewelry store on Park avenue, and besides he repairs watches and clocks in a satisfactory manner.

When you patronize Dudley S. Miller, the Park avenue druggist, you always get the best goods in the market at the lowest prices. A full line of medicines and drugs; also toilet articles, confection and cigars can be found here.

Patronize S. Scheurer & Co., the West Front street grocers and butchers if you would get the best the market affords at the lowest prices. The firm also carries fresh vegetables, fruits, etc., in season and the quality of groceries and meats will always please you. Orders by telephone promptly attended to and satisfaction goes with every purchase.

BRYAN AND THE PRESIDENCY.

Bryan may feel that if the element in his party that opposed him is not strong enough to stop him, it has no right to appeal to his generosity.—Washington Star.

Bryan would accept the presidential nomination if drafted, but will not volunteer. And would he like to have the draft presented on a silver waiter?—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

The solid south may suceed in nominating Mr. Bryan at Denver, but the solid south cannot elect anybody in November. This is a point worth while remembering. If Mr. Bryan shall be nominated, he will not carry a single state outside the south.—Charleston News and Courier.

Mr. Bryan is quoted as having said that he has no fears of being able to beat Taft, Hughes or Cannon should either of that trio be nominated for president by the Republicans. One of that trio is pretty apt to be nominated, and it will be up to Mr. Bryan to make good his assertion.—Athens Banner.

What is the matter? At least one Democratic opponent is shamelessly frank enough to say that "suppose Bryan should win in November, what influence would I have at the White House if I should tell Bryan now that I think that he cannot be elected and ought to withdraw.—Lynchburg Advance.

Assemblyman Braun's Dream.

A bill introduced by Mr. Braun in the Assembly at Trenton Monday night prohibits "the making or publishing of false or exaggerated statements or publications of or concerning the affairs, pecuniary conditions or property of any corporation, joint stock association, co-partnership or individual, which tend to give a less or greater apparent value to shares, bonds or property thereof." The penalty is ten years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both.

Local Optionists Active.

Many petitions have been received by the Assembly asking for the passage of the local option bill. Chairman Moxon, of the committee in charge of the bill, received 850 letters urging its passage.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—E. Daniel Lockwood, of New York, has purchased the residence on West Enghth street, near Grant avenue, of Manning & McIntyre and will take possession March 15. The sale was made by Armstrong Mulford.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., held a regular communication last night and the master mason degree was conferred on four.

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M. Estil	111 Park Ave.
Debele & Stahl	113 Somerset St.
Blaney & Son	331 Watchung Ave.
T. A. Garthwaite	212 Watchung Ave.
A. Anderson	657 West Fourth St.
John Mottley	Cor. E. 3d & Richmond Sts.

SUBURBAN.

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New Market	R. Burdick
Bound Brook	Union News Co.
Bound Brook	L. M. Davis
Somerville	Jacob Genert
Westfield	C. F. Wittke, A. E. Snyder
Westfield	J. W. Wall
Scotch Plains	Chas. Elliott
South Plainfield	Victor Attlee
Fanwood	Chas. Elliott
Netherwood	Blaney & Son

NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen G. Staats, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, where their daughter, Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, of Watchung avenue, Plainfield, and Mrs. Robert Krewson, of Weddington, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schomp, of Newark, were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Schomp's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, at Main and Cedar streets, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hermann, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Hermann's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Eder, in Eastern avenue, Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brouse, of Philadelphia, were entertained over Sunday at the home of Mr. Crouse's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Crouse, in High street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, Sr., and son, Adam Zimmerman, Jr., of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Guest, in Dunellen.

Miss Kathleen Stein, of Springdale, and Isaac Otis Taylor, of Mt. Horeb, will be married at the home of the bride Saturday afternoon.

Miss Belle Larmour, of Plainfield, was recently entertained at the home of Miss Emma Ulmer, in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crater, of South Bound Brook, have been entertaining Mrs. Davenport, of Palmyra, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Greaney, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of South Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Powers, of South Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in New Brunswick.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Skillman, of Blawenburg, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. Bert Ten Eyck, in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glazier, of North Branch, have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. John I. Mills, of Pottersville.

Miss McCullough, of Newark, has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. M. Skillman, at their home, nearf North Branch.

Miss Margaret Van Nest has returned to her home in North Branch from a visit to friends at Raven Rock for a week.

John Hoagland, of this place, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoagland, near Neshanic.

Freeholder J. S. Everett, of Neshanic, has been a guest of Jacob Case at South Branch for a few days.

Miss Flora McFarlane, of Rocky Hill, is spending the remainder of the winter in Cuba.

Charles Hendrick, of Neshanic, is spending some time with relatives at Centre Bridge, Pa.

Miss Sophia Bunn, of Lamington, has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

The fire company at Rocky Hill will hold its annual ball Friday night.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. William T. Stuchell, pastor of the Rahway Presbyterian church, who lectured last night at the First Presbyterian church, Plainfield, got so absorbed in collecting his thoughts for his address on "The Church and the Changing Orders" in a main line trolley car last night that he went through Plainfield, and only "came to himself" when the car arrived at Dunellen. Leaving the car, he stood on the corner by the postoffice until an east bound car came along, when he went back to Plainfield, arriving there late for his lecture. His remarks were excellent, and perhaps he got much of his inspiration during his wait for a car out of "Doubtful Dunellen."

The fire department made its first run since last June Monday afternoon, when the apparatus was taken to the house of Henry Kirchner to extinguish a chimney fire. In the absence of Chief Whyuskey, Assistant Chief Walter G. Runyon was in charge, and a team of horses belonging to the telephone company were used to pull the engine. The firemen had little to do, for the blaze was entirely confined to a sooty chimney. There was no damage.

Charles W. Smith, Jr., of Front street, was pleasantly surprised at his home Monday night, when about a score of his friends "dropped in" together for a call. The evening was spent with music and games, and refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests came from Bound Brook and Plainfield, and the affair proved a complete surprise.

William Rapp, proprietor of Rapp's Hotel, at Lincoln, who was arrested for Sunday selling about a week ago, pleaded guilty to the charge at the Court of Quarter Sessions at New Brunswick yesterday morning. He will be sentenced Friday.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Thomas McGuire, will leave Friday for a month's sojourn at Southern Pines, North Carolina.

Friendship Circle met this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Dealaman, of Plainfield.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. met last night in the parlors of the church for the purpose of considering an important change in the by-laws of the society. Following the business meeting an informal program of music and games was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

Barbara Miller, who has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past week, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday morning to undergo an operation for the removal of the pus on her lungs.

Arrangements have been completed for the five-man match team shoot Washington's Birthday afternoon, between the Brookside Gun Club team and a team from the borough club.

Washington's Birthday will be appropriately observed by the pupils of the public school Friday afternoon. A patriotic program appropriate to the day has been arranged.

The township report is out and is being distributed among the taxpayers. The report shows the town to be in a flourishing condition financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kalloway, of Stelton, have been visiting Mr. Kalloway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coddington, of Park avenue.

The local ice dealers are congratulating themselves upon the fact that they harvested their winter ice crop at the right time.

Captain and Mrs. H. B. Saunders, of Washington Valley, have been entertaining friends from out of town over Sunday.

David R. Clark, of Newark, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue.

SOMERVILLE.

A number of men from Somerville will attend the annual convention of the grand lodge, K. of P., at Trenton this week. Joseph Fitzga is the delegate from Lodge of the Castle. Others who will go will be Frederick A. Pope, A. M. Beekman, William D. Quick and C. H. Hoagland.

Miss Jennie Barton, of Davenport street, has been visiting in South Bound Brook.

Herbert Dunham, of Somerville, is ill at the home of his mother at Neshanic.

Miss Eva B. Voorhees has returned from New Rochelle, N. Y.

Mrs. E. S. Kline is a guest of relatives in Easton, Pa.

RARITAN.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Wynn Holden *and Edward Bruce Fischer, of* Newark. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday, February 6, at the home of the bride's parents at Annandale.

Miss Carrie Egan, of Somerset street, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Ireland, in Elizabeth.

Misses Mary R. Brutche and May G. Hickey spent Sunday in South Bound Brook.

Frank Purcell has returned from Brooklyn, where he had been visiting.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield milkmen are considering making another advance in the price of milk, raising it from ten to twelve cents per quart. The reason given is the scarcity of the supply.

Frank Moffitt and Charles Edwin are the Westfield men drawn Monday to serve on the petit jury next week.

Work on the North avenue sewer in Westfield has been started again.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS.

Come to Hundreds of Plainfield People.

There are days of dizziness;

Spells of headache, sideache, backache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains;

Often urinary disorders.

All tell you plainly the kidneys are sick.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure all kidney ills.

Here is proof in Plainfield.

James Harding, employed at the gas works, and living at 119 West Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J., says: "Hard backaches, pains in the head and, at times, dizzy spells, bothered me for several months. The aches became so sharp and painful that I was in no condition to work. Reading of the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills I went to Randolph's pharmacy, got a box and began using them. I am very glad to state that they relieved me from all symptoms of kidney complaint and I am of the belief that it was their use alone that cured me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

JACOB W. MOLEDEZKY, Plaintiff, Vs, ABRAHAM SRAGER, DORA SRAGER AND ESTHER SRAGER, Defendants. In Attachment Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment in the suit of Jacob W. Moledezky, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of Abraham Srager, Dora Srager and Esther Srager, all non-residents of the State of New Jersey, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twenty-first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, returnable on the thirty-first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, has been served and duly executed and was returned on the twenty-seventh day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, by the Sheriff of the County of Union.

Dated January 27, 1908.

JAMES C. CALVERT, Clerk.

WILLIAM NEWCORN, Attorney. 1 29 5w

FANCY PRINT AND CREAMERY BUTTER.

We especially call your attention to our Fancy Print and Creamery Butter—as fine a butter as pure cream and proper churning can produce—Pure, Appetizing and Delicious. All orders promptly delivered.

W. W. DUNN, THE PARK GROCER, DUER STREET AND LINCOLN PLACE.

Lindsey Best will speak on "India" at the monthly missionary meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, tonight. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Men's Club.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Open Friday Evening Until 10:30. Closed All Day Saturday.

TEPPERS 109-111-113 WEST FRONT ST., PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Sale of Black Petticoats

Do you remember our sale of Petticoats the middle of last month? The second day some lots were entirely sold out, and in a few days practically none were left. We managed to arrange for another lot of these Black Petticoats, made of the same materials, and are guaranteed as before. They are here now, and if you want a good bargain in Black Petticoats come to this sale.

At 75c—Sateen petticoats, deep pleated flounce, with circular ruffle; value 89c.

At 88c—Sateen petticoats with double ruffles and 3 rows of strapping on flounce; value $1.00.

At 98c—Sateen petticoats, two styles, with 12-inch flounce, double ruffles and strapping; value $1.25 and $1.39.

At $1.49—Heatherbloom petticoats, 13-inch circular flounce, 112 inches at bottom, plain and moire effects; value $1.85.

At $1.89—Heatherbloom petticoats, name on every garment, 13 and 15 inch circular ruffle; value $2.39.

At $2.69—Embroidered Heatherbloom petticoats, 14-inch flounce, with 6 inch embroidered ruffle; value $3.25.

White Mercerized Table Covers

Hemmed, in sizes as follows:

8-4 Table Covers, value $1.25, for 98c
10-4 Table Covers, value $1.59, for $1.25
12-4 Table Covers, value $1.89, for $1.49

Napkins to Match, as Follows:

18-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.25 value at 98c doz.
20-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.50 value at $1.25 doz.
22-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.60 value at $1.39 doz.

Bleached Cotton Crash

While this lot lasts, 20 pieces bleached cotton crash, 6½c quality on sale at, yard .05

New Figured Batiste, 14c a yd.

Do you buy your wash goods early? Not a bad idea. You get the choice of the season's new patterns, and then here is an extra inducement. We place on sale this new shipment of beautiful figured batistes, on white and colored grounds, and instead of 17½c, we mark them now, yard ..... .14

New Corset Cover Embroidery

Lot 1—Instead of 40c, at yard 29c
Lot 2—Instead of 50c, at yard 39c

These two lots were bought for the white sale but were delayed in transit on the other side of the water. They are here today. A dozen styles of each lot, all new styles, too, and the savings as quoted above.

Zephyr Ginghams

Instead of 19c, at yard 15c

You are obliged to notice the savings in purchasing here since the beginning of our new policy—more for your money—but no trading stamps. For instance, we offer these new Zephyr Ginghams, sold elsewhere at 19c and 20c, at yard ..... .15

White India Linons

Bookfold India Linons—we obtained 40 pieces, two lots, bookfold India Linons under value and place them on sale accordingly:

Lot 1—12½c quality, at yard 10c
Lot 2—15c quality, at yard 12½c

40-inch White Lawns

The width saves considerably in the cutting so does the price this week. 10 pieces on sale, 12½c quality, at yard 9½c

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They had served their purpose with the manufacturer and he counted them well paid for; therefore he did not hesitate long to accept our offer, little as it was, to take all he had in one purchase.

These **Women's Princess and Jumper Dresses** are in the most charming Spring and Summer models. They are made of pretty plain taffetas in black, blue, brown and green striped and checked affetas and plain pongees, with trimmings of laces and embroideries or taffeta folds, the skirts being gore plaited. There are ever so many to pick from and all of them are the choicest specimen of the dressmaker's art. The sizes run from 34 to 43. They will be on sale Thursday and Friday.

Lot 1—Princess and Jumper Dresses worth from $25 to $30; will be sold for only . . **12.50**

Lot 2—Princess and Jumper Dresses in styles that will be sold later in the season at $35 to $55 **18.50**

Women's Walking Skirts—Of Black Voile and Panama, Gray Mixtures, Fancy Plaids and Checks; all cut generously full; made with narrow and wide folds; the values in this lot run to $9.98; choice of any on Thursday at only **3.75**

Splendid Line of Taffeta Silk Skirts at Special Prices.

Women's Coats—Three Sspecials

Women's Coats of Caracul, Broadcloth, Cheviot and Mixtures; long and short styles: handsomely lined with satin; trimmed with fancy braids; values running to $15; choice of any **7.50**

Caracul Coats in 50-in length, semi-fitting styles; with shawl collar; lined with satin; also of Broadcloth in long, loose, semi-fitted and Prince Chap, styles; values to $25; choice of any at **10**

Handsome Velour Coats in the most stylish models; richly lined; trimmed with silk and fancy braids; a very nice variety to choose from; values running from $39 to $49; choice of any at **15**

Coats—Odds and Ends—Covert Coats and Long Black Coats trimmed with braid; and Long Coats of fancy mixtures—worth $10; selling now at only - - - - **3.50**

1.00 Black Taffeta 73c.

600 yards of this splendid **Black Taffeta;** 36 inches wide; medium weight brilliant jet black; a quality largely used for dresses, coats or foundations; no better $1 silk anywhere than this, special priced for Thursday and Friday only, at - **73c**

Misses' Princess Dresses.

Exquisite Lingerie Dresses of the daintiest Dotted Swiss, Net, Crossbar, Imported Scotch Mulls and other new materials brought out for the coming Spring, with yokes most effectively trimmed with filet, Princess and Valenciennes lace combined with Jap and Irish Embroidery, charming Gibson and Kimono effects, 3-4 ruffled and long sleeves, skirts made extra full, with panels, flounces and semi-overskirts, in various shades and white, for misses 14, 16 and 18 years, skirt lengths 37, 38 and 39, worth much more than we will ask you—

$7.98, $10.98, up to $29.50.

SALE OF PRETTY WAISTS.

Beautiful new models in waists of sheerest batiste, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes lace and handsome medallions; dainty net waists made over China silk with stunning yoke effects, ornamented with hand corcheted motifs and Valenciennes laces; a number of attractive styles to choose from, as good as any waists we ever sold at $7.50 to $9.50; for Thursday and Friday **5.00**

The new Jabot Waists, made of good quality white lawn with fine pin tucks or large plaited effects; button back; ¾-length sleeves; also pretty waists of sheerest batiste, daintily trimmed with Valenciennes laces, as well as some of lawn in tailored effects; others of figured or crossbar madras; all sizes to choose from; worth every penny of $2.50; special priced, - - - - **1.50**

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

If the weather holds clear the Country Club of Lakewood may be in line with an open competition on Friday, and Saturday to celebrate Washington's Birthday, but no details have been fixed. Doubtless there will be handicaps unless snow prevents on several nearby links on the holiday. In the South there will be tournaments on every side, those at Palm Beach being the first little events of the year. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the amateur championship of south Florida will be played there and on February 24 the annual open championship. Both are competitions with long records back of them, the amateur now being held by Harold B. Fenn, of Apawamis and the open title by Aleck Smith, of Nassau.

John Duncan Dunn, who had charge of Arsdley and other American links before becoming golf manager of the Hardelot Country Club near Moulogne-sur-Mer, France, has nominated for honorary membership there Walter J. Travis, J. Hamilton Gillespie, the Nestor of Florida golf, and Gaylord Wilshire. During a vacation trip in England last month Dunn had a one at the Tunbridge Wells course, the first of his long career on the links.

To bar stimies had been decided on by the Intercollegiate Golf Association at Nassau in October, but wiser counsels prevailed before the start of the match play. As long as stimies are in the game they must be played at tournaments and no personal agreement may nullify this obligation. A case at the Lahinch Club just decided by the St. Andrews rules committee establishes this fact and embodies a situation often met with here. Two members of the club arranged to play a hole tournament at the same time as a medal competition.

Both players agreed to bar stimies in order that this feature of the match game should not interfere with their strokes in the scoring competition. The attempt to play a medal round at the same time as a hole and hole match is rarely successful to the players concerned and is always productive of some embittering controversy. A series of complications was the result in this Lochend case, and in respect of the contracting out of the stimy rule it is impossible to read with frank approval the condemnation of the rules committee that "if the arrangement to bar stimies had official sanction this hole tournament was not conducted under the rules of golf; if it was a private arrangement, both players are disqualified for the hole tournament." Yet at American tournaments the committee frequently orders that to play stimies is not mandatory if the opponent consents. The reverse is the rule printed on the Garden City tournament notices that stimies must be played.

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BASEBALL.

Manager Griffith of the New York Americans, who is a member of the rules committee, says the American League will adopt a measure prohibiting the soiling of a new ball.

Manager Chance of the National League rules committee is not in favor of lowering the pitcher's box to the level of the rest of the diamond. He says the rule is satisfactory as it is and that there is enough batting.

It is now stated on good authority that H. C. Pulliam has decided not to resign from the presidency of the National League at the meeting in this city next week and has so assured the various club members. It is possible, however, that there will be a runin between Pulliam and Garry Herrmann of Cincinnati because of personalities which were permitted to creep into the recent controversy over the minor leagues blacklist resolution. Herrmann says he will come to the meeting prepared to demand a retraction, which, if true, may cause Pulliam to resume his rhetorical tactics. The National League magnates say they do not want any internal wrangles and that neither Pulliam nor Herrmann will be encouraged.

William D. Mansfield, owner of the McKeesport franchise in the P. O. M. League, brought a stormy meeting of that organization to an end the other night by suddenly remembering that he had to be married. He bolted the meeting, raced five blocks to a church, and the ceremony was performed just one hour after the time set for it. The meeting was adjourned until after the honeymoon.

Of the ten batsmen with records of .300 or better for ten years in major league baseball, four will manage ball teams in New England this year: Joe Kelley in Boston, Jesse Burkett in Worcester, Hugh Duffy in Providence and Billy Hamilton in Haverhill. They are still in harness and can hit the ball almost as well as ever.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Frank Souder, of Bridgeton, for several years warden of the Cumberland county jail, will go to Porto Rico to superintend a large pineapple packing plant.

Surrounded by their children, grandchildren and many relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. John Fenwick Gosling, of Salem, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage last night.

Falling from a scaffold at the New York Shipbuilding Company yards, in Camden, Emil S. Schliegel, of 1139 East Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia, sustained a fracture of the skull.

When Mrs. Anna Dixon, fifty-eight years old, of 1818 Van Buren street, Camden, failed to respond to a call for dinner yesterday afternoon a relative investigated and found her dead in bed.

Suffering terrible pain by biting his tongue as he fell downstairs, John Walters, three years old, of 618 South Fifth street, Camden, was hurried to the Cooper Hospital. His speech will be only temporarily affected.

At the meeting of the Paterson Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers in the First Baptist church last night, Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Villers, of Peddie Memorial church, Newark, delivered his second lecture on the subject, "Through Palestine with a Kodak."

From a rupture of a blood vessel near the base of the brain, caused by running a sewing machine, Mrs. Jennie Elliott, aged forty-five, wife of Edward Elliott, of Florence, died yesterday. The rupture occurred while she was sewing last week and she never regained consciousness.

While the funeral of Henry Heinz, the Pomona farmer who was found dead in the woods last week, was proceeding to the cemetery yesterday afternoon, the hearse suddenly sank in the mud to the hubs. A third horse was quickly secured and attached to the hearse, and after a half hour's delay the funeral proceeded.

Mrs. Addie L. Perkins, wife of Luther W. Perkins, of Beverly, has begun suit in the Court of Chancery for maintenance. In 1898 Mrs. Perkins was awarded separate maintenance and alimony on the strength of a suit, which she instituted, charging her husband with neglect. In 1905, she avers, her son brought about a reconciliation, but the happy relation continued only a short time.

Because he thought the combination had a suspicious appearance, Patrolman Marter, of Burlington, yesterday arrested John Britton, who was parading the streets with a fat Dominick rooster under his arm. A woman told the police she had given Britton the rooster to sell, but the prisoner's release was thwarted by a charge of theft lodged against him by the proprietors of the Diamond Ice Company, who accused him of stealing horse feed with which to fatten a flock of chickens he has been tending.

Special Chancery Master Barton B. Hutchinson has recommended that Mrs. Annie Brown, of Hightstown, be granted a divorce from her husband, Mark W. Brown, of the same place. The Browns were married in 1903, and according to Mrs. Brown her husband promised to make a home for her as soon as he could make enough money. In the meantime she has been living in the home of Joseph H. Black as a servant. She claims that Brown has shown no disposition to provide for her.

After thieves had twice looted the grocery store of H. K. Harris, in the uptown cottage section, Atlantic City, Harris decided to keep nightly watch for their further return. After the owner had spent the night on duty and left for his breakfast yesterday morning the thieves backed a wagon up in front of the place, opened the door with a false key and calmly carted off a load of goods. When Harris returned and discovered his loss he found a facetious note from the thieves in which they promised to make their next visit in an automobile.

Doubly Handicapped.

Bacon—Nobody could seem to read my writing, so I bought a typewriter.

Egbert—Now I suppose nobody can read your spelling.—Yonkers Statesman.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 19, 1908.

While our junior United States Senator is entertaining Fairbanks and Foraker at dinner tonight, our Governor and the Right Arm Man of the State Administration will be eating a meal with no less a personage than the distinguished and courageous—President of these United States. In other words Mr. Briggs will be host for a pair of disgruntled "has-beens," while the Nation's Man of the Hour will have as his guests two men, either of whom might well fill his shoes should the opportunity knock at their doors.

As told in yesterday's issue, an opportunity will be given the local public early in April to hear Judge Ben Lindsay, of Denver, Col. The Westerner has become famous since he put into successful practise his theories of reformation for wayward youths and is now known in every part of the country as "The Kids' Judge." Love, kindness, help and advice are the only forms of "punishment" meted out by him in the administration of his duties as judge of a juvenile court.

The biggest crowd on record is anticipated by Manager Counihan at the New Plainfield theatre on the occasion of the Major Maze Edwards testimonial performance on Wednesday night, February 26. "The Heir to the Hoorah" will be the attraction. If you have any desire to see this great Broadway success, it will be necessary to purchase your seats this week.

READY TO OPEN TUNNELS.

Jersey City Committee of 100 Named by Aldermen.

Jersey City's aldermanic committee selected to arrange for the celebration that is to mark the opening of the tunnels under the Hudson river on the evening of February 25, has announced at a meeting of the board the names of the committee of 100 or more citizens who are to assist in the celebration. Dr. Ulamore Allen was made chairman of the committee.

Speeches are to be made in the assembly chamber of the City Hall on the night of the celebration by Mayor Wittpenn, Mayor Steil, of Hoboken, and Mayor Garven, of Bayonne.

There will be pyrotechnic displays in front of the City Hall and in River View Park, on the Heights.

DRINKS BAY RUM AND DIES.

James Clark, Inmate of Rahway Reformatory, Got Stuff in Institution's Barber Shop.

James Clark, aged twenty-two, a slave to liquor and an inmate of the Rahway Reformatory, who came of a respected family in Somerville, died last week in that institution of paralysis of the heart brought on by drinking bay rum.

He was a barber by trade and being left alone very much during the prevailing epidemic of diptheria he indulged in bay rum. It was the second term in the reformatory and he had been there a week.

Bayonne After Mosquitoes.

Bayonne, Feb. 19.—Following out the suggestions of State Entomologist John B. Smith, the Board of Health at a meeting Monday night decided to take steps to exterminate mosquitoes and their breeding places. In a communication read to the board Monday night, Mr. Smith said he had personally inspected the meadows near here and found but one place where mosquitoes breed. He suggested filling in the meadows before summer and the digging of ditches for drainage. The total cost, he wrote, will not exceed $500. Mr. Smith sent to the board a sketch showing where one of the places is. This work will be begun in the near future.

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SPY ON INJURED MAN FROM BEHIND SCREEN.

While Michael O'Malley, who was injured when two trolley cars crashed at Jewett and West Side avenues, Jersey City, lay in bed in the City Hospital two physicians employed by the North Jersey Street Railway Company alternated in watching him through the cracks in a screen to ascertain whether he was as badly injured as he seemed to be.

This was brought out when O'Malley's suit for damages was heard before Judge Vail, in the Circuit Court, Jersey City, yesterday. O'Malley contended an injury to his back practically made him a cripple. Dr. Hart and Dr. Blum, who were retained by the trolley company, suggested to the hospital physicians that they place a screen around the patient's cot. This was done and Dr. Hart and Dr. Blum took turns in watching him.

Both testified that O'Malley, believing himself free from scrutiny, would relieve the strain on his muscles by stretching, rolling about and sitting up, and that on one occasion he even got out of bed unassisted.

Dr. Parker, who attended O'Malley after he left the hospital, was equally positive the man had been seriously injured. The jurors evidently accepted the contention, for after being out a short time they returned a verdict for $1,750 damages.

ANGRY MAN BIT CAPTORS.

Westfield Gateman Sank His Teeth Into Hands of Foreman and Policeman.

Section Foreman James Hannon and Policeman Stamets, of Westfield, were both badly bitten on their hands Monday night by Jacob Michaels, a night gateman at the Broad street railroad crossing, that place. Michaels appeared unfit for duty because of too much drink, and Hannon told him not to go on duty. Michaels became abustive, it is claimed, and when Hannon seized him he bit the foreman severely on the left hand.

Hannon summoned the policeman and the two attempted to take Michaels to the lock-up. In the scuffle that ensued Michaels, it is claimed, again sank his teeth into the palm of the policeman's right hand, causing it to bleed profusely. Michaels was hurried to a cell, and the two bitten men had their wounds dressed.

They Did.

Maximilian Foster, whose short stories are familiar to readers of Everybody's, happened to notice the little sign above our desk that reads:

DO IT NOW!

"Do you find that that works well?" he asked us.

"It's very effective," we told him.

"That isn't what I asked you," said Mr. Foster. "I heard of a case just the other day that will show you the difference.

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Quartet in Trouble.

In the city court, this morning, Charles Redd, Eleanor Redd, his wife; Lizzie Brighton and "Doc" Oliver, all colored, were arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by Special Officer John King. The four became involved in an altercation at Third street and Plainfield avenue last night, through Redd inferring that Oliver was playing too much attention to Mrs. Redd. Judge Runyon gave all four a scolding and they went away promising to be real good in the future.

Democrats Appoint Committees.

The Union County Democratic Committee met at Elizabeth, last night, when committees for the year were announced. Those appointed from Plainfield follow: Executive committee, James E. Martine; finance, J. V. F. Dilts; organization, Patrick J. Reville; entertainment, D. A. Galbraith; naturalization, Charles A. Sturtevant; speakers and hall, Frank J. Shattle.

E. C. Martin Reaches Porto Rico.

E. C. Martin, of Albert street, who in company with John Powers, of Elizabeth, sailed for San Juan, Porto Rico, on Saturday, February 1, arrived at his destination on the following Friday, February 7, thirty-six hours late, after an exceedingly rough voyage. Mrs. Martin as well as several friends received letters and postal cards from Mr. Martin today.

One Session At Schools.

Because of the storm today, there was but one session in the city and borough schools, which were dismissed for the day at 1 o'clock.

Prayer-meeting Omitted.

On account of the prevailing storm and wretched walking, the prayer-meeting in Trinity Reformed church will be omitted tonight.

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"You all know that a liberal exemption of industries attracts capital and business, increase production, and that real estate in consequence thereof increases in value.

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The Sulky Brute.

The quarrel about his broken New Year resolution, having reached its climax, began slowly to decline.

"Come, dear," she said at last—and she touched her rosy dimple with her slim finger—"come, kiss my cheek, dear, and make it up."

"Humph," he retorted, "I'll kiss it, but do you think it needs any more making up?"—Exchange.

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Whitmore to Plead Tomorrow.

When the Hudson County Grand Jury filed into court yesterday afternoon it handed in an indictment against Theodore S. Whitmore, charged with the murder of his wife, whose body was found in the Lamp Black Pool at Harrison, N. J., December 26 last. It is expected that Whitmore will be arraigned to plead to the indictment tomorrow.

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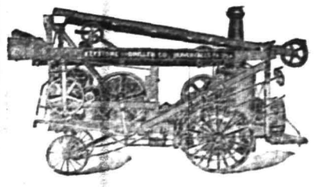
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PARK AVE. BAPTISTS IN LEAP YEAR PARTY

Presenting an attractively arranged program, including a novel exhibition of living pictures, musical selections and recitations, the leap year social given at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night proved an entire social success. The affairs was arranged by a committee of the women of the Sunday-school, assisted by a sub-committee of the men, and was attended by about a hundred members of the school and their friends.

A feature of the affair was the exhibition of living pictures in which sixteen people of the church took part. This part of the program was referred to as "an art collection of up-to-date pictures, exhibited by Madam Von Brakle," and some of the subjects were especially clever in conception. The "pictures" were exhibited in a frame at the end of the room, behind which the subjects posed. "Mr. Fondparent's little scheme for retaining his daughter," was especially clever, and Miss Marie Pullinger posed in the frame, wearing a placard inscribed "Disinherited." S. H. George appeared in the frame carrying a toy donkey in his arms when he represented the subject "What would happen if William Jennings Bryan was elected President?" The donkey replaced Teddy Bear. Other subjects follow: "St. Valentine," Herbert Henry; "Cupid," Master Wesley Johnson; "The Only Person Immune from Cupid," Miss Marion Hall; "The Yellow Peril," Mrs. Gary;" "The First Inhabitant," Fred P. Goodwin; "Samantha Allen and Her Husband Josiah," Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry; "The Emperor, dressed like a policeman," Jeremiah Van Winkle; "Buster Brown," Mrs. S. A. George; "The Leading Feature of a College Education—the Football Player," Harry Johnson; "The American Heiress and What She Picked Up," Miss Lillian Hardcastle and Nelson Van Winkle; "The Modern Nimrod," Earl Harmon; "One of Uncle Sam's Protectors," James Sutton. Following this came three recitations from Eugene Field, "Seein' Things at Night," Mrs. Charles Dayton; "The Limitations of Youth," Miss Marie Pullinger, and "Picnic Time," Mrs. Charles Steiner.

When it came time for refreshments, numbered red cardboard keys were distributed among the women, and the partners were found among the men who had numbered hearts. Each of the hearts and keys bore verses, and when all had found partners, there was a leap year march around the room, led by F. V. Goodwin, with Miss Marjorie Brown. After the marching, refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake and coffee, were served.

An orchestra of fourteen pieces, led by George W. V. Moy, rendered several selections in the course of the evening, and furnished the music for the marching. Mrs. Harry Johnson also played a piano solo. The committee in charge of the affair included Miss Mary Giles, chairman, Miss Lillian Hardcastle and Mrs. S. H. George. The men's committee was composed of G. W. V. Moy, Harry C. Runyon, William M. Hopler, Albert L. Henry and George Cratsley.

Stole an Invalid's Bread.

Charlie Williams appeared in the city court, this morning, charged by Patrolman Sweeney with repeatedly stealing bread from a North avenue hallway. The loaves he took were baked especially for an invalid and the cop stated that it was about the same thing as appropriating his medicine. Charlie gave a gentle hit that he would like to go to jail until the storm blows over and Judge Runyon made it twenty days.

FORT AND COLBY DINE WITH ROOSEVELT TONIGHT

Governor Fort and Senator Colby left Trenton last night for Washington, where they will be the guests of President Roosevelt at dinner tonight.

At the same time United States Senator Briggs will entertain at a dinner in the New Willard Hotel Vice-President Fairbanks, Speaker Cannon and Senator Foraker, rival candidates to Taft for the Presidential nomination; Senators Bulkeley and Hemenway, Congressmen Wood and James E. Watson, E. G. and F. W. Roebling, of Trenton, and personal associates of Senator Briggs from New York.

CONVINCED THAT PASTORS OUGHT TO WAKE UP.

Rev. W. T. Stuchell, of Rahway, nearly missed connections with the First Presbyterian Church Men's Club banquet last night and his experience he says convinces him that "ministers ought to wake up."

The minister, who prides himself on his knowledge of New Jersey and especially Union county, left his home on the 5:45 o'clock trolley, planning to reach his destination about 7 o'clock, the hour for which the banquet was called, and he could see no reason why the distance of eight miles should not be covered in that time. During the trip over he occupied himself making notes for his speech. Being intently absorbed he only glanced up once, as he said, when he saw a dozen scattered electric lights and recognized the place as Westfield. On sped the car and the minister was unmindful of its progress. Finally looking at his watch he noticed that he had been more than an hour on the road, and growing uneasy he rushed to the rear platform and anxiously inquired of the conductor:

"When do we get to Plainfield?"

"Plainfield?" replied the collector of nickels, "why we passed that place long ago. This is Dunellen."

Quickly leaving the car, the exponent of the Gospel first thought he would walk back to Plainfield, but hurried inquiry brought him the information that he would be able to catch a car in the course of fifteen or twenty minutes and he decided to wait. They were anxious minutes for he realized that the banquet would be on and he might arrive too late to take part. The car finally came along and at the end of another half-hour Mr. Stuchell found himself in Plainfield. Hastening to the church he was heartily greeted by the committee in charge, which was on the anxious seat, and had about given up hope of his coming. Although the dinner was well along toward the close, the guest was escorted to the seat of honor and soon forgot his unpleasant experience.

When introduced later in the evening and explaining his trip to Plainfield, Mr. Stuchell declared that he thought it was about time that "ministers wake up."

Y. W. C. A. Officer to Speak.

Miss Harriet Taylor, National Foreign Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who has just returned from an extended trip abroad in the interests of the association, will speak at the Y. W. C. A. building tomorrow night. Tomorrow afternoon Miss Taylor will speak at the home of Mrs. Percy Stewart, of West Eighth street, where there will be an informal reception to members.

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GOT HIS OMELETT.

Why One Man Ceased Trying to Be Funny With Waiters.

"I've never tried to be funny with a waiter," the traveler was saying, "since the time when I had a little experience with one in California. It was several years ago, and I was rather 'fresh.' I stepped into a restaurant one morning and ordered an omelet.

"'What kind?' asked the waiter.

"'Why, are there more kinds than one?' I said.

"'Oh, yes, sir,' he answered me; 'there are several.'

"'Well, bring me an ostrich egg omelet.'

"'All right, sir,' he said, 'but you'll have to wait quite a while. It takes a long time to make an ostrich egg omelet.'

"I told him I had plenty of time. He went away and was gone fully an hour. Then he came back with a big covered dish.

"'There you are, sir,' he said, placing it before me and uncovering it.

"Well, it was an omelet, all right, and big enough for half a dozen men. Whether there was an ostrich farm in the neighborhood and he got a real ostrich egg or whether he made it from a couple of dozen of hens' eggs I don't know, but I distinctly remember that it cost me $2—and I learned a valuable lesson."—Youth's Companion.

The Only Perfect Couple.

She was a widow and her second venture was a widower, relates Lippincott's Magazine. He was a gentle soul and hadn't much to say in response when his wife had a great deal to remind him of, especially when she compared him with her former, but when he did speak it counted. One night he went to sleep while she was telling him the old, old story. She followed him shortly. Along in the middle of the night she was awakened by his uneasy turning.

"John," she said, "are you awake?"

"Yes Susan," he replied softly.

"What's the matter?"

"Oh nothing, Susan; I was just thinking if your first had married my first they would have been the only perfect couple on earth."

Then he went to sleep again—while she was talking.

Parties and Pumps.

The late Francis Murphy, well known as a temperance advocate, had many an adventure in the course of his very useful life, says Harper's Weekly.

He once told of a case in which a man got a little the better of him in an argument.

The man was a clubman, a generous liver, famous for his wine cellar, and Mr. Murphy read him a strong lecture on the drink evil.

But the bon-vivant only smiled, shook his head and said:

"Well, Mr. Murphy, I have seen many a pleasant party around a table, but I have never seen one around a pump."

Keep On.

The First Cyclist (much upset by a motor car)—Well, if the punishment fits the crime, wonder what bounders like that'll come to when they die?

The Second Cyclist—Oh, they'll just go on scorching.—Spelch.

Jumping at a Conclusion.

"I have just swallowed a couple of —of—what are these things that work while you sleep?"

"Gas meters! Great Scott, you've never swallowed a couple of those!"

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Help Wanted.

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 2 19 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 54 Grove St. 2 18 3

WANTED — Maid for general work. Apply 612 East Second street. 2 18 3

WANTED — Chambermaid and nurse; white. 723 Central avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—Three strong boys to work at plumbing. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework; small family. 1042 Dunellen avenue. 2 17 3

GIRL wanted for general housework. Apply 237 East Ninth street. 2 17 3

Situations Wanted.

DRESSMAKER desires engagements; good fitter, first class work and reference; $1.50 per day and carfare. 'Phone 401-W.

COOKS and waitresses (colored) want positions; Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 2 19 3

WOMAN would like small wash at home. Address L. C. W., care Press. 2 19 3

COMPETENT waitress for lunches and dinners, or by the day. 1438 West Front street. 2 18 3

WANTED—Work by the day, Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. 653 South Second street, Mrs. Marks. 2 18 2

COMPETENT dressmaker wishes engagements out, by week or day, for ladies' or children's dresses. "S. C.," Press office. 2 18 3

COLORED girl wants situation to assist with housework or nurse. Call 439 West Second street. 2 18 2

RELIABLE colored woman wants place; good cook and laundress; Plainfield references. Call nurses' old home, Muhlenberg place. 2 17 3

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing wanted. 271 Watchung Ave. 2 17 6

POLISH girl wants position at general housework. 448 West Second street. 2 17 3

YOUNG man would like position as grocery clerk or in a store; experienced. Address B. A., care Press. 2 15 tf

WANTS washing to take home. Apply 616 West Third St. 2 17 6

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

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For Rent.

APARTMENT to let, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements. 2 19 3

FOR RENT—April 1, apartments, 5 rooms and bath; 7 rooms and bath, all improvements; desirable location. 316 West Sixth. 2 19 3

TO LET—Store No. 105 Watchung avenue, at reasonable rent. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 19 6

TO LET—House, six rooms and bath, with improvements; $20. Enquire 452 West Sixth street. 2 19 3

FIVE rooms to rent, city water, closet. 258 East Front street. 2 19 3

SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1, steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor. 435 West Fifth St. 2 17 3

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Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Shaw Writes of His First Impressions of North Loup.

A VERY INTERESTING LETTER.

Former Plainfield Pastor Addresses Religious Editor Whom He Succeeded in Nebraska.

From his new home at North Loup, Nebraska, Rev. Dr. George B. Shaw, until recently pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this city, has written an interesting letter to the Sabbath Recorder, which is herewith reproduced, with the remarks made by the editor of that paper, Rev. Mr. Gardner, who was his predecessor at North Loup:

"I remember making a promise to some one at Plainfield that as soon as we were settled in Nebraska I would write something for the Recorder. I have forgotten to whom the promise was made, but it must be kept. Usually one wonders what to write, but this time it is what not to write. There are so many things of interest that I hardly know where to begin, and certainly would not know where to end.

"Suppose I give you an outline history of two days in the life of the pastor of North Loup church. Of course, there are hundreds of Seventh-day Baptist people in this village whose lives are equally interesting, and there are three hundred and sixty-six days in this year.

"Last Sabbath was the pastor's birthday (1865). The sun rose bright and late—as bright as usual and as late as usual. The sun has shone bright every day that I have been in Nebraska, and it has been thirty minutes later than my good watch all this time. It is all right at evening, but in the morning! Yes, it seems like a waste of good coal oil. The sunsets and sunrises in this country are very beautiful; but as Frank Robbins said one cold morning last week, 'We won't have the sun-dogs here that we used to have in Minnesota.

His First Sunday.

"The Sabbath of January 25 was a beautiful day. The church was filled with people very soon after 10:30. Considering the fact that so many families come so great a distance, they are very prompt. (It evidently is not a case of distasce, as one could tell by a little study). Geographically it is like having in one congregation the churches of Alfred, 2d Alfred, Hartsville, Hornell, Andover, and Independence. [Mr. Editor, if I have that too large, suppose you cut off a few churches. You will know.—Well, brother Shaw, we will let it stand.—Ed.]

Two hundred and fifty people will fill the room here. [This is pretty small. Could you not crowd in another fifty with chairs?—Ed.] Mrs. Grace Clement Hutchins is our chorister, and Mrs. Esther Davis Babcock is our organist. We have a chorus choir. The Sabbath-school comes immediately after the preaching service. There were one hundred and seventy-seven present. The superintendent is Charles Thorngate. A class of boys calling themselves the 'Bereans' (See Acts 17:10-11), and who have the pastor for their teacher, go to the parsonage for thirty minutes given to the lesson study. This week Elder Oscar Babcock reviewed the lesson for the school.

The Day's Routine.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society meets at 3 p. m., with Mr. Walter Rood as superintendent. This week there were present one hundred and fourteen Juniors and sixteen visitors,—a very few more than usual. The class of Mrs. Raymond Bee had charge of the opening exercises for the day. I wish the readers of the Recorder could look in some Sabbath afternoon on this crowd.

"The Senior Society meets at 4 o'clock, immediately after the dismissal of the Juniors. I will have to guess at the attendance here, will venture to say fifty. Ray Thorngate is president. Dr. G. M. Burdick was leader that day, and the subject was 'Home Missions.' Fred Green led the singing and Mrs. Green played the organ. There was special msic by five small girls, Edna Lewis, Ena Lewis, Gladis Hutchins, Helen Lewis and Maude Green. The interest was so great that after the meeting was dismissed, a group of about twenty stayed for half an hour in earnest discussion of what we could do to spread the knowledge of Christ in Nebraska and elsewhere. It was already dark when farmers, who had come to attend Junior Endeavor meeting, started back to their farms and chores.

The Pastor's Surprise.

"The pastor hurried home to find that his family had surprised him by having company to supper, Mrs. Mary Badger and the family of our cousin, Dr. Burdick. As soon as supper was over and the candles (birthday) blown out, the Doctor and I had to hurry back to the church, for a special meeting had been called to consider what we could do to help toward paying the debt of the Tract Society. Brother Burdick, who is the son of Eld. George W. Burdick, of Welton, Iowa, is church clerk. Many friends at Milton, Chicago, Little Genesee and elsewhere will remember him. The moderator is Mr. E. J. Babcock, a son of Rev. Oscar Babcock. He is a lawyer and will be remembered at Alfred and elsewhere. At this meeting a committee was appointed, consisting of Raymond Bee, Herbert Green, John Goodrich and Ray Thorngate.

After this meeting the pastor goes home again and is surprised to find the place occupied by a crowd of Bereans who had not forgotten that it was their teacher's birthday. The speech that Ross Davis made when he gave to the pastor a bouquet of flowers and a nicely bound and illustrated copy of the 'Deserted Village' was very short, but very much to the point. I don't know why Mrs. Dr. Hemphill (Cora Hurley) came with these boys. She said they belonged to her class in Junior. I do know that she kept the pastor's wife so busy talking or listening that she forgot to pass the cake till after the boys had gone. The pastor fell asleep that Sabbath night saying over this passage of Scripture: 'In it thou shalt not do any work.'

His Calling List.

"Sunday forenoon was spent in the pastor's study with Mr. C. J. Rood in making out from the church books, an alphabetically arranged, vest-pocket directory of the congregation. This list, when completed, will have about five hundred names, including, of course the non-resident members. This was the second half-day thus spent, and the work is about completed. The pastor is making good headway in mastering the names and faces of the new congregation.

After this work was done we went for a short drive with Roy Lewis, after a span of ponies that a man from Ord wanted to sell.

"At noon the pastor's family all went out to dinner at the home of Elder Oscar Babcock. Elder Babcock was by a chance of good fortune, the first Seventh-Day Baptist that I saw when I came to North Loup, and it is a matter of curious interest, as Professor Whitford would say, that we ate our last meal in Plainfield in the home of Rev. A. H. Lewis (of his son-in-law, J. E. Kimball), and that our first meal by invitation here was in the home of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. Babcock. She reminds us of Mrs. Lewis. In making these observations we do not count the home of Merton and Bertha Burdick, where we were welcomed from the train, dusty, tired and car-sick. The skating was good on the creek Sunday afternoon, and I can think of no good excuse for my mentioning that fact, unless it be that when the pastor went home and sat down with his Bible to prepare for an evening service, he was glad the girls were having such a good time down on the ice back of the parsonage meadow.

In Myra Valley.

"As evening drew on, the telephone began to ring with preparation for the Young People's Endeavor meeting at the Baker schoolhouse. This is in Myra Valley, two miles south and four miles west of this village. Those who went over from here were Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hill, Mildred Green, Esther Rood, Mamie Van Zant, Chloe Green, Marcia Rood, Maude Davis, Celia Hoshaw, Fern Barber, Hazel Crandall, Myra Thorngate, Lora Black, Charles Rood, Ezra Bennett, Walter Rood, James Johnson, Archie Moulton, Orson Davis and the pastor. If there are names omitted, it is because I have forgotten to put them down and not because I did not know this company. They were about fifty in attendance, including the families of Charles White and Herbert Thorngate. It was a good meeting. Walter Rood led the prayer service at the opening and the testimony meeting at the close. Claud Hill led the singing. The organ was carried along with us from North Loup and the books used were Pentecostal Hymns No. 3. Mrs. Hill played the organ. There was a solo by Myra Thorngate and a duet by Mr. Hill and Maude Davis. The pastor went on this trip with Mr. Hill. The stars have not shone so bright since I was a boy. It was late when we got home, but the pastor's wife said she had actually written three letters.

"Do you ever think about Plainfield? Yes, every chance we get.

"I wish I could remember who made me promise to write to the Recorder. It might not now be safe for people generally to know."

Griggs for Taft.

Former Attorney General John W. Griggs was in Trenton Monday night seeing old acquaintances and strengthening his fences for election as a delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention. Mr. Griggs said his choice for the nomination for President was Secretary Taft, and that if chosen a delegate he would vote for him in convention.

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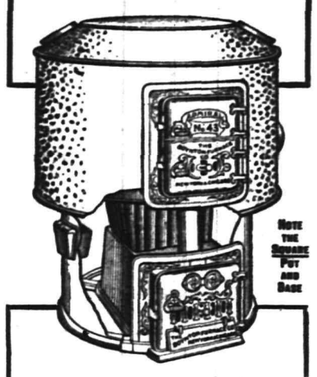

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Sparkling in humor, thrilling in situations, picturesque in atmosphere, magnificent in rich Oriental scenic setting and pervaded with a delicate romance of heart interest the great melodramatic masterpiece, "The Shadow Behind the Throne," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight, will be without doubt one of the strongest theatrical attractions of the local season and one that will leave an impression that will make it welcome should it return this season of next.

To anyone who takes any particular interest in mystery and detection (and few there are indeed who are not interested in either), Lincoln J. Carter's latest detective drama, "Too Proud to Beg," will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night, it is said can be recommended without hesitation for the story has a liberal sprinkling of both. Mr. Carter wrote this drama on an incident in the career of a detective who was for years connected with a metropolitan detective bureau. Aside from some of the thrilling climaxes and realistic situations ever seen on the stage, the play abounds in a goodly supply of gentle sentiment and solicitous humor. Prominent in the cast presenting "Too Proud to Beg" are Ritchie and Vivian Follis, Will. T. Rogers, LeRoy Lewis, C. A. Mitchell, L. Taub Brixton and many others of prominence.

In the four act melodrama, "A Race For Life," booked for a return date at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and night, Theodore Kremer has conspicuously and ingeniously elevated the horse to the full dignity of a star, and the way that "man's best friend," in the shape of "Our Jessie," a splendid and spirited thoroughbred racer, gets there, from start to finish, is a joy and inspiring sensation to behold. The play abounds in many scenes both startling and sensational to the extreme.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

Mr. Fowler's Latest.

To judge from the break by Representative Fowler before his audience at Indianapolis, on Friday evening, the comments on his methods made to the News by a prominent New York banker some weeks ago were not without foundation. The banker in question was asked by a representative of this paper what he thought of the New Jersey Representative's latest outgiving as to currency reform, and his reply, in substance, was that Mr. Fowler was too far in advance of the rest of the country in his studies of the currency problem to enable him to present anything practicable in the way of financial reform; that while he was one of the best posted men on monetary subjects, he was inclined to be so impatient of others for not following him promptly and implicity, both the public and legislators, that his usefulness as a member of Congress in that direction was much restricted; that another man who did not know so much more about it than any one else would be likely to accomplish a great deal more. He referred as well to what he was pleased to call Mr. Fowler's unfortunate manner in discussing financial or currency reform topics, and expressed regret that the New Jersey Representative from the Fifth District could not stand by one of his own good suggestions for a whole session and so enable all to catch up with him before he rushed off with some new plan for a still more radical solution of a matter which so keenly demanded conservative as well as immediate treatment.

Nothing, so far as we are aware, has so completely vindicated this criticism as the reported remarks of Mr. Fowler to the audience addressed by him at Indianapolis last Friday. Had he confined himself to recommending his latest plan for preventing national bank failures by a species of government insurance based on an assessment on the banks, it would have been extreme enough; but to make another long leap into the future of recommendation, at a time when the great need is for a law which will be effective without demanding the impracticable in the matter of legislative corporation—the forcing of the trust companies and State banks into the ranks of national institutions—was to do as much to prevent anything in the way of currency reform by his efforts at this time as may be imagined.

And, as if to make a bad matter worse, the Congressman from this State, in defiance of all that savors of fact, or diplomacy, or anything else that goes with those necessary methods, seems to have lost his head completely when, as reported, he took it upon himself to throw discredit on his legislative associates. When one reads that he wound up with the statement, "It is for you to settle this question, gentlemen, and not Congress, for Congress doesn't know enough to settle it," one knows what he could say in comment, but hesitates to do so.—Newark News.

The Difference.

"When a man's engaged to a girl," said Miss Singleton, "his idea of good hours' is to stay from 8 o'clock until any time after midnight."

"Yes," replied Mrs. Bridey, "and even after marriage the hours are the same. The only difference is that one case they are hours 'with her' and in the other 'away from her.'"—Philadelphia Press.

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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CHAPTER VI.

"Nothing but a Hoss Thief, Anyway."

The island teemed with early sunflowers and hints of goldenrod yet to come. The fine, white, sandy soil deadened the sound of the horses' hoofs. They seemed to be spinning through space. Under the cottonwoods it grew dusky and still.

At the toll house a dingy buckboard in a state of weird dilapidation, with a team of shaggy buckskin ponies, stood waiting. Jim drew up. Two men were lounging in front of the shanty, chatting to the toll-man.

"Hello, Jim!" called one of them, a tall, slouching fellow with sandy coloring.

"Now, how the devil did you git so familiar with my name?" growled Jim.

"The Three Bars is gettin' busy these days," spoke up the second man, with an insolent grin.

"You bet it is," bragged Jim. "When the off'cers o' the law git to sleepin' with hoss thieves and rustlers, and take two weeks to arrest a bunch of 'em, when they know prezactly where they keep thirselves, and have to have special deputies app'inted over 'em five or six times and then let most o' the bunch slip through their fingers, it's time for some one to git busy. And when Jesse Black and his gang are so desp'rit they pizen the cheif witnesses——"

A gentle pressure on his arm stopped him. He turned inquiringly.

"I wouldn't say any more," whispered Louise. "Let's get on."

The hint was sufficient, and with the words, "Right you are, Miss Reporter, we'll be gittin' on," Jim paid his toll and spoke to his team.

"Just wait a bit, will you?" spoke up the sandy man.

"What for?"

"We're not just ready."

"Well, we are," shortly.

"We arn't, and we don't care to be passed, you know."

He spoke indifferently. In deference to Louise, Jim waited. The men smoked on carelessly. The toll-man fidgeted.

"You go to hell! The Three Bars ain't waitin' on no damned hoss thieves," said Jim, suddenly.

His nervous team sprang forward. Quick as a flash the sandy man was in the buckboard. He struck the bays a stinging blow with his rawhide, and as they swerved aside he swung into the straight course to the narrow bridge of boats. In another moment the way would be blocked. With a burning oath Jim, keeping to the side of the steep incline till the river mire cut him off, deliberately turned his stanch little team squarely and crowded them forward against the shaggy buckskins. It was team against team. Louise, clinging tightly to the seat, lips pressed together to keep back any sound, felt a wild, inexplicable thrill of confidence in the strength of the man beside her.

The bays were pitifully, cruelly lashed by the enraged owner of the buckskins, but true as steel to the familiar voice that had guided them so often and so kindly, they gave not nor faltered. There was a snapping of broken wood, a wrench, a giving way, and the runabout sprang over debris of broken wheel and wagon-box to the narrow confines of the pontoon bridge.

"The Three Bars is gettin' busy!" gibed Jim over his shoulder.

"It's a sorry day for you and yours," cried the other, in black and ugly wrath.

"We ain't afraid. You're nothin' but a hoss thief, anyway!" responded Jim, gleefully, as a parting shot.

"Now what do you suppose was their game?" he asked of the girl at his side.

"I don't know," answered Louise, thoughtfully. "But I thought it not wise to say too much to them. You are a witness, I believe you said."

"Then you think they are part o' the gang?"

"I consider them at least sympathizers, don't you? They seemed down on the Three Bars."

In the Indian country at last. Mile after mile of level, barren stretches after the hill region had been left behind. Was there no end to the thirst-inspiring, monotonous, lonely reach of cacti? Prairie dogs, perched in front of their holes, chattered and scolded at them. The sun went down and a refreshing coolness crept over the hard, baked earth. Still, there was nothing but distance anywhere in all the land, and a feeling of desolation swept over the girl.

The moon came up. Then there were miles of white moonlight and lonely plain. But for some time now there has been a light in front of them. It is as if it must be a will-o'-the-wisp. They never seem to get to it. But at last they are there. The door is wide open. A pleasant odor of bacon and coffee is wafted out to the tired travelers.

"Come right in," says the cheery voice of Mary. "How tired you must be, Miss Dale. Tie up, Jim, and come

Turned His Stanch Little Team Squarely.

in and eat something before you go. Well, you can eat again—two suppers won't hurt you. I have kept things warm for you. Your train must have been late. Yes, dad is better, thank you. He'll be all right in the morning"

CHAPTER VII.

The Preliminary.

Very early in the morning of the day set for the preliminary hearing of Jesse Black the young owner of the Three Bars rode over to Velpen. He identified and claimed the animal held over from shipment by Jim's persuasion. Brown gave possession with a rueful countenance.

"First time Billy Brown ever was taken in," he said, with great disgust.

Langford met with no interruption to his journey, either going or coming, although that good cow-puncher of his, Jim Munson, had warned him to look sharp to his pistols and mind the bridge. Jim being of a somewhat belligerent turn of mind, his boss had not taken the words with seriousness. As for the fracas at the pontoon, cowmen are touchy when it comes to a question of precedence, and it might well be that the inflammable Jim had brought the sudden storm down on his head. Paul Langford rode through the sweet early summer air without let or hindrance and looking for none. He was jubilant. Now was Williston's story verified. The county attorney, Richard Gordon, had considered Williston's story, coupled with his reputation for strict honesty, strong and sufficient enough to bind Jesse Black over to appear at the next regular term of the circuit court. Under ordinary circumstances the state really had an excellent chance of binding over; but it had to deal with Jesse Black, and Jesse Black had flourished for many years west of the river with an unsavory character, but with an almost awesome reputation for the phenomenal facility with which he slipped out of the net in which the law—in the person of its unpopular exponent, Richard Gordon—was so indefatigably endeavoring to enmesh him. The state was prepared for a hard fight. But now—here was the very steer Williston saw on the island with its Three Bars brand under Black's surveillance. Williston would identify it as the same. He, Langford, would swear to his own animal. The defense would not know he had regained possession and would not have time to readjust its evidence. It would fall down and hurt itself for the higher court, and Dick Gordon would know how to use any inadvertencies against it—when the time came. No wonder Langford was lighthearted. In all his arrogant and unhampered career he had never before received such an affront to his pride and his sense of what was due to one of the biggest outfits that ranged cattle west of the river. Woe to him who had dared tamper with the concerns of Paul Langford of the Three Bars.

Williston drove in from the Lazy S in ample time for the mid-day dinner at the hotel—the hearing was set for 2 o'clock—but his little party contented itself with a luncheon prepared at home and packed neatly and appetizingly in a tin bucket. It was not likely there would be a repetition of bad meat. It would be poor policy. Still, one could not be sure, and it was most important that Williston ate no bad meat that day.

Gordon met them in the hot, stuffy little parlor of the hotel.

"It was good of you to come," he said to Louise, with grave sincerity.

"I didn't want to," confessed Louise, honestly. "I'm afraid it is too big and lonesome for me. I am sure I should have gone back to Velpen last night to catch the early train had it not been for Mary. She is so—good."

"The worst is over now that you have conquered your first impulse to fly," he said.

"I cried, though. I hated myself for it, but I couldn't help it. You see I never was so far from home before."

He was an absorbed, hard-working lawyer. Years of contact with the plain, hard realities of rough living in a new country had dried up, somewhat, his stream of sentiment. Maybe the source was only blocked with debris, but certainly the stream was running dry. He could not help thinking that a girl who cries because she is far from home had much better stay at home and leave the grave things which are men's work to men. But he was a gentleman and a kindly one, so he answered quietly, "I trust you will like us better when you know us better," and, after a few more commonplaces, went his way.

"There's a man," said Louise, thoughtfully, on the way to McAllister's office. "I like him, Mary."

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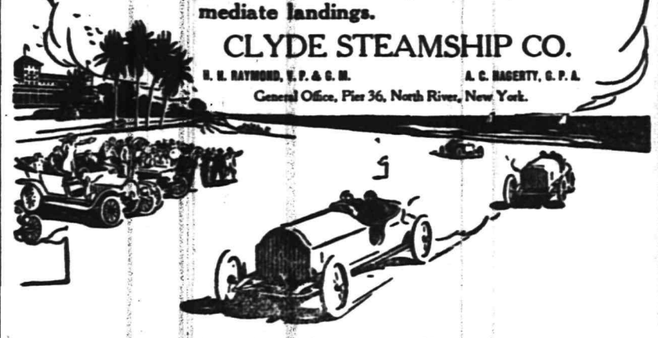

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 23, 1908.
By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—The foreign mission work of our denomination; a survey.—Rom. x, 5-15.

The argument of Paul the apostle to the gentiles in this portion of his greatest epistle is clearly in favor of foreign missions. In the opening part of the chapter he expresses his deep interest in the salvation of his countrymen. "Brethren, my heart's desire and prayer to God for Israel is that they might be saved." He then goes on to show that the salvation of the soul may be accomplished through faith in Christ and confession of Christ, and, since salvation is "to every one who believeth," it is equally efficient both for the Jew and the Greek. "There is no difference between the Jew and the Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon Him, for whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." But the Greek or gentile world had not had the opportunity of believing on Christ and calling upon Him because they had not heard of Him; hence arises his series of questions, ending with "How shall they hear without a preacher?" and again, "How shall they preach except they be sent?"—sent of God through His church. God calls missionaries to their work, but the church, at least today, must send them to their places of labor and support them in their work.

The plain duty of the church, therefore, is to send missionaries unto the foreign as well as to the home field. Up until a little over a century ago the modern church neglected this plain duty, but then the modern movement in foreign missions began. It began, like most successful movements, in "the day of small things." Those who were in favor of the worldwide movement were few in number compared to those who were opposed to it. The difficulties in the way were almost insurmountable. Some countries were closed to the entrance of Christian missionaries. The difficulties and dangers of travel to distant shores can scarcely be appreciated today, when the Atlantic is crossed in a little over five days and a trip around the entire world is no longer a novelty. Months were required for communications between home and foreign lands. It required stout hearts in those days to undertake such arduous toils and labors, to make such sacrifices and to run the risks of treacherous climates, deadly diseases and frequent native opposition and persecution. But God picked His men, His disciples sent them, and the result today is that every country and clime is open to the gospel messengers. In every land "the gospel's joyful sound" has been heard, and every great Christian denomination is putting forth tremendous efforts to win the world for Christ.

In the early years of this great movement much confusion and lack of progress resulted from the overlapping of denominational labors. Indeed, until very recent years this was sadly the case. But today the world is practically divided among the various Christian denominations, and even where they occupy the same fields co-operation and not competition exists. Denominational differences are minimized, and the aim of all is that all men everywhere may hear the gospel and through hearing believe in Christ and, believing in Him, call upon Him and be saved.

This modern arrangement of foreign mission work makes it possible for the members of each denomination to become familiar with the work of its denomination. Christian Endeavorers especially should be thoroughly posted upon all subjects concerning the missionary fields and laborers of its church. In such a meeting as the topic suggests the various fields should be reviewed in connection with the names and the lives of the missionaries and the features of their work surveyed, such as evangelistic, educational and medical work. To know all that is being done by the entire church may be impossible, but no intelligent Endeavorer need lack full information concerning his own denomination's work. Such information will inspire a new interest in and zeal for missions. It will make our prayers more definite and therefore more prevailing before God. It will increase our gifts to missions through our denominational agencies, and it is through these that we should give to this great cause. Moreover, it will increase our joy in giving and multiply the blessings that return to us as a result of our efforts to win the world for Christ.

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. lii, 7; Nah. i, 15; Ps. lxxii; I Chron. xxix, 2, 3, 14, 16; Matt. x, 1-8; xxviii 19, 20; Acts i, 8; xiii, 1-3; John iii, 16.

C. E. Greetings to Sankey.

Sixty-seven years ago Ira D. Sankey, the world famed evangelist in gospel song and coworker with D. L. Moody, was born. Bedridden and stricken with blindness, but with firm faith and a buoyant, confident spirit, he celebrated his sixty-seventh birthday in his Brooklyn home, receiving the greetings and congratulations of his worldwide army of friends. Among the messages sent him is this one from an army of admiring Christian Endeavorers:

Kirkwood, N. Y., Aug. 28.
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By Clements, Secretary.

Endeavor.

No Endeavor is in vain;
Its reward is in the doing.
And the rapture of pursuing
Is the prize the vanquished gain.
—Longfellow.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Feb. 23: "The power house of faith." "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth."
By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.
Passages for reference—Mark xi, 20-25; Rom. iv, 1-9.

Faith is not foolishness, nor is it even remotely related to it. It is not even credulity. It is not independent of evidence, as some have seemed to think, nor is it ever irrational. The idea some have entertained that the holding to an absurdity was a sign of great faith has no basis in the Christian Scriptures and should have no place in Christian thought. Faith does not and cannot make the incredible to be credible, the irrational to be reasonable. Nor can either one ever become matter of faith.

Faith is assurance of a fact. It is more than intellectual assent to the truthfulness of an idea. It is confidence in its accuracy. It has an element of feeling in it, of personal warmth of emotion toward it. But there is still more than this to faith. There is in it a distinct element of personal choosing. There is evidence which appeals to the whole man—intellect, sensibility and will. It may not be sufficient to convince another, but it does appeal efficiently to this one.

This is not nearly as mysterious as many would have us think. Most of our knowledge is not such as will admit of true demonstration, yet we are not less certain of it on that account. We believe vastly more than we can prove. Nearly all of the higher things of our nature are subjects of faith rather than of demonstrable certainty. The realm of personal life is particularly the sphere of faith. Who ever thought of asking a demonstration of love, as one would perform a mathematical problem? We take it on trust.

Religion in its true nature is loving confidence in God. This is far from mere intellectual assent to the truth of any doctrine or system of truth. It has a basis in some sort of knowledge of God and self and the world. Abram had a very definite idea of God and of his own relation to God and His world. Very likely he did not greatly differ in this respect from many others around him, except in one small particular. He had a glimpse of a truth which others did not see and so might be called a seer among men. He thought of God as a friend. Does that seem a small difference? It had mighty consequences.

He not only thought. He felt also. He felt that God was a friend, and then he felt friendly toward God. This being so, he went a little further. He put all to the touch of that thought and feeling. He ventured all, risked all. What he knew to be God's thought he accepted as true, was glad in it and acted upon it unwaveringly.

Did God say get away from native land into a strange land? He went, believing God would lead him and take care of him. That was faith. Did God promise him an heir, a son, when it seemed unnatural? He did not pit his ignorance of nature against God's knowledge, as so many now do, but in his simplicity believed God could do as He promised and just expected the son and was not surprised when he was given.

When God demanded the sacrifice of that same son he did not withhold him, but believed God could raise him from the dead if necessary to keep His word and purpose. In fact, the faith of Abraham was a childlike confidence in God which led him into simple obedience to His commands.

"Have faith in God," not so you can curse some barren fig tree, but so you can heave mountains of evil into oceans of oblivion. Have faith so you may discover new truths of God, as have all the prophets through all the ages, so your heart may rejoice and all your powers may do His bidding.

True Beauty.

That is not the most perfect beauty which in public would attract the greatest observation, nor even that which the statuary would admit to be a faultless piece of clay kneaded up with blood. But that is true beauty which has not only a substance, but a spirit, a beauty that we must intimately know justly to appreciate, a beauty lighted up in conversation, where the mind shines, as it were, through its casket, where, in the language of the poet, "the eloquent blood spoke in her cheeks, and so distinctly wrought that we might almost say her body thought." An order and a mode of beauty which the more we know the more we accuse ourselves for not having before discovered those thousand graces which bespeak that their owner has a soul—this is that beauty that never cloys, possessing charms as resistless as the fascinating Egyptian for which Antony wisely paid the bauble of the world—a beauty like the rising of his own Italian suns, always enchanting, never the same.—Rev. C. C. Colton.

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Time will not tear it down.

The happiest heart that ever beat
Was in some quiet breast
That found the common daylight sweet
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Mayor Townsend's "Myrtle Avenues," the aspirants for the Park Club title in cocked-hat competition, were decisively defeated at the club alleys last night, when the "All Americans," captained by County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, took two straight games by scores of 204-161 and 232-197. The "All Americans" challenged Mayor Townsend's team after the "Myrtle Avenues" had trimmed a team called the "Washington Avenues," about a week ago. Their line-up included some of the most prominent members of the club, and Hugh Fox, Townsend Rushmore and Rollin Rice, along with Monroe H. Long, a member of the club's Central Journal team, took smash after smash at the three pins as members of H. C. Krebs' team. With Mayor Townsend's "Myrtle Avenues" were former Senator Charles A. Reed, Superintendent James R. Joy, of the North Plainfield schools, and Augustus VanDeventer.

The Mayor did not bowl with his record-breaking form of a week ago, and the best score he made was a 27, the highest of the night for his team. For the "All Americans," Rollin Rice did the best, taking the evening's honors with a 39 in the second game. The summaries follow:

ALL AMERICANS.

Rice	25	39
Barlow	28	29
Ball	17	32
Overton	22	23
Rushmore	27	25
Fox	23	19
Long	24	18
Lyman	16	24
Krebs (Capt.)	22	23
	204	232

MYRTLE AVENUES.

Van Deventer	20	18
Rogers, H.	21	24
Howell	12	23
Reed, C. A.	16	23
Joy	14	19
Reed, A.	22	27
Nichols	13	20
Rogers, G. T.	17	16
Townsend (Capt.)	26	27
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BISMARCKS BEAT GRANTS; TIED FOR FOURTH MONEY

The victorious Grants and the hard-working Bismarcks met in their final tourney series at Campbell's alleys last night, the latter team winning two out of the three games. By so doing the Bismarcks tied the Brian Borus for fourth place and once more have a chance for some of the prize money soon to be handed out. It would have made no difference in the Grants' standing if they lost all three games as they cinched first position by defeating the Brian Borus last week.

The Bismarcks went into last night's series with the determination of taking all three tallies but their hopes were dashed to the ground at the outset. The Grants had it handed to them on a platter by the bare margin of four pins. Captain Britton was the last man up and a one pin spare was all that was necessary to win for his side but he blew it. In the second try the Grants were buried under a surplus of seventy-three pins and the third by seventy. If the Bismarcks had taken the first game they would have tied the Napoleons for third money.

Chauncey Stout was last night's star roller and walloped the timber for an average of 198.1, being the only man on either team to go over the 200 mark. Chief Kiely, who was crowding him for average by three points, dropped away from his usual game and went on the board for 177 for the three chalk-ups. Stout is accordingly certain of first average money. "Bill" Kiely made a hit with the gallery by cracking the sticks for 193 and then dropping down to 112 and 122. Tom McInerney was unable to get in the game and his average less ten was rolled against.

GRANT.

Kiely, P.	177	180	174
McInery, H. T.	*143	*143	143
Giddes	*147	140	167
Kiely, W.	193	112	122
Laing	177	180	163
	837	755	769

BISMARCK.

Stout	235	200	160
Muir	153	160	174
McInery, T.	*143	*143	*143
Runyon	148	133	165
Britton	137	170	188
	833	828	839

*Average less 10.

Umpire, Charles Hillyer; scorers, William Smith and Dr. F. C. Herbert.

Standing of the Teams.

	W.	L.	Pc.
Grant	18	6	.750.
Washington	16	8	.660
Napoleon	14	10	.580
Bismarck	13	11	.541
Brian Boru	13	11	.541
Rhoderick Dhu	10	11	.416
Lafayette	9	15	.375
Garibaldi	7	17	.291
Wellington	5	16	.208

Change in Basketball Dates.

The basketball game scheduled for this afternoon between the Plainfield and North Plainfield fives in the interscholastic league has been postponed until Friday afternoon. The Leal's School team will meet the boroughties in a league game next Friday afternoon.

Change in Tournament Night.

Match play in the winter billiard and pool tournament at the Park Club will hereafter be held Saturday nights instead of Wednesday nights of each week. There will be no play tonight, but matches are scheduled for Saturday night.

Stephen H. Schlief, of Park avenue, is registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

SMASHES FOUR RECORDS

R. J. Lawrence, of Leal's, Betters A.L.N.A. Figures in Events of Duel Meet.

23D ST., 43; PLAINFIELD, 19.

Local Association Makes Record Score Against Crack Metropolitan Athletes at New York.

Breaking four A. L. N. A. records by bettering the figures made by Y. M. C. A. eastern athletes in the 12-pound shot put, the standing broad jump, and three standing broad jumps, Russel J. Lawrence, of Leal's School, won three firsts in the duel indoor meet between the Twenty-third street Y. M. C. A. and the local association at New York last night. The Plainfielders were defeated 43-19, but have the record of scoring the most points ever made by an association team against the Twenty-third street branch athletes.

Lawrence's jump of 10 feet 4½ inches in the standing broad jump, is 1¼ inches better than the Y. M. C. A. National A. L. N. A. record held by N. Shubett, of New Orleans, and also beats the Y. M. C. A. Eastern A. L. N. A., which was 10 feet 2½ inches. Aside from these two records, Lawrence put the shot 48 feet 8½ inches, beating A. B. Gunn's jump of 46 feet 8 inches, and thus establishing new figures for the Eastern A. L. N. A. record of the association. In the three standing broad jumps, the young Plainfielder again broke a record, clearing 31 feet 8 inches by his jump, and bettetring C. R. Toothhacker's record jump of 30 feet 6¾ inches by a good margin. Murphy, a Twenty-third Street man, broke the national record for the 220-yard run, clipping three-fifths of a second off the former titleholder's figure.

The Plainfield boys added a point to their score in the 25-yard dash, when W. S. Schoonmaker took third place. Schoonmaker also showed up well in the 220-yard dash, finishing a quarter of a second worse than the record broken by Murphy. William Banks got fourth in the standing broad, clearing 9 feet 9½ inches. The relay team of the local association won second place in the twentieth century relay race between the two teams of the dual meet.

P.H.S. TRACK MEN TO BEGIN RELAY PRACTISE

Having received invitations from the University of Pennsylvania, Princeton, Rutgers and Trenton to enter relay teams in the scholastic games to be held by the various colleges in the spring, athletes of the Plainfield High School have begun training in running with the idea of entering relay teams in these meets. At a recent meeting of the school athletic association, it was decided to organize a track team as a department of the athletic activities of the school. Lindsey Best, of the school faculty, will act as track coach for the school boys and a big string of promising candidates is impatient for good weather to come so that they may begin practise. The out-door running practise will be on the Driving Park track, but several of the candidates, who belong to the Y. M. C. A., will use the indoor track for preparatory work.

The candidates who have responded to the call for track material include Guion Fountain, Chauncey Murphy, Charles Loizeaux, Marcus Dey, James Mauger, Pierre Beken, Thomas Ricketts, Cornelius Schenck, Stanley Parsons, Howard Runyon, C. Stanley Robins, Russel Morris, Albert Hardcastle, Stanley Karner, LeRoy Woodhull, Moses Rubenstein and Orlando Lounsbury.

Nebraska's Sentiment.

F. A. Truell, of Lincoln, Nebraska, in a letter to his brother, John R. Truell, of this city, yesterday, stated that the Republicans of that State had endorsed Mr. Roosevelt for another term, and that among the Democrats the sentiment was solid for the nomination of Mr. Bryan. Mr. Truell is a Republican but he predicted that the Peerless One would sweep that State if named by the Democrats.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

FRENCH COLONIZATIONS SUBJECT OF HER PAPER

French Colonies in the United States and French Missions were treated in an admirable manner by Mrs. Robert Lowry in a paper read before the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at their meeting held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room. The seventeenth century when the French colonized in Canada was described by Mrs. Lowry as Canada's heroic age, Champlain, La Salle, Du Lac and others accomplishing wonderful deeds of energy and persistence. The early days of St. Croux, Port Royal and the founding of the city of Quebec preceded Mrs. Lowry's story of Acadia, the poetic country described by Longfellow in his poem Evangeline, an extract from which was read by Mrs. Lowry.

La Salle's explorations of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers as told by Mrs. Lowry were full of interest, as well as the colonization of Louisianna by the French and some incidents of the Louisianna purchase by the United States in 1803.

The work of the French Jesuits in Canada was referred to and the statement made that the church of Rome shaped the character and destiny of the French colonies. The labors of Protestant missionaries among the French population of this country concluded the paper and a plea made for the evangelization of foreigners as they come to this country.

The connection of the First Baptist church with French missions in the past was shown by a brief account, given by Mrs. B. J. Shreve of the first woman's missionary society established in the church nearly a half century ago in aid of the Grand League Mission in Canada. The depaper was led by Mrs. J. A. Chambliss.

AUTO OWNERS' CONFERENCE WITH STATE AUTHORITIES.

Governor Fort and Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen were in conference at Trenton Monday with a delegation of automobilists who called upon the Governor to protest against some of the provisions in the amendments to the automobile law introduced last week by Senator Frelinghuysen. Among those in the delegation were W. C. Crosby, of East Orange; W. H. Green, of Newark; F. B. Moore and Wilbur F. Sadler, of Trenton, and Dr. Frank Ard, of Plainfield, J. B. Smith, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, was also present.

The delegation entered a protest against the schedule of licenses and registration fees in the Frelinghuysen bill, which they contended were prohibitive in several instances. Senator Frelinghuysen at first held his ground, but when he discovered that the Governor was not favorable to such rates as his bill proposed he consented to a compromise. It was agreed that a new schedule should be prepared and passed upon later. It was also decided to amend the bill by providing for a manufacturers' license of $25 a year entitling a manufacturer to five license tags.

The question of tourist licenses was taken up, but both the Governor and Senator Frelinghuysen were of the opinion that while New Jersey wished to extend all the courtesies possible to other States it could not under present circumstances agree to recognize their licenses.

The Frelinghuysen automobile law will be put up to a test if the conclusions reached by the New Jersey Automobile Trade Association in Newark Monday afternoon bear fruit.

The dealers met in the rooms of the New Jersey Automobile and Motor Club, and decided to call upon every member of the trade in the State to contribute $1 to a fund which is to be used in a friendly suit intended to test every clause of the measure.

PERSONAL.

Dr. George S. Unpuy, formerly of Woodland avenue, who has been living at White Plains, N. Y., for some time and who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving slowly. While a resident here he was the senior warden at St. Stephen's church.

Miss Mary Steiner, of Somerset street, returned yesterday from St. Paul, Minn., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles G. French, since last June. The trip was a delightful one and the change of climate proved beneficial to Miss Steiner.

Silver Company to Move Away.

The W. H. Rogers Silver Company, of Plainfield, N. J., is preparing to move its business to Munice, Indiana, and the plant on North avenue, which has been used for the manufacture of silver during the past two years will be sold. The reasons given for the change are said to be that certain materials used in the business are more easily obtained at Munice than in this part of the country.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

—The Public Service Corporation has been engaged recently in erecting new street lamps in the West End of the city. The general equipment is a decided improvement over the old and in many instances the lamps have been raised with a view to shedding light over a greater space.

Scheuer's Special Bargains

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb. bag 85c, a barrel $6.48

Quaker Wheat Berries, 10c kind, a package 6c Limit 3 packages.	Borden's Evaporated Milk, 10c kind, 8c	Tournades' Kitchen Bouquet, 25c kind, 21c bottle	Bar-la-duc, Imported, White or Red, 25c size, a glass 21c
Cocoanut Wafers, 12c kind, per pound 9c	Maxwell's Potato Chips 10c size, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co., Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
Jitsu Quaker Puffed Rice Candy, 10c kind, a package 7c	Porcello, for enamelware, 10c kind, 7c	Jello, assorted flavors, 10c kind, a package 8c	Fresh Baked Cracknells, 18c kind, per lb, 13c; or 2 lbs for 25c

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb, 34c; 3 lbs. for $1
Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen 19c
Florida Grape Fruit, 5 for 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, per lb 12c

Best Kidney Beans, new crop, a lb 6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb 6c
New Lentels, a lb 10c

Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, new importation, 5-lb tin, new style package 55c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Prepared Flour 14c	Kneipps' Cereal Coffee, 25c size, a package 17c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Pan Cake Flour, a pkg 14c	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 12-lb pkg 54c	Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag 20c	Fresh Ground Yellow or White Meal, 6-lb bag 20c
New Orleans Molasses, open kettle, strictly pure, a gallon 58c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Italian Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1.35	Chow-Chow, pint Mason jar, worth 25c, a jar 15c	Pure Home-made Jelly, Crab Apple or Grape, 15c kind, a glass 12c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

10 STAMPS WITH ANY OF THESE.

California Prunes, 3 lbs 25c
½-lb box Shaved Beef 15c
½-lb Boiled Ham 15c
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 20c
1 bottle Vanilla 15c
1 bottle Lemon ..... 10c or 15c
1 bottle Ammonia 10c
1 bottle Blueing 10c
1 box Black Jack Polish 10c
2 cakes Toilet Soap 10c
7-lb bag Salt 10c
1 pkg ¼-lb Black Pepper 10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Jersey Parsnips, pony basket 23c
Yellow or White Turnips, pony basket 19c
Jersey Potatoes, pony basket 25c
Jersey Celery, bunch 15c
Head Lettuce, head 8c
Oyster Plants, bunch 10c
Knob Celery, bunch 8c
Florida Oranges, doz ..... 25c up
Naval Oranges ..... 25c up
Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket 35c

DRIED FRUITS.

Evaported Apples, a lb 14c
California Peaches, lb 18c
Dried Cherries, a lb 22c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb 35c
Peeled Peaches, lb 32c
Fard Dates, lb 10c
Large Layer Figs, lb 12c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail 63c
Loose Mince Meat, lb 10c
Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes 14c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each 11c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 5c
Sap Sago Cheese, each 9c
McLaren's Roquefort Cheese, jar 15c

Swiss Cheese (Imported), a lb 32c
Roquefort Cheese (Finest) a lb 45c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese ..... 10c, 15c and 25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Grated Cheese, bottle 20c

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
70	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	50c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	35c
100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Premium Baking Powder	45c

Extra Stamps—COFFEES.

30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	32c
30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its monthly social at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, on Central avenue.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon and the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will address the children.

The Girls' Mission Club of the Congregational church will serve a Martha Washington supper in the church parlors tomorrow night from 6 to 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon, a part of the regular course of study will be directed by the president.

The Young People's Society of St. Peter's Lutheran church, will hold a cake sale on Wednesday night, February 26, in the Sunday-school room, Grove street and Mercer avenue. The album quilt will also be disposed of at that time.

The Young Men's Club of Hope chapel will conduct an entertainment in the Sunday-school rooms Friday night. At a meeting of the club, last night, the committee in charge of the arrangements reported that an interesting program had been prepared and that all indications pointed to a successful affair.

Park Club Bowling League.

Plans are under way for the formation of a bowling league among the members of the Park Club. Three six-men teams will probably constitute the league, the "Americans," "Myrtle Avenues" and "Washington Avenues."

Overcoat Sale for February.

We will close out all our Overcoats we have left this month. If you need one it will pay you to call and secure it now at the astonishing low prices we are selling them at.

Bargain prices from - - 5.00 to 18.00
Suits--Bargain prices from - 5.00 to 15.00

Furnishings, Caps, Gloves, Sweaters, Underwear—All reduced

Werner's Clothing House,

206 West Front Street.

JANUARY REDUCTION SALE

Our large stock of Furniture and Stoves will be sold at one-third off the regular price.

SACHAR & SACHAR - - - 139 E Front St.
Plainfield, N. J.

PUTTING IN SHAPE TEMPORARY HEADQUARTERS OF POLICE.

Employes of the W. T. Kirk Company today began the work of removing the steels cells at police headquarters on East Front street to the temporary quarters in the Boys' Club building on Sycamore street. They will be kept there and court will be held in the building until the city provides other accommodations.

The removal is made necessary because of the present police building being bought by Henry Haurand, who proposes to remove his saloon business there. The city has planned to erect a police station and court building at East Fourth and Sycamore streets. The site has already been acquired but the amount needed for the structure has not yet been appropriated. The plans drawn by Tracy and Swartout as approved by the police board and will be submitted to the Common Council for approval at the special meeting Monday night.

Faith Chapel Class Social.

A joint social of the Philathea and Baraca classes of Faith chapel was held last night at the home of Mrs. Christopher Meyers, of East Sixth street. Mrs. Meyers is president of the Philathea class. The evening was passed with music and games, and later refreshments were served. There were about thirty present.

ROASTERS' CALENDAR.
Sun rises 6:48 a. m.
Sun sets 5:40 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6:40 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair, much colder tonight; Friday fair.
Maximum, 32; minimum, 30; for 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 30.

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BRIGGS DINES "HAS-BEENS."

Brilliant Affair at White House—"Great Conspiracy" at the Willard House.

Governor J. Franklin Fort and State Senator Colby, of New Jersey, were guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at dinner at the White House at Washington, D. C., last night. Governor Fort was accompanied by Mrs. Fort. The dinner was in the state dining room and the table was handsomely decorated with cinerais and white carnations. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a handsome gown of yellow satin, trimmed with white lace. After dinner the guests were entertained by Miss Beatrice Herford, who was heard in several monologues.

Those present at the dinner were: The President and Mrs. Roosevelt, the German ambassador and Baroness von Sterberg, Senator and Mrs. Crane, Senator and Mrs. Warner, Governor and Mrs. John Franklin Fort, Representative and Mrs. Hepburn, Representative and Mrs. Townsend, Representative and Mrs. Cockran, Representative and Mrs. Washburn, the Hon. Benito Legarda, the Hon. Pablo Ocampo de Leon, Professor and Mrs. Rudolph Leonhart, Civil Engineer and Mrs. Robert E. Peary, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, former Governor and Mrs. John L. Bates, State Senator Everett Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Brandegee, Mrs. James Robert McKee, Mrs. Bowditch, Mrs. Frank Taylor Evans, Miss Christine Roosevelt, Miss Pagner, James Speyer, Captain McCoy.

Senator Briggs entertained at dinner last night at the New Willard, in Washington, the guests of honor being Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon. Representative Wood and other senators and congressmen were present, as well as K. G. and F. W. Roebling, of Trenton. Senator Kean also gave a dinner party at his residence last night.

The Taft managers have been worried over conditions in Governor Fort's constituency. The idea of having Governor Fort on the ticket with Taft had been under consideration ever since the governor made some remarks about regulating corporations in his inaugural address, but according to what was said in political circles in Washington yesterday one of the main reasons why he is wanted on the Taft side is to obtain his influence in an effort to have the Jersey delegates to the Republican national convention instructed for Taft. That Governor Fort can do this work is doubted by politicians at Washington who are familiar with the New Jersey situation.

At midnight last night it was learned that the diners at the Briggs dinner were holding a conference, the nature of which could not be ascertained.

MRS. SARAH E. BAGLIN'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

After welcoming a party of twenty young people to their home in Grandview avenue, last night, Captain and Mrs. William C. Smith, announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Sarah E. Baglin, to Frederick U. Wagner, of Rahway. The wedding will take place in April.

The couple received the congratulations and best wishes of the company, after which a program of vocal and instrumental music, including solos and duets, as well as recitations were enjoyed. A feature was the rendition of the bethrothal march by Charles Lindsay. Supper was served at the conclusion of the program.

Convocation at St. Stephen's Church.

St. Stephen's church has been named by Bishop Scarborough as the place of meeting for the Convocation of New Brunswick for its early session during the first or second week in June. The convocation is composed of the Bishop ex-officio president, and a dean, who is elected yearly, and all parishes in the upper or Northern part of this diocese, represented by their rectors. Its business is concerning home mission work.

Mayor Fisk at Atlantic City.

Mayor and Mrs. Charles J. Fisk are spending a few days at the Hotel Brighton, Atlantic City. Mr. Fisk is expected to return home in time for the adjourned meeting of the Common Council Monday night when the licenses will be acted upon.

Bishop to Visit Plainfield.

Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, Bishop of the Diocese, will visit the Church of the Heavenly Rest on the Sunday before Easter Day, for the purpose of confirming a class which will soon be formed.

COLLINS ISSUES A DEFI

Democratic County Chairman Serves Notice He'll Fight for State Committeeship.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Martine Is on It—Charles Sturtevant Chairman of Naturalization Committee.

General D. F. Collins, chairman of the Union County Democratic Committee, announced yesterday the members of the standing committees for the present year. The executive committee includes: Chairman, Charles H. Moore, Elizabeth; Milford M. Scudder, Westfield; James C. Connolly, Elizabeth; John L. Crowell, Rahway; James E. Martine, Plainfield; Owen Farrelly, Elizabeth, and John J. Lane, Summit.

The chairmen of the other standing committees are: Finance, William E. Tuttle, Jr., Westfield; organization, Jacob W. Sheppard, Elizabeth; entertainment, Hugh F. Boyle, Roselle; naturalization, Charles A. Sturtevant, Plainfield, printing, Arthur O'Brien, Elizabeth, and speakers and halls, Owen P. Mahon, Elizabeth.

General Collins made his first definite statement yesterday concerning his plans in regard to the successorship of Peter Egenolf as member of the State Democratic Committee. The statement was pursuant upon recent interviews which have stated that John J. Lane, of Summit, is after the post and claims that General Collins promised it to him. The county chairman said yesterday:

"I am in that race to the end, now. I will fight for all there is in it, no matter who may be my opponent. I originally stated that if the party wanted me to take the place I would accept. I change that statement now, and say emphatically that I want the honor and am going to fight for it."

MRS. HAND'S BROTHER KILLED IN LANDSLIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hand and Mrs. Hand's sister, Mrs. McClellan, returned this morning from New Bedford, Mass., where they attended the funeral service of Mrs. Hand's brother, James Gourley, who was killed last Saturday in a landslide at Sullivan's quarry in that State, where he was employed as a foreman.

The unfortunate man was buried beneath fifty tons of rock and earth that were jarred loose by a blast. The man was alive when taken out, but he expired within a few minutes, never regaining consciousness. He was terribly crushed by the falling stone. William Barriteau, who was working with Mr. Gourley at the time, had a narrow escape from death. Mr. Gourley had been employed at Sullivan's quarry for fifteen years. He leaves a wife and three daughters.

A FORMER PLAINFIELDER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

DeWitt Godown, well-known to a large number of people in Plainfield, where he resided for many years, died at his home at Sandy Ridge, near Stockton, Hunterdon county, yesterday, following a long illness. He was seventy-five years old, and a native of Sandy Ridge.

For years Mr. Godown was a member of the contracting firm of Sheppard, Johnson & Godown, which erected many buildings in this city. One of the firm's largest contracts was the construction of Netherwood Hall, now known as Truell Hall. Mr. Godown is survived by a wife. The funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning from the Baptist church, Sandy Ridge, and the burial will be at that place.

HORACE ADAMS WINS IN ASSIGNED CLAIM SUIT.

A judgment on a relicta has been entered in the Supreme Court at Trenton in the case of Horace G. Adams, of this city, against Crowell & Collier, of Atlantic City. Adams had an assigned claim against the defendant from the Kentucky Distilling Company. The declaration of file shows that the Kentucky concern had sold to the Princes Hotel, of Atlantic City a bill of goods. The case was contested by Crowell & Collier, but under the relicta signed by their attorney and which has been filed they consent to judgment being entered against them for $270.59.

Judge William Newcorn was counsel for Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pierson have returned to their home at Cherryville after visiting friends in this city for a few days.

M'GINNISS IS ARRAIGNED

Alleged Forger Takes Advantage of That Convenient Plea of "Non Vult."

HIS SENTENCE IS DEFERRED.

John Kennedy's Trial Now on—Negro Found Guilty of Assault and Battery.

"Kid" McGinnniss, alias William Browning, who was arrested here recently charged with passing forged checks, was arraigned in the Union County Court, this morning and through his counsel, A. A. Stein, changed his plea from not guilty to that of non vult. Mr. Stein asked that the prisoner be sentenced at once. This Judge Atwater declined to do, stating that he wished to ascertain more about the case. McGinniss may be sentenced tomorrow.

John Kennedy, who was indicted on a charge of assault and battery, preferred by the porter at the New Jersey Central station, Elizabeth, is on trial this afternoon. He is represented by W. G. DeMeza, of this city.

The trial of Emic Cooper, colored, who was connected with the Normal Institute, and was indicted on a charge of assault and battery, was concluded late yesterday afternoon. The jury returned after fifteen minutes' deliberation with a verdict of guilty. It is the general opinion that Cooper will get a heavy sentence as the charge was that of beating a woman with a club.

BAKER VOEHL SUES NEWARK FLOUR FIRM

Suit has been started in the New Jersey Supreme Court by George Voehl, a baker of this city, against the firm of Cornelius Smith and Harry W. Morehouse, of Newark, for $540. In the declaration filed Voehl states that he entered into an agreement with Smith & Morehouse to purchase from them 1,000 barrels of first spring flour. Only 600 barrels he alleges were delivered and the firm has refused to deliver the other 400.

Mr. Voehl alleges that he was compelled to purchase 400 barrels elsewhere and that they cost him $2,280, and if they had been delivered by the defendants the costs under his contract would have been but $1,740. He claims that the difference of $540, that he had to pay in excess should be paid by the defendants. Morehouse and Smith are represented by Attorney R. S. Terhune, of Newark, and he has filed a plea denying all the statements made by Voehl.

The case will be tried before Judge Swayze at Elizabeth.

RECEPTION AND DANCE AT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING

An informal reception and dance will be held in connection with the annual meeting of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association at the school auditorium Saturday night. At this meeting the officers will be elected for the coming year in connection with the short business meeting to be held before the dance. In order to have more time for the social pleasures of the evening, it has been decided to omit the speaker.

Invitations have been issued to members of the Board of Education, the high school faculty, and the senior class of the school. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Charles B. Morse, chairman; Mrs. E. S. Patterson, Mrs. C. F. French and Dr. Norman H. Probasco.

Birthday Social at Monroe Avenue.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church, a birthday social will be held at the church to night. All who come are expected to bring a penny for every year of their age. A program of musical selections has been arranged, and refreshments will be served. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. J. C. Pierson, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. Fred Wenzel and Mrs. Clarence Line.

Organizing a Glee Club.

Registration for the vocal glee club being formed among the members of the Y. W. C. A. will close Saturday. Already forty-four members have joined the club, which is being organized among the women of the association. William H. Holmes will begin the work of rehearsal and training next week.

Lecture on McAll Work.

Rev. George F. Berry will give an illustrated lecture Wednesday night, February 26, in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on the subject, "The McAll Mission in France as I Have Seen It." The public is invited.

REGRETS LEADERS' WAR

Martine "Views with Alarm" the Controversy Between Smith and Davis.

LAUDS ROBERT HUDSPETH.

"Farmer-Orator" Would Be Tickled to Death If Named As Delegate to the Denver Convention.

"Farmer-Orator" James E. Martine, the past grand master of New Jersey Democracy, "views with alarm" the growing discontent with the army of the party in New Jersey and from his home at Cedar Brook farm, where he is confined by a severe attack of grip, issued a proclamation for peace, perfect peace. He declares that he has no knowledge of the merits of the war of words between former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., of Newark, and Commodore Robert Davis, of Jersey City, the two leaders of Jersey Democracy, but "has hopes" for harmony.

"I am not in politics for place, pelf or favor," said Mr. Martine today. "Democracy to me is a religion and until I pass unto the great beyond, I shall remain steadfast in my advocacy of its principles. I know of no factions in our party and I hope to be charitable to my colleagues in the fight for the supremacy of Democracy whether it be Robert Davis or James Smith, Jr.

"It is certain that Mr. Davis admires Mr. Bryan and I respect Mr. Davis for his correct estimate. He is a bright politician and a great organizer. Mr. Bryan's nomination is inevitable. Only an act of Providence can prevent it. As for the controversy between Mr. Smith and Mr. Davis I do not know anything about the argument and neither do I care to. Personally I cannot be drawn into their dispute. I have the greatest esteem for Mr. Smith. It has never been my aim to fight my friends in the Democratic ranks. My battle is with the Republican party.

"I want to add," said Mr. Martine, "that I much oppose the removal of Robert S. Hudspeth as State chairman. He has made a splendid chairman and I know of no man who could do better than he has done. In my opinion Hudspeth is a fine fellow and a man of great executive ability."

In conclusion, Mr. Martine said: "As to this talk of my being named as a delegate at large, all I have to say is that it would be a great pleasure to me if I were so honored. Should I be selected to go to Denver, you may depend upon it that I will use my voice, vote and influence in behalf of William Jennings Bryan. What I want to see in the New Jersey Democracy is the best of harmony."

TWO PLAINFIELD CASES IN THE SUPREME COURT

The February term of the Supreme Court opened at Trenton, yesterday, with ninety-six cases in the main branch and sixty-seven in the main court. Chief Justice Gummere is presiding in the main court in conjunction with Justice Bergen and Justice Minturn.

The cases of interest to Plainfielders are those of Dr. Ellis, of Metuchen, against the Frank L. C. Martin Automobile Company, a suit resulting from a dispute over an auto repair bill; and Dunham against the Public Service Corporation, in which the defendant company has demurred to the declaration. The action is brought by Garret Dunham to recover damages for injuries which he sustained by being thrown from a trolley car on West Front street. Leonard J. Tyman represents the Public Service Corporation and George W. V. Moy is handling Dunham's interests.

In the Ellis-Martin Automobile Company suit, the plaintiff is represented by Senator Silzer, of New Brunswick, and the defendants by former State Senator Charles A. Reed.

Washington's Birthday Social.

A Washington's Birthday sociable will be conducted in Hope chapel on Friday night under the joint auspices of the Men's Bible class and the Young Men's association. There will be no admission charged. An appropriate program has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Cooking Class at Y. W. C. A.

Miss Frances Bosworth will give a course in cooking to a class of the Y. W. C. A., and already about a dozen members of the association have handed in their names. A small fee will be charged with which to purchase materials. The course will cover a period of ten weeks.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

WIDOW DEMANDS $15,000

Mrs. Jenkins Asks Damages from Railroad for Her Husband's Death.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.

Jersey Central Fights Claim—The Trial Will Take Place Before Judge Swayze.

Papers have been filed by Craig A. Marsh in the Supreme Court in the case of Carrie J. Jenkins against the Central Railroad of New Jersey, his client seeking to recover $15,000 for the loss of her husband whom she claims was killed by the cars of the New Jersey Central Railroad in the freight yard at Elizabethport while in the performance of his duty as brakeman.

Mrs. Jenkins alleges that he was ordered to unfasten a chain connecting two cars and that the cars were apart enough for him to go between the tracks and that he did so. There was no timber or draw back on the car, it is alleged, and the cars came together without notice to him. Because of the alleged absence of the timber or draw back, it is claimed, the two trains crushed him and he was instantly killed. Mrs. Jenkins states that she has two children.

The Central Railroad through George Holmes has filed a plea denying the allegations. The case will have to be heard before Judge Swayze at Elizabeth.

NEAR-DRUNK PRISONER GETS A RUNYONIZATION

James Donnolly, an employe of a West End shop and living on Evona avenue, got about the most scathing lecture that has been handed out in the city court in a long time, this morning. The ordinary prisoner generally prefers to take a fine or sentence in preference to a mild Runyonization and the one Donnolly stood for was a triple dose.

There was no particular charge against the defendant as he was brought in by Patrolman Kelley as he put it, "to keep him from getting drunk." Donnolly got loaded up last night and started out before 6 o'clock this morning to repeat the dose. He went from saloon to saloon, a sad-faced little wife with a few-months-old baby in her arms following him about in an effort to get him home. She appealed to the cop to help her and Kelley ran him in while he was still sober. The baby's face at the time was swollen with the cold.

Donnolly was arraigned for a talking to and got it. He was hauled over the coals until his knees shook and every time he attempted to say a word in defense he was told to "shut up" in tones louder than the banging of the men removing the steel cells in the rear. The verbal volley lasted ten minutes and when it subsided Donnolly looked like a whipped cur.

"You can go now," the magistrate said in conclusion; "but if you come here again for any reason I'll make it so hot for you, you'll wish you had never seen Plainfield."

Sewing Classes at Y. W. C. A.

Women's evening classes in shirtwaist and skirt making will be started at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening. Mrs. McCormick will give the instruction in sewing and ten members of the association have already joined the class, which will hold regular weekly meetings for a period of ten weeks. A millinery class is also being formed at the association, but the evening of meeting has not yet been decided upon. There will be a special course in the trimming of Easter hats, and the entire course will include ten lessons.

Mrs. Hall Gave Address.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, formerly of Madison avenue, was the special guest at Monday's meeting of the Political Study Club of Jersey City. The meeting was at the home of the president, Mrs. F. de Hart. Mrs. Hall's topic was "How Woman's Suffrage will Help the Government." Discussion followed.

With Notable Miniaturists.

Among the miniatures deserving mention at the ninth exhibition of the American Society of Miniature Painters at Knoedler's, New York, is one of "Miss Julia C. Pratt" by Mrs. Alice Rushmore Wells. The artist is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Rushmore, of Park avenue.

Wrage—Miller.

The marriage of Miss Emma Miller, of New York, and Charles Wrage, son of Henry Wrage, formerly of Flemington, has been announced. On their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Wrage will reside in this city.

FIGHTING MAXIMUM TAX

Townsend Makes Principal Speech at Meeting of Mayors of Small Municipalities.

DEMAND REPEAL OF THE ACT.

Conference at State House in Trenton Yesterday—Arrangements Made in Favor of Radical Action.

Mayors and representatives of mayors of a few of the smaller municipalities, including Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, got together at the State House yesterday and decided to appeal to the governor for the relief of municipalities of a burden which they allege has been imposed upon taxing districts in the form of the maximum tax acts, one enacted in 1903 and the other in 1906.

The titles of the acts referred to are: "An act to amend an act for the collection and assessment of taxes," of April, 1903, and "An act for the reduction and legislation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State," of April, 1906. Mayor Townsend was the principal speaker. The mayors will frame up a petition and present it to the governor. They ask for the repeal of so much of the acts as shall leave the various municipalities of the State free to impose such a tax rate for local government and improvements as may be deemed advisable by the governing bodies of the same.

In the petition reasons are set forth for the repeal of the acts. It is argued that no requirement limiting a tax rate should be made in view of the fact that it cannot be complied with. It is further contended that assessments have been jacked up higher than the true values of the properties under these laws in order that the expenses of improvements begun before the enactment of the statutes can be met.

The petitioners say that the county boards have already cut down appraisements and therefore it will be impossible to increase the assessments to pay the expenses of improvements, and under the law the rate cannot go upwards. They argue that the problem can only be solved by repealing the acts in order that a governing body can fix a rate which it believes will meet the municipality's requirements.

TWO SUITS AGAINST NEWARK REALTY CO

Suit has been started in the New Jersey Supreme Court at Trenton by Kenyon Messick, of Cranford, on an assigned claim to him from Browne & Farrand, of New York, against the Metropolitan Realty Company, of Newark, and the plaintiff asks for a judgment of $500.83 for goods sold and delivered by Browne & Farrand. Isaac P. Runyon represents the plaintiff.

Proceedings have been started in the New Jersey Supreme Court by L. F. Hersh and Brother, of Plainfield, against the Metropolitan Realty Company, of Newark, on a claim for $163.38 for goods sold to the defendant. The papers have been served by Sheriff Somer. Isaac P. Runyon represents the plaintiffs.

The Wheelbarrow Will Work.

Another delegation of embryonic tragedians, vaudeville songsters and terpischorean artists will compete for prize money at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, the occasion being the weekly amateur try-out. Seven entries have been received at the box office and prospects are bright for the active use of the wheelbarrow, now taking the place of the "hook." Salisbury's pictures will occupy the early part of the evening and an entire change of films is promised.

Wesley Messersmith a Benedict.

The wedding of Wesley Messersmith, formerly of this city, and Miss Helen Robinson, of New York city, took place last night at the home of the bride, on West 130th street. Ray Smith, of this city, was the groom's attendant. The couple have gone South for an extended wedding trip, and upon their return will reside in New York.

To Celebrate Washington's Birthday.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and John Hand Camp, No. 28, Sons of Veterans, have received invitations to attend a dime social to be held in G. A. R. Hall tomorrow night under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps and in honor of Washington's Birthday.

—Delicious Vermont maple syrup, the kind you have always wanted, is to be had at Neuman Brothers. Gallons $1.25, half gallons 65 cents, quarts 45 cents, pints 25 cents.

DR. PARSON'S SUCCESSOR

Presiding Elder Recommends Cranford Dominie to Grace M. E. Church People.

THE BISHOP MAY APPOINT.

When Newark Conference Ends, Rev. O. J. Shoop Probably Will Take Charge of Methodism in North Plainfield.

A committee of the elders of Grace M. E. church will present the name of Rev. Orra J. Shoop, of Cranford, as successor to Dr. Charles Wesley Parsons, former pastor of the North Plainfield church, at the Methodist Conference to be held in this city April 1. Dr. Shoop is pastor of St. Paul's church at Cranford, and it is reported that he will accept the call, if it is approved by Bishop Spellmeyer.

Dr. Shoop has preached at Grace M. E. church but once. That was three or four months ago, when he was the speaker at the evening service. This was before the death of Dr. Parsons, and it was not believed that he would come permanently to this city. After the death of Dr. Parsons, Rev. Daniel Halleron, presiding elder of the Newark district, recommended Dr. Shoop's name to the elders of the church as his successor.

The official board of the church, composed of about twenty members, received the recommendation several weeks ago, and since that time, several members have been present at services in the Cranford church, hearing Dr. Shoop preach. Three days ago, the formal recommendation for the Cranford minister as pastor was sent to Bishop Spellmeyer and his cabinet. The matter will be decided by the church government officials in conference at the First M. E. church here.

BOYS GIVE TESTIMONY AT ROBINNSON HEARING.

Details of shocking crimes, which, if substantiated, make Charles Robinson, the young colored man against whom charges have been brought by parents of small boys in Dunellen and New Market, a man of abject depravity, were developed in the hearing at the New Brunswick court house yesterday afternoon and this morning. Judge Booream presided at the hearing, and up to 2 o'clock this afternoon four witnesses had been called. These were Raymond Rockefeller, aged 8; Harold Rockefeller, aged 16; James Greenhoid, aged 6, and William Marienschenk, whose father brought Robinson's alleged crimes to justice. William Huson, an 8-year-old witness, did not put in appearance, claiming that his mother would not let him come. Judge Booream has issued a bench warrant for his appearance and it will probably be served by Constable C. Wesley Blaine today.

Because of the nature of the testimony, Judge Booream cleared the court-room of those who had no interest in the case, but several people from New Market and Dunellen were present at the hearing, which will be continued tomorrow.

Colored Youth Goes to Jail.

Preston Clay, the colored youth held in $200 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct, was taken to the county jail, yesterday, his bondsman refusing to continue his security. The amount was furnished by Rev. J. T. Diggs and when Clay was released he declared he was going out of town and would remain where no one knew him. He also acted in an unruly way when the dominie attempted to talk to him. Mr. Diggs accordingly instructed the police to rearrest him as the youth would probably forfeit the bail.

Gave Progressive Euchre.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dorgan, of Spooner avenue, gave a progressive euchre at their home, last night. Thirty friends were in attendance from this city, South Plainfield and Westfield. First prize was won by Mrs. Thomas Lynch, second by Mrs. Thomas Strapp and third by Michael Caffery. Refreshments were served after the play and an informal program of music was enjoyed.

Grand Jury Report This Afternoon.

It was announced in the Union County Court today that the Grand Jury would return to court at 5 o'clock this afternoon when the final report will be made. The presentation will be made to Justice J. J. Bergen. It is said that among the indictments will be one for murder, but no facts concerning it can be learned in advance.

"In God We Trust" to Stay.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The House committee on coinage yesterday reported favorably the bill for the restoration to and permanent retention on American coins of the motto "In God We Trust." The bill is to go into effect thirty days after passage.

PUT US TO THE TEST.

Why leave your own city to do your shopping? Try to cultivate a pride in your home town by dealing with the merchants of Plainfield.

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"The White Store" Saves You Money.

We Give S&H Green Trading Stamps

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THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY (SATURDAY) WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, BUT WILL BE OPEN FRIDAY EVENING TO ACCOMMODATE OUR PATRONS.

Therefore we propose putting two days' business into one by offering the following remarkable bargain values for Friday.

Underskirts. Ladies' Black Mercerized Underskirts, deep shirred flounce, fine quality sateen, value $1.00; Friday ..... .59

White Underskirts. Made of fine cambric, seams all felled, deep flounce, cluster tucks and embroidery or lace with dust ruffle; $2 value, Friday $1.39

Underwear. Men's fleeced underwear, the greatest bargain value offered this year; all sizes; the 50c grade, Friday only .. .29

Belts. Ladies' moire belts, silk, in navy, white, black and brown; 39c value, Friday only ..... .25

Waists. White Lawn Waists, with small tucks, yoke of all-over embroidery, handsomely made; $2.00 value Friday $1.69

Ladies' Tailored Suits. All wool, only 15 in the lot, were $12 and $14; on Friday pick your choice for $7.50

Underwear. Men's fleece lined natural wool shirts and drawers, all sizes; regularly sold for 75c, Friday ..... .38

Hand Bags. Ladies' hand bags, in black and brown; regular $1 value for ..... .75

Ladies' Coats. The last we can offer at these prices.
$10.00 Coats $4.98
15.00 Coats 7.98
25.00 Coats 12.50
Friday's prices.

Neckwear. Beautiful Jarbots, in all the best colors, trimmed with lace, never sold less than 50c each, Friday ..... .25

Men's Hose. Men's fast black hose, a limited quantity only at this price, worth regularly 12½c, Friday, pair ..... .07

Brooms & Soap.
29c Brooms for 19c
45c Brooms for 30c
10 cakes Fels-Naptha or Kirkman's Borax Soap for ..... .36

Fresh Candies ON FRIDAY 10 CTS. POUND.
Buttercups, Mint Balls, Cream Wafers, Lemon Balls, Starlight Kisses. These are regular 15c candies, Friday ..... .10

Ladies' Collars. Ladies' Embroidered Collars, also lace collars, Friday's price ..... .10
Neck Length Ruchings ..... .10

Sweaters. Men's finely made, all wool sweaters, in blue, grey, red and white; sold for $3.50 and $3.75; Friday, $1.49 and $1.75

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus McCullough, of North Branch, were tendered a surprise party Tuesday night at their home by a large number of relatives and friends. Games and music furnished the entertainment, after which refreshments were served.

Word has been received at North Branch of the death of Charles B. Hedden, eighty-three years old, which occurred in Trenton. He was the father of Mrs. A. B. Van Derbeek, of this place, and was one of the many who went to California in '49.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, has announced that he will hold a special series of revival services in his church during the second week in March.

Mrs. George R. Van Derveer, of North Branch Depot, is spending some time in Philadelphia as a guest of her brother, Rev. George H. Stephens.

Mrs. Elmira R. Hoffman, of Bound Brook, is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Compton, at Pluckemin.

The Ladies' Mite Society connected with the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin held a sociable Tuesday night at the parsonage.

Miss Elizabeth Todd has been spending several days with Mrs. James Woods, at Pluckemin.

A. W. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to friends at Trenton.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Bridget Caufield, of Greenville, is spending two weeks at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warwick, in East street, Bound Brook.

Frederick Coriell, of Morristown, was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Miss Jennie Bartow, of Somerville, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Crater, of South Bound Brook, lately had as their guest Miss Emma Hardgrove, of Neshanic.

After spending several weeks with relatives in Newark, Mrs. John Willis has returned to her home at Greenbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Applegate, of Franklin street, Bound Brook, have been visiting relatives in Phillipsburg.

Orville Adriance, of Plainfield, is spending several days with H. H. Shepherd, of South Bound Brook.

Mrs. H. E. Jewett, of South Bound Brook, is spending several days with friends in Brooklyn.

Charles N. Long, of Main street, Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives in Somerville.

SOMERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Van Camp, of Roycefield, have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Hattie Belle Van Camp, to Louis Flammer, of Somerville. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's parents, on Tuesday, March 3, at noon.

Mrs. Aaron Vanderveer, of South street, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Vanderveer, to Paul Beldon, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Beldon, of Arlington.

The women of the Second Reformed church will hold their annual supper in the chapel this evening. After the supper an entertainment will be given.

The King's Daughters of the First Reformed church are arranging to hold an entertainment in the chapel on Tuesday evening, March 10.

Miss Katherine Barcalow, of Altamont place, has been visiting Miss Grace Crater, at Asbury Park, this week.

Misses Edythe and Helen Baumgart have been visiting relatives in New Brunswick.

Miss Georgiana Chambers, of West End avenue, is spending two weeks in Trenton.

WESTFIELD.

The Men's League of the Westfield Methodist church has invited the members of the fire department to attend service at the church next Sunday evening. The firemen have accepted and will attend in full dress uniform. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. Hayes, will preach a special sermon.

Engineer A. W. Vars, of Westfield, is ill. The contract for the sewer in Stanley Oval will not be awarded until he can examine the bids.

The Lambert property at Willow Grove is to be sold at auction February 27 to settle the estate.

All of the inn and tavern licenses in Westfield have been renewed.

RARITAN.

The Methodist church, after being closed for several weeks, during the redecorating and carpeting, will be opened next Sunday.

A moving picture show was held last evening in St. Bernard's Hall, under the auspices of the Catholic church of Raritan.

Mrs. Asa R. Dilts has returned to her home in Raritan, after spending three weeks with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. A. Pope, of Somerville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Crouse.

Miss Ida Lutz, of Newark, is a guest of Mrs. Vones, on First avenue.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A good-sized delegation of Dunellenites, aside from the witnesses subpoenaed from the borough, were at New Brunswick yesterday at the hearing of Charles Robinson, the colored man charged with outrages on small boys of the town. W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield, is Robinson's attorney.

The New Market Field Club is planning for a masquerade ball in the near future, and the entertainment committee in charge of the affair consists of John Thornton, Claude Penrose, Michael Evans, Richard Cooke and George W. Corriell, Jr. The date has not yet been announced.

The rubber boot proved the ark of salvation to many a Dunellenites yesterday, and there are several acrobatic tumbles reported on the ice this morning. Property owners covered their icy sidewalks with sand and ashes this morning to make the walking safer.

Local tradesmen have agreed to close their stores on Washington's Birthday, but most of them will remain open until a late hour tomorrow night. Postmaster Henry S. Garretson has announced that the postoffice will close for the day at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. E. Cottrelly is slowly improving after an attack of gastritis, which has kept her confined to her home for several weeks past.

Mrs. Sallie Fisher has returned after a visit with her sister in New York city.

J. Y. Wilson is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED FROM LIGHTED MATCH.

Bayonne, Feb. 20.—Mrs. William Perkins, of 108 Prospect avenue, was so terribly burned last night that she died in the hospital this morning.

She had occasion to light a lamp last night, and threw the match to the floor supposing it extinguished. Unknown to her the match still flickered and set fire to the bottom of her skirt. She did not know of her danger until the flames flared up about her waist. Unable to beat out the fire, Mrs. Perkins ran to the street screaming. Several men tore off their overcoats and wrapped them about her body, smothering the flames.

The woman was terribly burned and was hurried to the hospital, where she lingered through the night in great agony. She is survived by a husband and six children.

Death in Infected Bank Notes.

New York, Fev. 20.—John McD. Hopkirk is dead as the result of handling poisoned money. Mr. Hopkirk was manager of Mills' Hotel No. 2, and from the money he handled he contracted malignant scarletina. Mr. Hopkirk acted as cashier of the hotel, in which cheap lodgings are given to the poor, and in that capacity handled hundreds of dirty, germ-laden bills coming from the slums of the city. The physicians say there is no doubt that the disease was communicated by means of these dirty bills. Mr. Hopkirk was well known in charitable work throughout the city.

One should be cautious about entering a sickroom in a state of perspiration, as the moment you become cool your pores absorb.

STOPS DRINK SALES ON PULLMAN CARS.

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Responding to the spreading sentiment for local option and State prohibition, and as a means of disengaging itself from many perplexities, caused by local option and prohibition laws, the Pullman Company has decided to discontinue the sale of liquor on its buffet, parlor and sleeping cars in every part of the United States, the order to go into effect as soon as the liquors now on hand can be disposed of without loss.

An order to this effect was sent out from Chicago several days ago, to various district superintendents throughout the United States. It is expected to begin in the East and to work westward, and the order may become operative in New England and the Middle States about March 1.

It is admitted by officers of the company that this step is being taken because of the direct effect the anti-saloon laws in the several States have had upon their business. Not only have the changed conditions of the last twelve months cut deeply into the profits formerly derived from this source, but on long runs liquor can be sold for only portions of the distance, and the company is constantly in danger of prosecution for law-breaking through carelessness of employes.

The trip from Philadelphia to New York furnishes an example of the problem which confronts the parlor car company. A law only recently effective in New Jersey forbids the sale of liquor on trains in that State. From Philadelphia to Morrisville the company may sell, but when the Jersey line is reached the beer and liquors must be put under lock and key.

TWENTY-YEAR-OLD HORSE SOLD FOR $1.25.

An auction was held at the old Isaac Lambert farm in Willow Grove, Tuesday afternoon. For many years a whiskey still was conducted on the property, and Auctioneer John M. C. Marsh, of Westfield, had no trouble in selling a large number of barrels. The barrels went for fifteen cents each, and the majority of the purchasers hoped to find applejack therein. All were doomed to disappointment, as only one barrel contained anything, and that was half full of vinegar. A Plainfield man bought it.

A 20-year-old horse, with but one eye, was purchased for $1.25 by the son of a Westfield butcher, who hopes to be able to dispose of the animal in the spring for at least $10. The horse is now being fed and cared for at a nearby farm. The butcher declares he will be worth more than $10 in the spring. A cow and a calf went for the small sum of $7. A hay wagon sold for $5 and a mowing machine worth at least $35 was knocked down for $4.50. An oak table, said to be over 200 years old, was sold to a collector of antiques for $5. There was a large gathering at the sale, and it was a jolly crowd. Although the prices bid were not high, Auctioneer Marsh declares the sale came out all right, and that the articles brought more than he expected.

For the first time in the history of the Church of the Heavenly Rest the rector is giving the instruction in the school instead of the superintendent. There is increased interest in consequence.

Pennsylvania Railroad

Bulletin.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Next to Easter, Washington's Birthday is the most popular day during the Winter and Spring Season at Atlantic City and marks the opening of the Lenten Social Season. As Washington's Birthday falls on Saturday this year, it offers an exceptional opportunity for an over-Sunday outing at the greatest American resort.

No resort in the world offers so many attractions for a winter or spring outing as Atlantic City. Its great hotels are gay with the wealth and fashion of the land; its five-mile boardwalk encourages long walks in the bracing air filled with the delightful tang of the ocean. Amusement features of all kinds, including one of the best golf courses in the United States, add to the zest of a stay.

The Pennsylvania Railroad is the great highway to Atlantic City from every point. Its complete train service via the Delaware River Bridge affords all-rail communication from the North, South and West, whilst its elaborate schedule of local trains offers patrons in Eastern Pennsylnania and New Jersey convenient and ample service.

Excursion tickets, with liberal return limits, may be obtained from practically every station on the Pennsylvania Railroad System. Any agent will gladly furnish full information and a copy of the Winter Excursion Book containing comprehensive hotel lists and special information about all winter resorts. 2 14 20

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SHADE AND CURTAIN DEPT.: 21-23 Campbell Street	2,730
HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.: 73 Market Street	3,405
SHIPPING DEPT. AND STABLES: 15-25 Campbell Street, 84-92 Bank Street, 91 Bank Street	14,228
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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Detection as pictured in story books has to thousands of people seemed the most fascinating occupation that a man could engage in and no doubt has led to the determination on the part of many a youthful reader to firmly make up his mind that when he should reach his majority he would choose detection as a profession. The old detective stories is kept as a favorite book in the corner in many a library. Those have been superceded by Canon Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes," which William Gillette dramatized and made himself a great stage personage. It has remained for that clever author, Lincoln J. Carter, to evolve a detective play in "Too Proud to Beg" that for originality of theme and locale compares favorably with the novels of Doyle, Poe and Collins. Local theatre goers will be eager to judge Mr. Carter's correctness of theme and story when "Too Proud to Beg" is given at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night. It is said that Mr. Carter has introduced a love interest into his drama which is an engrossing one. Especial attention is called to the fact that every bit of scenery for the production is carried by the company intact, requiring a special baggage car for its transportation. The cast, which is a capable one artistically, is also strong numerically, numbering twenty people, including the clever Follis children who do a neat specialty aside from their clever reading roles.

"A Race for Life," Theodore Kremer's melodramatic success, which the P. H. Sullivan Amusement Company will present at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, is warranted to contain enough varied and intense interest and excitement to fairly satiate all comers, from the oldest members of the Jockey Club to the sucker who doesn't know the difference in points between a thoroughbred racer and a clothes-horse. Besides, thousands who never gamble on the races like to read about them and to learn something of the inside workings appertaining to the game. Kremer has got it all down fine, and will show you for the price of a ticket more than you could learn by losing a thousand dollars in the books.

Grace Elliston, leading woman for Dustin Farnum in "The Rector's Garden," the new play by Byron Ongley, which Henry B. Harris will present for a single performance at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night, was last seen in New York as Shirley Rossmore in "The Lion and the Mouse," which part she created in 1906, and in which she scored an emphatic hit. Miss Elliston, while being one of the most important leading women in America, has appeared since her advancement to leading

Dustin Farnum, in "The Rector's Garden," at New Plainfield Theatre Next Monday Night.

roles, almost exclusively in New York city. It is said that in the new play she has one of the very best roles of her stage career.

David B. Gally will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Tuesday night in Walker Whiteside's great comedy success, "We Are King." This play has been the most successful romantic comedy of many seasons, and the theatre-going public of this city will be delighted to hear the announcement of its coming.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The prize choristers for the past month at the St. Stephen's church were John Hall, August Kmosko and Louis Clarke.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church has arranged to hold a birthday social at the church tonight.

Miss Lavinia Barber, of Boston, has identified himself with the activities of St. Stephen's church during her stay in Plainfield.

St. Faith's Guild of St. Stephen's church is planning for an elaborate entertainment to be held soon after Easter. The guild will hold its second dance at Truell Hall on Saturday night, February 29. The proceeds from these affairs go toward the guild's apportionment of parish house expenses.

Open Friday Evening Until 10:30. Closed All Day Saturday.

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Sale of Black Petticoats

Do you remember our sale of Petticoats the middle of last month? The second day some lots were entirely sold out, and in a few days practically none were left. We managed to arrange for another lot of these Black Petticoats, made of the same materials, and are guaranteed as before. They are here now, and if you want a good bargain in Black Petticoats come to this sale.

At 75c—Sateen petticoats, deep pleated flounce, with circular ruffle; value 89c.

At 88c—Sateen petticoats with double ruffles and 3 rows of strapping on flounce; value $1.00.

At 98c—Sateen petticoats, two styles, with 12-inch flounce, double ruffles and strapping; value $1.25 and $1.39.

At $1.49—Heatherbloom petticoats, 13-inch circular flounce, 112 inches at bottom, plain and moire effects; value $1.85.

At $1.89—Heatherbloom petticoats, name on every garment, 13 and 15 inch circular ruffle; value $2.39.

At $2.69—Embroidered Heatherbloom petticoats, 14-inch flounce, with 6 inch embroidered ruffle; value $3.25.

White Mercerized Table Covers

Hemmed, in sizes as follows:

8-4 Table Covers, value $1.25, for 98c
10-4 Table Covers, value $1.59, for $1.25
12-4 Table Covers, value $1.89, for $1.49

Napkins to Match, as Follows:

18-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.25 value at 98c doz.
20-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.50 value at $1.25 doz.
22-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.60 value at $1.39 doz.

Bleached Cotton Crash

While this lot lasts, 20 pieces bleached cotton crash, 6½c quality on sale at, yard .05

New Figured Batiste, 14c a yd.

Do you buy your wash goods early? Not a bad idea. You get the choice of the season's new patterns, and then here is an extra inducement. We place on sale this new shipment of beautiful figured batistes, on white and colored grounds, and instead of 17½c, we mark them now, yard ..... .14

New Corset Cover Embroidery

Lot 1—Instead of 40c, at yard 29c
Lot 2—Instead of 50c, at yard 39c

These two lots were bought for the white sale but were delayed in transit on the other side of the water. They are here today. A dozen styles of each lot, all new styles, too, and the savings as quoted above.

Zephyr Ginghams

Instead of 19c, at yard 15c

You are obliged to notice the savings in purchasing here since the beginning of our new policy—more for your money—but no trading stamps. For instance, we offer these new Zephyr Ginghams, sold elsewhere at 19c and 20c, at yard ..... .15

White India Linons

Bookfold India Linons—we obtained 40 pieces, two lots, bookfold India Linons under value and place them on sale accordingly:

Lot 1—12½c quality, at yard 10c
Lot 2—15c quality, at yard 12½c

40-inch White Lawns

The width saves considerably in the cutting, so does the price this week. 10 pieces on sale, 12½c quality, at yard 9½c

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We have just purchased from an overstocked importer a big lot of **Hair Comb Sets**—back comb and two side combs to match. These are fine, fresh combs, some of which have not been out of the original packages, and are in shell, amber and gray, gold mounted. Most of them are set with brilliants and other stones in plain and elaborate designs; many of them most exquisite; combs that duplicate many in our regular stock today which are marked at $6 to $15 the set, and these we are going to place on sale tomorrow at the astonishing price of $2

The lot is a large one, but at this price it will only require a couple of hours to sell them all. Think of it! Not a set in the lot worth less than $6, and some worth as much as $15; many worth $10 and more; yet all to be sold at $2.

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On Friday as an introductory feature we will sell Bloch Baby Carriages, made of good quality reed with reed hood top; extra strong gear, wheels rubber-tired, cross handles enameled, which we regularly sell at $18, at only $15

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Regularly	50c	65c
Special	29c	35c

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Soap Dishes; Wall Hanging with drainer; special ..... .10

	3-qt.
Dairy Pans—	
Regularly	19c
Special	10c

Spoons—16-inch; special at ..... .10

	3-qt.
Stew Pans, deep—	
Regularly	23c
Special	15c

Lipped Sauce Pans—

Sizes	14	16	20	24
Regularly	15c	17c	23c	29c
Special	10c	10c	15c	19c

Lipped Preserving Kettles—

Sizes	260	260
Regularly	23c	33c
Special	15c	19c

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Mrs. Mae Dennett, of Westville, is suffering from blood poisoning, the result of catching her finger in a heater door.

A Blackwood horse has the glanders, and the State Board of Health has taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

Thieves entered the chicken-house on Charles Tilton's farm at Rising Sun Square, near Bordentown, and stole thirty-five capons, which averaged seven pounds apiece.

Frightened by the flames which destroyed the home of Frank Naple, a farmer, living near McKee City, the live stock of the farm bolted for the woods and are being hunted down by posses of farmers.

Double details of police have been stationed in the upper cottage section of Atlantic City, as a result of the rail of thieves who backed a wagon up to a grocery store and calmly carried off a good portion of the stock.

The Ocean County Board of Freeholders yesterday voted to advertise for bids for the northern section of the road on the beach peninsula from Bayhead to Seaside Park. The road is much wanted by the dwellers on the beach.

Preparations have been made for the young people's rally, under the direction of the State Baptist Young People's Union, in North Baptist church, Millville, this evening. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. C. Killain, of Trenton; Rev. J. V. Elson, of Elizabeth, and others.

Miss Mary Reichel, of Philadelphia, who is instructress in stenography and typewriting at the Millville High School, was severely scalded upon the arms yesterday afternoon by hot coffee, which was knocked over by a physician, who was shaking hands with a friend at the next table.

A boost to the movement to give pensions to members of the life-saving service will be given by Mayor Stoy, of Atlantic City, at the next meeting of the League of Seashore Municipalities. Members of the Hotel Men's Association and other Atlantic City bodies will also lend their aid to the movement.

Silver-mounted sabers have been added to the gorgeous uniforms to be worn by the Atlantic City Troop at its annual ball at the Marlborough-Blenheim next Tuesday. Men of prominence in military service of this State and Pennsylvania will be present as guests of the occasion, which will be the leading social event of the year.

In his testimony in Camden yesterday in a suit to recover $10,000 damages for alleged injuries received on an electric train of the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad, S. N. Oberhoff declared to a jury that he is permanently injured. He said his eyes are effected, his hearing is bad and that he has been suffering from nervous prostration.

Extensive alterations are being made to the Inlet pavilion, Atlantic City, by the Pennsylvania Railroad. The railroad has plans out for the erection of a building following the scheme of the Cliff House, San Francisco, at a cost of half a million, but it looks, from temporary improvements now being made, as if this operation will not be made for the coming summer.

Mayor Lincoln, of Gloucester City, yesterday, while walking down Market street, discovered two able-bodied men under the influence of liquor and unable to navigate. There being no officer in sight at the time, he hailed Batzel's ice wagon and loaded the two men into it, and they cooled out while being taken to the city hall, where they were locked up for a hearing.

Thieves broke into the Lochiel Hotel, Atlantic City, William Muhrad, who is an active member of the Leeds Club, Philadelphia, proprietor, and while they were engaged in looting the place were surprised by Muhlrad and were put to rout. Muhlrad, armed with a six-shooter, showed them the gleam of the gun barrel, and they disappeared as if by magic. Nothing was stolen.

Pleading guilty to the larceny of an overcoat from a form in front of a clothing store on Kaighn avenue, Camden, John Posey, colored, was about to be sentenced in the police court yesterday, when he interrupted the recorder, and said: "I guess you might as well get it all in while you're at it. I also admit stealing coal from the railroad. He was sent to jail for three months.

Ralph Eckert, formerly of this city, who went to Kimberley, Nevada, three weeks ago, writes home that he is doing well and likes his position as bookkeeper at one of the copper mines.

Mrs. Charles Suhr, of East Sixth street, has returned from Dover, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Greene, of West Sixth street, has returned from a week's visit with friends in the South.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold a lunch-box sociable in the lodge rooms Saturday night. There will also be a program of music.

One Attraction.

"It must be fine to live the joyous, wild, care free life of an Indian."

"I don't see where the fun comes in."

"Why, they are not taxed."

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

According to foreign advices Stewart Maiden is the latest Scotch golfer who has decided to seek fame and fortune in the United States. Maiden is a Carnoustie amateur and a good player. It is said that he intends to become a professional over here. Carnoustie is the native heath of such well known "pros" as Alec Smith, Willie Smith and George Low.

Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur champion, has refused an invitation to play at Pinehurst. He also had a chance to go to Mexico recently with Archie Graham, of Paterson, and Harry Osborne, of Newark, but had to decline that offer as well. Travers had a round of the Montclair links on Saturday, the first in several weeks.

Judging by the action of the United States Golf Association in the election of links for their women's championship tournaments, missionary work is necessary. Following the former's award to Chevy Chase came the announcement that the Western body had decided to give its women's tournament to the St. Louis Country Club. There are comparative few women golfers of prominence in the St. Louis section.

The United States Golf Association has ordered printed for distribution 1,500 copies of the two hundred various rulings made by the St. Andrews rules of golf committee in answer to queries put to it by players who were in a quandary as to the meaning of the rules.

One of the lowest eighteen hole records returned in many months was recently credited to Willie Anderson at the Florida Country Club. Anderson went out in 34 and home in 30. The feature of the round were two 2s, the last being at the fourteenth hole, which is 211 yards long.

BASEBALL.

Within less than two months the barrier will be sprung on the long baseball race of 1908, the final heat bringing together the winners of the American and National leagues for the championship of the world. Since the curtain was rung down on the season of 1907 many changes have been made in the sixteen teams composing the two leagues. The Chicago Cubs start the year with nearly all the same men who captured the world's championship last fall, but that is only natural, because Frank Chance is satisfied that they can't be improved upon. There are many new faces, however, on all the other teams. Every city is already rooting for its own team and telling how it will win the pennant.

President Ebbets of the Brooklyn Baseball Club said yesterday that he wanted a first class fielder, and wanted him so badly that he was willing to pay $5,000. The infield and pitching staff suit him to perfection, and Harry Lumley and Billy Maloney fill the bill, but there is a bad hole to be filled in the other outfield position. The Superbas' infield will be made up something like this: Tim Jordan, first base; Whitey Alperman, second base; Lewis, shortstop, and Tommy Sheehan, the old Pirate, in Casey's place at third base. The pitchers include Scanlon, Strieklett, Rucker, Bell, Pastorious and two or three others.

James J. Corbett, who likes to talk baseball when pugilism and the stage are not under discussion, says that Roger Bresnahan is not only the best catcher in the country but he is also a better ball player in every way than the late Buck Ewing. But veteran ball fans who remember Ewing in his prime will probably take exception to Corbett's statement, for they will insist that Ewing, in the first place, was a steadier catcher and a better thrower than Bresnahan, while as a leader he was in a class by himself. Ewing was also a phenomenal batsman and base runner, also a fine general player. Bresnahan is a great ball player, but few will be willing to place him above Ewing in baseball's hall of fame.

Catcher Street, who will be with the Washingtons this year, has a world's record for catching games in the Pacific Coast League. He played with the San Francisco club last year, and in eight months he caught 179 championship games. The previous record was 178 games. When Street made his record there was a week of playing left, but he was satisfied to quit then and there. He was tried out by Cincinnati several years ago, but went back to the Coast.

Hugh Sweeney, of Liberty street, who recently underwent an operation is steadily regaining his strength. He expects to return to the Plainfield Business College on March 1.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a lunch-box social and entertainment in G. A. R. Hall tonight.

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Mr. Smith ought to understand that such fine irony is all lost on the Hudson statesman. Personalities appear to be Mr. Davis' limit.

It is quite certain that Senator Philander Knox's press agent is earning his salary if not producing the desired results in New Jersey.

After all it doesn't matter much whether the Nebraskan gets the Jersey delegation, or for that matter the nomination, for he will never be President.

FINE SILVER LOVING CUP FOR WARREN'S ORGANIST

After nineteen years' continuous service as organist at Warren chapel, Charles D. Wheeler resigned his position on January 1 and in recognition of his faithful work the members and friends presented him with a handsome solid silver loving cup, last night, following the weekly prayer meeting. The affair was a complete surprise to him.

Although Mr. Wheeler has not been organist since the first of the year, Mrs. J. O. McKelvey having taken his place, he has been assisting in the choir. It was planned to have him at the chapel last night and despite the stormy weather a company of thirty people was present. Immediately following the prayer service, Rev. J. O. McKelvey made a few remarks referring to the long and faithful service of Mr. Wheeler, to whom he presented the loving cup. He said that its sterling composition was typical of Mr. Wheeler's qualities and that the cup expressed the affection and regard on the part of all members of the chapel for him. Mr. Wheeler made a graceful response.

The cup is of good size and is suitably engraved.

HENRY VANDER VEER HODGE DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Henry Vander Veer Hodge, a well-known resident of Somerville, who had many friends in this city, died yesterday at his home in the former place. He was thirty-seven years old and had been ill a long time.

Mr. Hodge was born in Somerville and always lived there. He was at one time employed by the Laire Hardware Company here and afterward was a travelling salesman. He is survived by a wife and daughter, his father, one sister and four brothers. The latter are Peter B. Hodge, the local druggist; G. T. and Meyers Hodge, of Somerville, and Charles P. Hodge, of Point Pleasant.

The funeral will be held at his late home on Cliff street, Somerville, Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Arranging for Pastor's Reception.

The women of the First Baptist church met this morning to discuss plans and appoint various committees to take charge of the annual reception to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss. It was decided to hold the affair on Tuesday night, March 10. Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen was made general chairman of all committees. The other heads of committees are as follows: Refreshments, Mrs. Harold Serrell; decorating, Mrs. Frank W. Jones; music, Mrs. George A. Chapman; flowers, Mrs. L. W. Randolph; treasurer, Miss Ida Yerkes. The other members will be announced later.

Another Borough Voter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts, of Prospect place, are the parents of a nine-pound boy who came to their home yesterday. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS IN ANNUAL SESSION

The opening of the forty-first annual meeting of the New Jersey Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, at Trenton yesterday, was attended by almost 400 delegates from all parts of the State, including some from this city. The annual session of the Pythian Sisterhood, the women's branch of the order, is also being held in that city. Perseverance Lodge is represented by Asa Pope and George Clark. A. E. Causebrook is Unity Lodge's delegate.

Grand Chancellor W. T. Hillard, of Salem, called the meeting of the Grand Lodge to order yesterday morning. He reported that the past year had been a prosperous one for the order and he told of the establishment of a periodical entitled "The Pythian," made possible by the assistance of Grand Representative De Witt C. Cobb.

Among the recommendations made by the grand chancellor was that all lodges cease the practise of paying continuous benefits. He declared this could not be done without injustice to younger members, who might expect benefits some time in the future, when funds were not available. His report showed that applicants for insurance in the insurance department of the order had increased from 14,654 in 1906 to 35,446 in 1907.

Grand Keeper of Records and Seals Elmer E. Margerum, of Trenton, announced that there had been a gain of forty-nine in the membership during the year, there being at present 13,236 members in good standing. The order paid $80,809.09 for the relief of the sick and the burial of the dead during the year.

John Patrick, grand master of the exechequer, reported that the receipts had been $167,744.12, and the total disbursements $54,482.21.

These officers were elected last night:

Grand chancellor, Abram Klenert, of Paterson, Democratic leader of the Assembly last year; grand vice-chancellor, Henry A. Heinrichs, of Paterson; grand keeper of records and seals, Elmer E. Margerum, Trenton; grand master of exchequer, John Patrick, Rutherford; grand prelate, A. Lewis Drucker, Elizabeth; grand master-at-arms, Henry C. Keeler, Newark; grand inner guard, William D. Quick, Somerville; grand outer guard, Samuel C. Dobbins, Mount Holly.

The only contest was over the office of grand outer guard, as there were eleven nominations. One vote decided the contest. Fraternal greetings last night were received by the knights from their sisterhood, the women's branch of the order. The annual session of the Grand Lodge will be concluded today.

BILL GIVING ELECTION OFFICERS $30 PASSES.

The State Senate has passed Senator Ackerman's bill to amend the election law so as to remove all doubt as to the right of election officers to draw at least $30, in cities of 30,000 or more, for their services on primary, registration and election days, was passed. Last year, owing to some changes in the law, election officers received only $25.

The effort of Senator Gebhardt, of Hunterdon, to amend Senate bill 7 when it came up for second reading precipitated a brisk debate. The bill requires the consent of inrividual property-owners and municipal consent in writing for the erection of wires or conduits for telephone, telegraph, or electric light companies.

Mr. Gebhardt wanted the words "in writing" stricken out. He explained that he was interested in a telephone company and while little difficulty was experienced in getting verbal permission for the work mentioned, property-owners were inclined to shy at anything that had to be put in writing. The proposed amendment was lost by a vote of 14 to 1.

STATE FIREMEN'S ASS'N. PLANS FOR LEGISLATION.

Campaign Started to Preserve Funds of Old Volunteers.

At the call of its president, General Bird W. Spencer, of Passaic, the executive board of the State Firemen's Relief Association, convened in that city on Tuesday to take action on measures the association intends to have introduced into the Legislature.

Two amendments to the act of 1885, pertaining to the funds of the association, will be advocated. One is that in case a small municipality is annexed to a larger one the Firemen's Relief Association of the small municipality shall be retained, and the pro rata distribution from the State shall be distributed to the old volunteers who are entitled to it. The other provision is that in case a paid department succeeds a volunteer organization the old volunteers shall control the association funds and the paid men shall create a fund of their own.

Among those at the meeting was S. Rusling Ryno, of Rahway, clerk of the Union County Board of Freeholders.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

J. Watley Gangloff, the well-known story teller, will be at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow night under the auspices of the boys' department of the association. There will be music by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

CLOSED SATURDAY ALL DAY. OPEN FRIDAY EVENING.

INTERESTING FRIDAY SPECIALS.

MENS' FURNISHINGS.

Madras Negligee Shirts, with collars; regular 50c; special 39c.
Madras Negligee Shirts with attached cuffs; light and dark colors; reg. 75c; special 50c.
Fine Madras Shirts with detached cuffs, neat checks and stripes; reg. $1.00; special 75c.
Four-in-Hand Scarfs, the greatest bargain of the year; reg. 50c quality; special 35c; 3 for $1.
Fine Silk Bows, plain colors, black and fancy; reg. 25c goods; special 15c.
Medium Weight Natural Grey Shirts and Drawers at 50c a garment.
The Utica Fleeced Ribbed Shirts and Drawers at 50c a garment.
The Red Dwarf Ink Pencil beats any fountain pen. Just the thing for students; over 50,000 sold in this country since April. Price $2.50 ea.
A new line of Fancy Seamless Socks at 15c a pair.

SALE OF SHIRT WAISTS—Odds and Ends left over from the big sale; values from $1.50 to $2.50.
49c 69c 98c

WOMEN'S SUITS AND COATS selling regardless of cost.
Lot 1 $2.98 Lot 2 $3.98 Lot 3 $4.98

CHILDREN'S SUITS AND COATS—
Lot 1 $1.98 Lot 2 $2.98 Lot 3 $3.98

CARPET DEPARTMENT SPECIALS—
27x54 Axminster Rugs $1.75
27x54 Royal Wilton Rugs $2.39
27x36 Royal Wilton Rugs $1.49
Cocoa Door Mats, 16x27 ..... 39c
Heavy Rag Carpet, reg. 69c yard 55c
Crex Matting, special 35c
9x12 Kurdistan Rugs $11.98
7-6x10-6 Axminster Rugs $15.00

Sale of Fine Crochet Bed Spreads, $1 instead of $1.50.

These spreads are full size, made of the best Egyptian cotton, and will not turn yellow; beautiful Marseilles patterns; just an even hundred in the lot and cannot be duplicated for the price.

THE NEW LACES AND EMBROIDERIES.

Are here in abundance. Nowhere this side of New York will you find such a wonderful collection of everything that's newest and most desirable, and at such extremely low prices. This section is one of the busiest in the store, which proves that we have the right goods at the right prices.

Spring Dress Goods at Special Prices.

Wool plaids, 56 inches wide; garnet, blue and white, green, garnet and white and grey and white; regular price $1 a yard, special at ..... .79
Black and white checks and plaids, 56-in. wide; regular price $1 a yard, special ..... .85
All wool cheviots in black and brown, 38 inches wide; regular price 75c a yard, special ..... .55
Fine all wool serges, in the new navy and green checks, 40 inches wide, at a yard ..... .50
Plaid silk waistings, black and white, navy and white and grey and white; the very latest designs and colorings, at, a yard 79c $1 and .....

BASEMENT SPECIALS.

Heavy Pressed Glass Table Tumblers, reg. 39c a dozen; special 25c.
Bissell's Standard Carpet Sweepers, reg. $2.00; special $1.69.
Grey Enameled Saucepans, reg. price 35c, special 25c.
Grey Enameled Tea and Coffee Pots, reg. 55c, special 29c.
Grey Enameled Dresden Cooking Pots, reg. 69c, special 39c.
Decorated Parlor Lamps, with full size burner, reg. 98c, special 69c.
Kitchen Chairs, with bent wood backs, finished or unfinished, special 59c.
Portable Bath Room Sets, consisting of a nickel plated towel box, soap dish, tumbler holder and tooth brush holder, on a white enameled frame; reg. price $1.50, special 98c.
Parlor Brooms, 3-sewed, good green corn, reg. 29c, special 21c.
Eclipse Three Minute Bread Makers, reg. $2.00, special $1.69.
Toilet Paper, full 1,000 sheets, roll or flat, special, 3 for 25c.
Decorated Porcelain Toilet Sets, reg. $2.25, special $1.98.

The Woodhull & Martin Store.

DAVIS A GREAT MAN SAYS SMITH IRONICALLY

The report that Robert S. Davis, leader of Hudson county, was to be boomed for leader of the party's forces in New Jersey and former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., "deposed" from the high office seemed to please Mr. Smith yesterday, at least that part of the story referring to Mr. Davis met with his approval.

"Admirable in every respect," Mr. Smith said when he heard that Mr. Davis was being urged as State leader. "He is a fine man for the place, an able, great man. Mr. Davis is a practical organizer, and I can think of nothing that would tend more to harmonize the party and prepare it better for the coming campaign. As for my being State leader, I am sure I am not, so it would be hard to depose me, wouldn't it?"

Mr. Smith's apparent repoicing was regarded in some quarters as sarcasm. Mr. Davis recently denounced Mr. Smith as a traitor to the party.

MAYOR FISK WILL PRESENT CO. K MEN'S MEDALS.

Mayor Fisk will be at the Company K fair Monday night and will present the hundred per cent. medals to the members of the local military who have won them by perfect attendance during the past year. Several of the men will receive seven-year medals, showing that they have been perfect in attendance for that time.

The committee in charge of the company's fair is working to make the event the biggest and best in the history of the local soldier boys. The fair will open Saturday and will continue for a week. There will be dancing each evening.

Reception and Dance a Success.

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of St. Stephen's church, an enjoyable reception and dance was held at the parish house, last night. There were about sixty members and friends of the club present. The music for dancing was furnished by G. H. Staats, and during the intermission refreshments were served. The affair was a success socially and from a financial standpoint.

Funeral of Owen Blaine.

The funeral of Owen Blaine, an old resident of South Plainfield, was held in St. Mary's church this morning. It was conducted by Rev. Father Dunphy, of Dunellen, and was followed by burial in St. Mary's cemetery. Mr. Blaine was in his eighty-third year and leaves two daughters.

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

will pay 3% interest on satisfactory daily balances, subject to check, and invites new business, offering every facility that a modern institution can grant for the welfare of its customers.

Safe Deposit and Storage Vaults.

Pull Off Good Time.

An instructive clinic was held by the Plainfield Dental Society at the office of Dr. French yesterday afternoon. Dr. Vedemina, of New York city, gave a demonstration of a new gold inlay outfit. Several of the local dentists have constructed devices for accomplishing the work. A business meeting was held after which the evening was spent at bowling on Park Club alleys. Those present were Drs. French, Hillman, Clawson, Stevens, Thiers, Moore, Giddis, Westervelt, Montfort and Whitford.

AMUSEMENTS.

New Plainfield Theatre
PLAYING ALL THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS
W. J. COUNIHAN - - - - Manager

TONIGHT
Salisbury's Popular Moving Pictures & Illustrated Songs. . .
Amateur Night
Prizes will be given.
AMATEURS WANTED
Prices 10c. A few reserved at 20c.

Friday, Feb. 21—Lincoln Carter's Best Play,
TOO PROUD TO BEG
PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c.

Saturday, Mat. and Night, Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday—Return of that successful Melodrama,
A RACE FOR LIFE
PRICES—Matinee, 25c, 35c, 50c. Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

Monday, Feb. 24—The Dramatic Event of the Year—
Henry B. Harris will present
Dustin Farnum
IN
THE RECTOR'S GARDEN
A new play of American life by Byron Ongley.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50

Tuesday, February 25—
Mr. A. W. Cross presents Mr. Walker Whiteside's Famous Comedy Success
WE ARE KING
A Splendid Cast.
A Perfect Production.
PRICES, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1.00

Wednesday, February 26—
MAZE EDWARDS BENEFIT
Great American Comedy
The Heir To The Hoorah
A Notable Acting Company
The Play You Liked Best Last Year.

NOTICE—Hereafter seat reservations will not be held later than 10 a. m. for matinee performances and 6 p. m. for evening performances.

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of "Dayton & Nisc witz," for the transaction of business of manufacturing and wholesale and retail buying and selling of Flour, Feed, Grain, Hay and Straw at No. 22 Somerset Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Dated February 17, 1908

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Ladies' Suits and Skirts pressed and returned same day if necessary.
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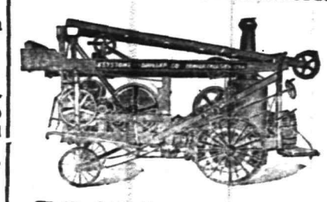
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Estimates cheerfully given.
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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.
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ASK FOR THE FISHER HOLDBACK
The old style holdback for blinds affords a roosting place for birds and causes ugly stains to disfigure the sides of the house under the blinds. Notice this carefully and then you will want
The FISHER HOLDBACK
to prevent it. No bird can roost on this.

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Real Estate For Sale, Plainfield.
SIX FREE AND CLEAR LOTS
East 7th Street and Lakeland Avenue,
(NETHERWOOD)
No Reasonable Offer Refused
J. C. PICKEN, Owner,
475 West 141st Street,
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The two days' fair opens tomorrow night in the hall. The affair, which is for the joint benefit of the Library and Excelsior H. & L. Co., promises to be most successful. The several booths will be presided over by the women. No games of chance will be allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, have been visiting Mrs. Dean's mother, Mrs. Charles Mooney, of Valley road.

Miss Hattie Smith, of Lincoln, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, of Front street.

The landlord and tenant case of Hockey against Romberg will be tried in Justice Clark's court tomorrow.

Washington's Birthday exercises will be held in the assembly room of the school tomorrow afternoon.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the Library rooms.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

ONLY ONE BIG GAME FOR PRINCETON ELEVEN

The Princeton football schedule for 1908 was announced last night by the management of the football association.

The schedule:

Oct. 3—Springfield Training School at Princeton; 7—Stevens Institute, at Princeton; 10—Lafayette, at Princeton; 14—Villa Nova, at Princeton; 17—Swarthmore, at Princeton; 21—Fordham, at Princeton; 24—Syracuse, at Princeton; 31—West Point, at West Point.

Nov. 7—Dartmouth, place not decided; 14—Yale, at Princeton.

PERSONAL.

Lieut. T. G. Gottschalk, U. S. A., is spending the week with Miss Hazel Grant, of Randolph road.

Among the young women of this year's graduating class at Vassar College, named for the honor list, is Miss Shields, of Westfield.

Legrand G. Beers, of Pittsburg, Pa., came to Plainfield, yesterday and is assisting his brother, G. W. Beers, at the East Front street dairy lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Rush, of this city, are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. Rush's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rush, of Glen Gardner.

Miss Mildred Rathbun, of North avenue, Netherwood, recently underwent an operation for an ear trouble. It was performed by Dr. Ard and was very successful.

FORDYCE IS OUT FOR CONGRESS IN THIRD.

Colonel Alexander Fordyce, Jr., former head of the people's lobby, wants the congressional nomination in the Third District, comprising Middlesex, Monmouth and Ocean counties, against Congressman Benjamin Franklin Howell. Colonel Fordyce bases his hopes for the nomination on the direct primary act, which Governor Fort is asking to have applied to the nomination of congressmen. Colonel Fordyce said of his candidacy yesterday:

"Any candidate for public office this year will be compelled to clearly define his attitude on the great political issues of the day, and will not be allowed to hide behind party regularity and general statements meaning nothing.

"Should I become a candidate, I would stand for the progressive policies of the Roosevelt administration."

RICH FARMER SUED.

Accused of Selling Milk Not Up to Standard.

Matthew Suydam, Jr., son of Matthew Suydam, the wealthy farmer of Three Mile Run, and a director in the National Bank of New Jersey, of New Brunswick, has been sued by the State Board of Health for a penalty. Inspectors of the board took samples of milk which he was bringing into town some time ago, and found that the milk was below standard.

The case has created a sensation, owing to the prominence of the Suydam family. They are the richest farmers in that part of the State, and are interested financially and deeply in several local industries. Suydam declares that the inspectors did not take samples of the milk from his farm, but that they took them from a can of milk belonging to a neighbor, which he was carting into town for him.

M. M. Ritchey with Missouri Pacific.

M. M. Ritchey, formerly of Elizabeth and an official of the New Jersey Central, but more recently connected with the Southern Railway, has been appointed division superintendent of the Missouri Pacific, with headquarters at Little Rock, Ark. Mr. Ritchey is considered one of the ablest railroad men in the country and during his long career has held several very responsible positions.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

Direful Prediction.

In a speech before the parliament of New South Wales, Australia, E. W. Sullivan said: "The present ministry may blunder along for a few months, but while gazing at the stars they will stumble over the pebbles and then the ambulance will take them to the hospital where the grinning skulls of their predecessors are stored."

Sinner's Confession.

A very real test of a man's intrinsic honesty comes when he receives a letter through the mails on which the stamp has not been cancelled. The writer of this paragraph attends church every Sunday, but when he is confronted with the above temptation he invariably removes the stamp and uses it again.—N. Y. Times.

Preventing Electrolysis.

Electrolysis of pipes is now prevented by insulating from the ground. The pipes are covered with a specially prepared asbestos paper, coated with a waterproof insulating compound, and joints are made tight by strips and insulating cement. The protection is claimed to be permanently durable.

To Extract Splinter.

Take a wide-mouthed bottle and almost fill it full of hot water, then put the part with the splinter over the mouth of the bottle and press tightly. The suction will draw the flesh down and in a minute or two the hot steam will make the splinter come out and draw the soreness out immediately.

Beasts All Left-Handed.

Livingston, the great explorer of Africa, who had more chances than most men have to learn the habits of wild beasts, says in his books that they are all left-handed, so to speak, or left-pawed, if you like that way of putting it better. The lion, he says, always strikes with its left paw.

As Genius Affects Women.

A reviewer in one of the recent publications, calling attention to Mr. Gribble's book about George Sand, says that "we still believe that genius, however it may palliate the crimes of a man, aggravates the wickedness of a woman."

Sound Advice.

Live as healthy a life as you can, that's the thing. Keep your brain and body wholesome. I don't agree that the present-day boy plays games too much. Boys want heaps and heaps of fresh air. They cannot have too much.—The Captain.

Fly's Wonderful Agility.

A fly so minute as to be almost invisible ran three inches in half a second, and was calculated to make no less than 540 steps in the time a man could breathe once. A man with proportionate agility could run 24 miles in a minute.

Milk as Fire Extinguisher.

Milk is suggested as a good extinguisher for burning petroleum. It forms an emulsion with the oil and, by disturbing its cohesion, attenuates the combustible element, as water cannot.

Immense Diocese in India.

The Episcopal bishop of Lucknow presides over a diocese greater in extent than the whole of Great Britain, it having a population of about 48,000,000, of whom only 102,000 are Christians.

A Deathbed Scene.

"I took one ball too many," sighed the moth, sinking back into his soft bed, "but I feel that I have not lived in vain. Please carve on my tombstone the simple epitaph, Died in the Wool.'"

Somewhat Remarkable Animal.

The Chinese pony is said to be somewhat like a sheep, his nose rounding off similarly and not unlike a camel, but in disposition he resembles a pig and in many ways is like a mule.

Danger in Fashion's Fad.

Feminine medical authority says openwork stockings in winter do not produce pneumonia, but they do produce a red nose. Which, as everybody will admit, is much worse.

A Woman's Rebuke.

The only time when beauty comes from some men is when the buttercup grows on their grave.—Manchester Union.

Felt for Poor "Horsie."

While out walking small Howard found a horseshoe. "Oh, mamma," he exclaimed, "a horsie has loosed one of its feet!"

Seriousness.

A man who hopes to succeed must take himself seriously, even if it be his business to banish seriousness.

Londoners Fond of Eggs.

London consumes 800,000,000 eggs a year. They weigh 60,000 tons and cost the eaters $20,000,000.

Value of Silence.

Silence never makes a blunder, and once in a while makes a splendid hit.—Home Note.

The Way of the World.

He that is up is toasted; he that is down is kicked.—Gaelic Proverb.

Maxim.

Never put a gift cigar in the mouth. —Princeton Tiger.

PURE VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP.

Gallon $1.25.
Half Gallon 65c.
Quart 45c.
Pint 25c.

These goods are the BEST obtainable, and we solicit a trial order.

PURE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

NEUMAN BROS.
—GROCERS—
WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST. Telephone 760

CLOSED PORTALS.

Crescent Company, No. 13, U. R. K. P., will meet in Harold Hansen's store on West Front street, tonight, to elect officers and transact general business. A full attendance is desired.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The man who has a certified meal ticket good for the next year is about the only man who is wearing his hat jauntily these days.

Perhaps the reason that it is so hard to live up to New Year's resolutions is because in doing so it carries with it the added task of living down the past.

It is doubtless true that we are all more or less crazy, and the point of difference seems to lie in the question of who has the more and who the less.

Having a short measure of brains ought not to militate against a man if he was thoughtful enough to have inherited the price of an expert lawyer.

Judging by the progress that airships are making, life on the ocean wave will soon be superseded by life on the billowy blue.

As the Wall street men seem to be the only people it is popular to consider in the money question, high finance might be defined as a state of strain which certain individuals undergo during a stock juggling contest.

Enthusiasm is ever the portion of the newest convert and conservatism the portion of the seasoned radical.

Some one time promising candidates begin to look like the end of a hard winter.

When Lincoln Swore.

It is said that the only time Lincoln was ever heard really to swear was on the occasion of his receiving a telegram from Burnside, who had been ordered to go to the relief of an attack from Bragg. Burnside telegraphed from Jonesboro, farther away from Rosecrans than he was when he received the order to hurry toward him. When Burnside's telegram was placed in Lincoln's hands he said, "Damn Jonesboro!" He then telegraphed Burnside as follows:

Sept. 21, 1863.

If you are to do any good to Rosecrans it will not do to waste time in Jonesboro.

A. LINCOLN.

Neatly Put.

Homer Folks, the secretary of the State Charity Aid Society of New York, referred in a recent address to the awkwardness that charity workers feel in making public appeals for funds.

"And few charity workers," Mr. Folks added, "can carry off that awkwardness with the neatness of the colored preacher who reminded his congregation that:

"'Brudren, Ah kain't preach hyah an' board in heb'n.'"—Lo Angeles Times.

No Exceptions to This Rule.

"Willie," said a fond mother, "you should go to bed early. 'Early to bed and early to rise makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise,' you know. You should go to bed with the sun. The chickens go to bed with the sun."

"Yes, I know they do, mamma, but the old hen—she always goes with 'em!"

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. John Stewart wishes to thank her many friends who so kindly assisted her in her late bereavement and to especially thank the Painters' Union and Exempt Firemen's Association for their attention and kindness.

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Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street. Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office

DIED.

HODGE—At Somerville, N. J., on Wednesday, February 19, 1908, Henry Vander Veer Hodge.

Funeral services from his late residence, West Cliff street, Somerville, N. J., on Saturday, February 22, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

GERMAN or Swedish cook wanted at once. Call Mrs. Reinhold's, 222 New street. 2 20 3

WANTED — Immediately, general houseworker; reference; small family; good wages. 964 West Seventh street. 2 20 tf

YOUNG girl wanted; general housework; small family; references required. 936 Arlington Ave. 2 20 2

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 2 19 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply 54 Grove St. 2 18 3

WANTED — Maid for general work. Apply 612 East Second street. 2 18 3

Poultry and Eggs.

RHODE ISLAND REDS — The breed that "has everything"—Settings from pen of standard-bred, true-colored, single-comb Reds, Bryant strain, $1.50; from a pen of good even-colored birds, $1.00. Cor. Marion and Moffett Aves., Tel. 582-R. 2 20 1m

WHITE Rock Eggs from large Snow White Birds—record layers—$2 per setting. John A. Conway, 920 West Seventh; telephone. 2 18 5

FOR SALE—100-egg Incubator; also Brooder; one set light harness. 828 Sherman avenue. 2 13 4 eod

INCUBATOR for sale, almost new, 250-egg capacity; cheap. Address Incubator, care Press. 2 18 3

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Situations Wanted.

WANTED—Position at housework by woman with child; small wages. Address M. B., care Press. 2 20 2

POLISH girl wants place at general housework. 213 West Front St. 2 20 3

COMPETENT colored woman wants position as cook and laundress. Apply 843 Richmond St. 2 20 3

YOUNG colored man and wife would like positions together; man as butler, wife as cook; references. 44 Whitewood avenue, North Plainfield.

COOKS and waitresses (colored) want positions; Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 2 19 3

WOMAN would like small wash at home. Address L. C. W., care Press. 2 19 3

COMPETENT waitress for lunches and dinners, or by the day. 1438 West Front street. 2 18 3

COMPETENT dressmaker wishes engagements out, by week or day, for ladies' or children's dresses. "S. C." Press office. 2 18 3

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing wanted. 271 Watchung Ave. 2 17 6

YOUNG man would like position as grocery clerk or in a store; experienced. Address B. A., care Press. 2 15 tf

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TELL OF AGE OF EARTH

Earthquake at Frisco Establishes Thickness of Crust According to Expert.

TELL OF AGE OF THE EARTH.

Geologist Makes Calculations—Scientist Figures That Age of It Is 5,262,170 Years.

The assumption of an original uniform temperature for the earth is only a first approximation to the true condition, not justified by a closer examination of the subject. The mathematical theory of the heat distribution in a gaseous globe shows that the temperature increases rapidly toward the centre, and hence falls off correspondingly near the surface. Relatively to the average temperature of the whole mass, that of the surface is very low, and that of the centre quite high. This is the condition in a gaseous sphere, and it seems certain that it cannot be greatly modified by the surface cooling which leads to incrustation. This latter arises mainly from resisted circulation, and retarded supply of heat from the under layers, as the surface density increases. Prior to the beginning of surface cooling the planet passes through a stage of maximum temperature, and heat is both radiated and conducted through to the outer layers; but eventually the resistance to propagation of heat becomes so great that a fall of temperature is inevitable. In the case of the earth there is excellent reason to conclude that the surface temperature never much exceeded 2000 degrees Fahrenheit.

The experiments of Professor Rucker and Roberts-Austen at the Royal College of Science, London, on basalt or dolerite, showed that this rock was completely fused at 1688 degrees Fahrenheit. Basalt is a typical rock of the earth's crust, prevalent in nearly all volacnic districts; and it seems probable that a temperature of 2000 degrees Fahrenheit would therefore not only fuse all the principal rocks of the earth's surface, but also reduce many of them to a stath of vapor.

The fact that the other planets of our solar system are not at present self-luminous, though the larger masses are known to have high internal temperature, tells against the theory of a very high surface temperature also in the case of the earth. For although we view the other planets at only one stage of their existence, and therefore cannot fully judge of their conditions at other cosmical epochs, yet the absence of self-luminosity when so much heat is known to be stored up within these planets can only indicate that a great lowering of temperature always takes place near the surface, as is also true in a sphere of monatomic gas. Thus, it is not probable that even at the maximum the surface temperature of such masses would be very high. Lord Kelvin has estimated the temperature of 7000 degrees Fahrenheit, but there are clear indications that this is much too great, and in all probability we shall not be far wrong in using 2000 degrees as the most acceptable value in all calculations on the secular cooling of the terrestial globe. The temperature will increase with the depth, but for a shallow layer we may take it to be uniform; the temperature of 2000 degrees then would not correspond exactly to the surface, but rather to the average of a thin sheet forming the boundary of the molten mass. As the outer layer was no doubt agitated from beneath, it would both lack in uniformity of temperature, and also be constantly changing, so that a mean temperature of 2000 degrees Fahrenheit seems to be the closest approximation we can make to the true conditions.

Considering the earth to be a sphere of the same conductivity as ordinary rock, we can mathmeatically calculate its age since its crust first formed. Lord Kelvin, on an assumption of a crust of 7000 degrees Fahrenheit, calculated the age of the earth as 101,673,000 years. Following his calculations, but estimating the crust heat at 2000 degrees Fahrenheit—which is now agreed on as a more probable figure—we get an age of 8,302,210 years. Accordingly, we conclude from this that the age of our incrusted planet can scarcely exceed ten million years, which accords well with the duration inforred from the theory of the sun's heat.

Rev. O. Fisher has developed another method for calculating the age of the earth, based on a consideration of the thickness of the crust and its gradual loss of heat. Considering the thickness of the crust as 17.5 miles, which is very near the thickness indicated by the San Francisco earthquake, the age of the earth appears as 5,262,170 years. Fisher, however, calculates the crust as not exceeding 21.91 miles. Taking this latter figure, the age of the earth is found to be 8,248,280 years.

This agreement with Lord Kelvin's figures is the more interesting since Rev. O. Fisher cannot reconcile it with what he has hitherto thought the approximate age of the earth, and he endeavors to explain it away. He says:

"This is a far shorter period than geological phenomena appear to require, for, although it is not possible for them to assign any definite limit to the world's age, we can form some idea of an inferior limit which it must have exceeded. Sir A. Geike thinks that the stratified rocks alone, which contain organic remains, cannot have taken much less than 100,000,000 years for their formation."

He then proceeds to examine the hypothesis of an energetic substratum, and by this process reaches a greater age for the world. But the hypothesis of an inert substratum is obviously the proper one. For the substratum is shown to move only under the throes of an earthquake, and no circulatory movement of lava exists even just beneath the crust. Hence we adhere to the result there obtained, and must consider the significance of the small age of the earth. It will be seen that for a thickness of twenty-two miles the age of the earth's consolidation is almost exactly the same as that reached by the use of Lord Kelvin's formula.

The result found by Lord Kelvin's method rests upon the observed rate of increase of temperature downward; namely, 1 degree Fahrenheit for 51 feet, which is about the same as the value used by Fourier nearly a century ago, and not improved upon by the deep borings made in recent years. It also rests upon the assumed surface temperature of 2000 degrees Fahrenheit, which probably is comparatively near the truth. It is purely an accidental coincidence that with these data one is led by the Fourier-Kelvin formula to an age of 8,302,210 years, while by Fisher's formula, depending on the thickness of the crust essentially verified by earthquake phenomena, one finds the almost identical age of 8,248,280 years. Modemrate variations of the data might derange this excellent agreement somewhat, but probably no change of the contestants within admissible limits would produce extreme discordance in the resulting ages of the earth. It seems, therefore, difficult to escape the conclusion that these figures really approximate the true age of our encrusted planet. At least the period since the consolidation is of the order of ten million years.

Different investigators will naturally form different estimates of the age of the earth as found by the several different methods of approximation; but it is difficult to see how the larger values formerly cufrent can be justified by physical research based on the propagation of heat involved in the secular cooling of the globe. The writer has not the geological learning requisite for the use of the methods based in sedimentary rocks and their deposits of organic remains, but it seems very doubtful if these methods can lay claim to even approximate accuracy; and to most minds the conclusions drawn from the much greater weight.

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A tall man, impatiently pacing the platform of a wayside station, accosted a boy of about twelve.

"S-s-say," he said, "d-d-do y-you know h-h-how late this train is?"

The boy grinned, but made no reply. The man stuttered out something about kids in general and passed into the station.

A stranger asked the boy why he hadn't answered the old man.

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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"And yet there are men in this country who would kill him if they dared."

"Mary! what do you mean? Are there then so many cut-throats in this awful country?"

"I think there are many desperate men among the rustlers who would not hesitate to kill either Paul Langford or Richard Gordon since these prosecutions have begun. There are also many good people who think Mr. Gordon is just stirring up trouble and putting the county to expense when he can have no hope of conviction. They say that his failures encourage the rustlers more than an inactive policy would."

"People who argue like that are either tainted with dishonesty themselves or they are foolish, one of the two," said Louise, with conviction.

"Mr. Gordon has one stanch supporter, anyway," said Mary, smiling. "Maybe I had better tell him. Precious little encouragement or sympathy he gets, poor fellow."

"Please do not," replied Louise, quickly. "I wonder if my friend, Jim Munson, has managed to escape 'battle, murder and sudden death,' including death by poison, and is on hand with his testimony."

As they approached the office the crowd of men around the doorway drew aside to let them pass.

"Our chances of worming ourselves through that jam seem pretty slim to me," whispered Mary, glancing into the already overcrowded room.

"Let me make a way for you," said Paul Langford, as he separated himself from the group of men standing in front, and came up to them.

"I have watered my horse," he said, flashing a merry smile at Mary as he began shoving his big shoulders through the press, closely followed by the two young women.

It was a strange assembly through which they pressed; ranchmen and cowboys, most of them, just in from ranch and range, hot and dusty from long riding, perspiring freely, redolent of strong tobacco and the peculiar smell that betokens recent and intimate conpanionship with that part and parcel of the plains, the horse. The room was indeed hot and close and reeking with bad odors. There were also present a large delegation of cattle dealers and saloon men from Velpen, and some few Indians from Rosebud agency, whose curiosity was insatiable where the courts were concerned, far from picturesque in their ill-fitting, nondescript cowboy garments.

Yet they were kindly, most of the men gathered there. Though at first they refused, with stolid resentment, to be thus thrust aside by the breezy and aggressive owner of the Three Bars, planting their feet the more firmly on the rough, uneven floor, and serenely oblivious to any right of way so arrogantly demanded by the big shoulders, yet, when they perceived for whom they way was being made, most of them stepped hastily aside with muttered and abashed apologies. Here and there, however, though all made way, there would be no red-faced or stammering apology. Sometimes the little party was followed by insolent eyes, sometimes by malignant ones. Had Mary Williston spoken truly when she said the will for bloodshed was not lacking in the country?

But if there was aught of hatred or enmity in the heavy air of the improvised courtroom for others besides the high-minded counsel for law and order Mary Williston seemed serenely unconscious of it. She held her head proudly. Most of these men she knew. She had done a man's work among them for two years and more. In her man's work of riding the ranges she had had good fellowship with many of them. After to-day much of this must end. Much blame would accrue to her father for this day's work among friends as well as enemies, for the fear of the law-defiers was an omni-present fear with the small owner, stalking abroad by day and by night. But Mary was glad and there was a new dignity about her that became her well, and that grew out of this great call to rally to the things that count.

At the far end of the room they found the justice of the peace enthroned behind a long table. His honor, Mr. James R. McAllister, more commonly known as Jimmie Mac, was a ranchman on a small scale. He was ignorant, but of an overweening conceit. He had been a justice of the peace for several years and labored under the mistaken impression that he knew law; but Gordon, on short acquaintance, had dubbed him "Old Necessity," in despairing irony, after a certain high light of early territorial days who "knew no law."

The prisoner was brought in. His was a familiar personality. He was known to most men west of the river—if not by personal acquaintance, certainly by hearsay.

Then came the first great surprise of this affair of many surprises. Jesse Black waived examination. It came

"One of 'Em, I'm a Thinkin', Was Jake Sanderson."

like a thunderbolt to the prosecution. It was not Black's way of doing business, and it was generally believed that, as Munson had so forcibly though inelegantly expressed it to Billy Brown, "He would fight like hell" to keep out of the circuit courts. He would kill this incipient Nemesis in the bud. What, then, had changed him? The county attorney had rather looked for a hard-fought defence—a shifting of the burden of responsibility for the misbranding to another, who would, of course, be off somewhere on a business trip, to be absent an indefinite length of time; or it might be he would try to make good a trumped-up story that he had but lately purchased the animal from some Indiana cattle-owner from up country who claimed to have a bill-of-sale from Langford. He would not have been taken aback had Black calmly produced a bill-of-sale.

The absoluteness of the surprise flushed his clean-shaven face a little, although his grave immobility of expression underwent not a flicker. It was a surprise, but it was a good surprise. Jesse Black was bound over under good and sufficient bond to appear at the next regular term of the circuit court in December. That much accomplished, now he could buckle down for the big fight. How often had he been shipwrecked in the shifting sands of the really remarkable decisions of "Old Necessity" and his kind. This time, as by a miracle, he had escaped sands and shoals and sunken rocks and rode in deep water.

A wave of enlightenment swept over Jim Munson.

"Boss," he whispered, "that gal reporter's a hummer."

"How so?" whispered Langford, amused. He proceeded to take an interested, if hasty, inventory of her charms. "What a petite little personage, to be sure! Almost too colorless, though. Why, Jim, she can't hold a tallow candle to Williston's girl."

"Who said she could?" demanded Jim, with a fine scorn and much relieved to find the boss so unappreciative. Eden might not be lost to them after all. Strict justice made him add: "But she's a wise one. Spotted them blamed meddlin' hoss thieves right from the word go. Yep. That's a fac'."

"What 'blamed meddlin' hoss thieves,' Jim? You are on intimate terms with so many gentlemen of that stripe—at least your language so leads us to presume—that I can't keep up with the procession."

"At the bridge yistidy. I told you 'bout it. Saw 'em first at the Bon Amy—but they must a trailed me to the stockyards. She spotted 'em right away. She's a cute'n. Made me shet my mouth when I was a blabbin' too much, jest before the fun began. Oh, she's a cute'n!"

"Who were they, Jim?"

"One of 'em, I'm a thinkin', was Jake Sanderson, a red-headed devil who came up here from hell, I reckon, or Wyoming, one of the two. Nobody knows his biz. But he'll look like a stepped-on potato bug 'gainst I git through with him. Didn't git on to t' other feller. Will next, you bet!"

"But what makes you think they are mixed up in this affair?"

"They had their eyes on me to see what was I a doin' in Velpen. And I was a doin' things, too."

Langford gave a long, low whistle of comprehension. That would explain the unexpected waiving of examination. Jesse Black knew the steer had been recovered and saw the futility of fighting against his being bound over.

"Now, ain't she a hummer?" insisted Jim, admiringly, but added slightingly, "Homely, though, as all git-out. Mouse-hair. Plumb homely."

"On the contrary, I think she is plumb pretty," retorted Langford, a laugh in his blue eyes. Jim fairly gasped with chagrin.

Unconcerned, grinning, Black slouched to the door and out. Once straighten out that lazy-looking body and you would have a big man in Jesse Black. Yes, a big one and a quick one, too, maybe. The crowd made way for him unconsciously. No one jostled him. He was a marked man from that day. His lawyer, Small, leaned back in his chair, radiating waves of self-satisfaction as though he had just gained a disputed point. It was a manner he affected when not on the floor in a frenzy of words and muscular action.

Jim Munson contrived to pass by Jake Sanderson.

"So you followed me to find out about Mag, did you? Heap o' good it did you! We knew you knew," he bragged insultingly.

The man's face went white with wrath.

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Bowling and General Sports

BOWLING.

As a result of the tie for fourth place in the five-man tourney at Campbell's alleys, the Bismarck and Brian Boru teams will roll an extra series next week. The team taking two out of three games will be declared the winner. Both fives have been rolling good pins lately and the match is awaited with much expectancy by the fans.

Entries for the new tourney which Johnny Campbell will conduct are coming in fast and include a large number of the bowlers who took part in the five-man contest now about to close. The entries will close on March 1 and the schedule will be made out within a week afterward.

In a recent trial game at Campbell's alleys, Chauncey Stout, winner of average prize in the tourney, put up a 277 score. He hit the wood for eight straight strikes but in the ninth frame the ball poked the head pin in the nose and left a rank split. All of Stout's scores have been top-notchers of late and he is getting back in the form that astonished the gallery at the opening of the five-man contest.

Several Plainfielders have entered the tourney soon to start on the Star alleys at Elizabeth. It will be a two-man team contest and the entries include crack shots from Elizabeth, Newark, Bayonne and other places. The prize money aggregates $500.

LOCAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN ATHLETIC MEET.

The annual track meet of the Sunday-school Athletic Association will be held at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Thursday, April 2, and entries are now being received from the members of the six church teams to contest for the second leg of the President's Cup. This trophy is offered by C. W. McCutcheon, president of the association, and at the track meet last year the first year it was competed for. It is necessary for the same team to win this trophy twice, in order to obtain permanent possession.

There will be five classes of events in the meet. These are as follows: Special events—standing broad jump, running hop, step and jump. Senior events—440-yard potato race, sack race, running high jump. Intermediate events—300-yard potato race, running broad jump. Junior events—15-yard dash, potato race (twelve potatoes, three feet apart). Boys' events—15-yard dash, three legged race. Entries in any of the events may be handed to Physical Director George L. Listman.

P. H. S. JUNIORS BEAT SENIORS IN LEAGUE BASKETBALL.

The junior class five of the Plainfield High School defeated the senior five in a closely contested game in the inter-class basketball league at the high school gymnasium yesterday afternoon. The outcome of the game was not certain until the final whistle blew, when the score was 18-17 in favor of the lower class. The sophomore and freshman teams were to have played at the school yesterday, but the game was called off, and will be played next week. With this game will end the league play.

Riffert and Bingamin, forwards for the junior team, did the best work, and Hammond made most points for the seniors, caging some difficult shots. The line-ups follow: Juniors—Riffert and Bingamin, forwards; Dey, centre; Beker and Prior, guards. Seniors—Murphey and Line, forwards; John Dutcher, centre; Hammond, Pound and Titsworth, guards.

Boys' Track Meet.

A dual track meet between teams of the Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. of Hope chapel will be held at the association gymnasium Saturday, March 7. The events will include the standing broad jump, 220-yard potato race, running high jump, 8-pound shot put, running broad jump, and standing broad jump.

P. H. S. vs. N. P. H. S. Tomorrow.

The basketball teams of the city and borough high school will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tomorrow afternoon in the local interscholastic league. The P. H. S. five was to have played the Manhattan College Preparatory School five, but the game was cancelled by the New York manager.

Girls' Basketball Monday.

The girls' teams of the city and borough high schools will meet for the first time this season in basketball at the Plainfield High School gymnasium Monday afternoon. The game is called at 3:30.

GOURLEY HITS BRYAN AND ALSO BOB DAVIS

In an interview yesterday William B. Gourley, of Paterson, former chairman of the State Democratic Committee, says that Bryan will not have and never did have, the confidence of the New Jersey Democracy.

He said: "Every one knows that Mr. Bryan is a man of ability and an orator of high order. He is, however, a theorist; a doctrinaire. He would rather present new doctrines than be right upon present-day issues."

Mr. Gourley said there was considerable sentiment for Bryan at Washington, but he could not say that this sentiment was sufficient to have him nominated at Denver.

Mr. Gourley said Leader Davis of Hudson did not voice the sentiments of the Democracy. "Davis is an anachronism, and this type of boss must go," he said. "He will be lucky if he goes to the National convention. There are many bright men in Hudson county who must overthrow Davis if they expect to succeed along right lines."

MILLINGTON MAN SETTLES WITH A. D. RUNYON FOR FEED

An execution by the sheriff of Morris county has just been filed in the Supreme Court office at Trenton as being satisfied in full in the case of Abram D. Runyon, of this city, against Patrick O'Riely, of Millington. Runyon sued for the amount of a note and for feed stuffs sold to the defendant, and no defence being interposed a judgment was granted in favor of Runyon for $486.98 and this execution just returned shows that the same has been paid.

Codington & Swackhamer were the attorneys for Runyon.

EXPRESS CONCERN'S SUIT AGAINST CLEANER CO. ENDED.

An order for the discontinuance of the suit started by the Hand Storage and Express Company against the Vacuum Cleaner Company, both of Plainfield, has been filed at Trenton. The Hand people brought suit against David T. Kenney's concern for $306.73, claiming that the same was for hauling, trucking and moving of materials, and the order just filed end the suit.

Judge William Newcorn was attorney for the Hand Storage and Express Co.

Hebrew Bible School Meeting.

An open meeting of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Bible School will be held at the New street synagogue Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At this time prominent rabbis of New York and other cities will conduct an examination of the pupils of the school, which was started about four months ago. Among those expected to be present is Rev. I. L. Bril, editor of the "Hebrew Standard," of New York city.

Stringency Shoe Sale

This big stringency sale of ours has opened up with a rush, and if the first three days are any criterion of what is to come it is only a matter of a very few days when we will have accomplished our purpose. We knew that scores of people had held off their buying, but we did not realize that so many had not bought their winter shoes. There has been a study stream of buyers here from the moment the sale was started. We apologize for our inability to serve you but we have done the best we could under the circumstances, and we are making every effort to take care of you promptly and satisfactory. Let us urge you to come early in the day if you possibly can. It gives you more time to look around and gives us a better opportunity to care for you. Remember this is a mighty dollar saving and we want every one of our old customers to participate in it. We want to tell you it's a Cash Sale—and don't hesitate to tell you we need the money.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will be held this evening.

The Men's Club of Warren chapel is planning to give a dinner at the chapel early in March.

The Missionary and Aid Society of Warren chapel will hold its monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight at 8 o'clock.

A domino tournament will be started at Hope chapel on Saturday night under the auspices of the Men's Club. Players who desire to enter the tourney are requested to be on hand at 7:30 o'clock. Games will be played on every Saturday night.

Booming Fort.

No political significance is attached to the presence of Governor Fort and State Senator Colby, of New Jersey, as guests at the dinner given last night by the President in Washington. But it is understood that the two New Jersey men will remain there until tonight, and that political conferences will be held which will not only launch the candidacy of Governor Fort for the Vice-Presidency among the Taft supporters, but will also make additionally certain the support of Taft for the Presidential nomination by the New Jersey delegation.

Injured Falling from a Trolley.

Mrs. E. J. Olsen is confined to her home on Howard street, suffering from a fractured knee, the result of falling off a Main Line trolley car at East Front street and Watchung avenue, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Olsen intended to leave the car at that point and in stepping off she missed her footing and fell.

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HE SPEAKS ON EDUCATION

Pres. Demarest, of Rutgers, Address City and Borough High School Pupils.

TELLS OF COLLEGE'S CLAIMS.

Educator Also Refers to the Value of a College Education During His Interesting Talks.

Emphasizing the value of a college education to a young man or woman of the present day, President Demarest, of Rutgers College, spoke of the broadening advantages of such an education and its influence in character development, aside from the curriculum advantages acknowledged, at the Washington's Birthday exercises of the Plainfield High School this morning and at 10:30 repeated his remarks at the exercises of the North Plainfield High School. His remarks were especially about Rutgers, "The Old Colonial College," the scientific school of which is a State institution. President Demarest said in part:

"In emphasizing the advantages of a college education, it is a fact to be acknowledged at the outset that neither of our two greatest presidents, Washington or Lincoln, were college men. Washington, however, did receive a degree as land surveyor from William and Mary College, the second oldest college in the country. Lincoln, perhaps, stands as the example of what the lack of college education can do for a man. But Lincoln was a man of great ambition, great power and great ideas for the cultivation of that power. His education was accomplished without the aid of college instruction, but was efficient because of the character of the man.

"The characteristics of Washington and Lincoln are the great things we must bear in mind as examples set before us in our schools and colleges today. Manliness, sterling character, strong moral courage, and a spirit unconquerable by whatever emergency or mishap were the qualities which led to Washington's success despite his inferior opportunities for advancement.

The American colleges played a prominent part in the Revolutionary War. At the time the war broke out, there were nine colleges in this country, Harvard, William and Mary, Yale, Princeton (called Prince's College), Columbia (King's College), Brown, Rutgers, (Queen's College), the University of Pennsylvania and Dartmouth. The undergraduates of all these institutions, as well as the alumni and professors were instrumental as soldiers, State and government officials during those troublous times. Soldiery was a part of the training in the college, which was maintained even when the college was forced to move to North Branch during the time that the British occupied New Brunswick. Among the graduates of Rutgers prominent at this time were Brigadier General George H. Shaw, Secretary of State Frederick P. Frelinghuysen and many other high officials, including governors and justices.

"But I plan to speak primarily of the advantages of a college education. Is it worth while? In the present day, I tell you it is of inestimable worth to both boys and girls. It is first a preparation for life work, and second an enlargement of the life and character of a boy or girl. Of course, many men have attained success in life without a college education, and not all college graduates are successful, but in general, I believe it may be positively said that college best fits a man for success in life. And such an education means not only financial success but an increased value in life itself, an increase in capacity and a powerful element in the broadening of a man's life.

The college president concluded his remarks with a summary development of what is being done to make it easier for school graduates to enter college. He spoke of the financial aid furnished by State and college scholarships and outlined the various courses offered at Rutgers, championing the cause of a small college for general education as compared with the training in the college departments of universities and technical schools.

Entertainment at Watchung.

For the purpose of raising funds with which to purchase new hymn books an entertainment was given at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Watchung, last night, by Martin A. Korff's orchestra, of this city. Fourteen members of the orchestra took part in the entertainment presenting an enjoyable program. In addition Mr. Korff gave a clever exhibition of sleight-of-hand. The affair concluded with the serving of refreshments and a social hour.

—Order cherry ice cream for Washington parties. Debele & Stahl. Extra fine. ***

CITY FATHERS DISCUSS JOINT SEWER PROJECT

The Councilmanic street committee, comprising William L. Gloak, chairman; Charles C. Randolph, Herbert Buxton, William S. Tyler and Francis L. Montgomery, held a meeting last night for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the proposition to connect North Plainfield with the city's sanitary sewage system. There were no representatives present from the borough.

It seemed to be the general sense of the committee that a satisfactory arrangement will be made. The price suggested by the street committee of last year, that is $25 per million gallons of sewage matter for a term of ten years, after which an adjustment is to be made on the basis of the increased amount of sewage to be disposed of, will probably be recognized by the present Common Council. There are other details to be considered, however, before a contract can be made, but no difficulty is anticipated.

The idea now is to get matters in such shape that if the property owners of the borough vote in favor of the proposition no time will be lost in extending the system.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS APPOINT COMMITTEES

The annual convention of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Knights of Pythias, concluded yesterday at Trenton by the appointment of committees and installation of the new officers. The salary of the grand master of the exchequer was increased $50 a year. Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals R. L. C. White, of Nashville, Tenn., addressed the delegates yesterday afternoon. The following committees were appointed:

Finance and Mileage—William H. Everson, New Brunswick; Charles E. Markley, Salem, and Max L. Solinsky, Bayonne.

Law and Supervision—Moses F. Badgley, Irvington; Asa D. Pope, Plainfield, and Silas W. Barton, Asbury Park.

Credentials—Jeremiah S. Storms, Barnegat; Andrew Dott, Elizabeth, and bobert A. Weir, Jersey City.

Printing—Chas. E. Mackey, Newark; Morris Fox, Jersey City, and John T. Travers, Paterson.

Obituary—D. Sharps Mellick, Belvidere; John W. Mehl, Hoboken, and Joseph A. Walker, Atlantic City.

Special Committee of Insurance Department—Emerick R. Wessels, Jersey City; Benjamin G. Paul, Paulsboro, and Samuel C. Lake, Port Norris.

Will Picture Life In India.

"Glorious and Inglorious India" will be the subject of nn illustrated lecture to be given at the First Baptist church Sunday night by Rev. J. Milnor Wilbur, who recently returned from a trip around the world. The views to be shown were taken by Mr. Wilbur himself and are especially fine. Mr. Wilbur is a warm personal friend of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, having been a member of the church at Charleston, when Dr. Chambliss was pastor there. The service Sunday night will be under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

Much Interest at Rescue Mission.

The Gospel service at the Plainfield Rescue Mission last night was of unusual interest. John LeMatty, superintendent, was in charge and made an earnest appeal to the unsaved. At the close of his talk five persons raised their hands for prayers and three of the number took a decided stand for Christ by going forward. This was very encouraging to the workers at the mission. Tomorrow night J. H. Manning, former secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will lead and Sunday night at 7:45 o'clock the leader will be Philip Vroom.

Commercial Travelers to Dance.

The second reception and dance of Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers' Association, will be held at the Casino tonight, and it promise to be largely attended and a great success. Charles Suhr's orchestra of fifteen pieces will furnish music for dancing and a feature will be vocal solos by John Salkeld, who was heard at the first reception held earlier in the season. The committee, of which Frank W. Weed is the chairman, has arranged to serve refreshments at midnight.

McAll Auxiliary Lecture Postponed.

The stereopticon lecture announced to be given by Rev. G. T. Berry at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church on Wednesday, February 26, under the auspices of the McAll Auxiliary, has been indenitely postponed.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

—There will be no issue of The Daily Press tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

NO MORE STORM SEWERS

Councilmanic Street Committee Not Willing to Expend Money for Purpose Now.

BECAUSE OF OTHER EXPENSES.

Many Big Improvements Along Other Lines Will Take All the Funds That Can Be Spared for Some Time.

The question of building storm sewers in the city was again discussed at a meeting of the Councilmanic street committee last night, but with no definite result. Mr. Tyler urged that such a sewer be built in Plainfield ave. this year, but the majority of the members expressed the opinion that when the city decides to expend money for storm sewers it should plan to install a general system, one that will take care of the whole town.

The idea of installing a sewer in Plainfield avenue and another one in the East End of the city was considered to be altogether too expensive, and the chances are that no work of this character will be undertaken this year, at least.

Many other improvements are planned for this year which will entail considerable expense. It is proposed to erect a new building for the police department, which together with the purchase of a site will aggregate a cost of at least $30,000. Then possibly additional fire protection may be given the East End of the city which, according to the present idea will include the erection of a fire house to be equipped with an engine and other necessary fire-fighting equipment. There is also a scheme in the air to build a new school house in West End in the vicinity of West Front street and Clinton avenue at a cost of approximately $50,000.

If these improvements go through it will be about all that the Common Council will care to undertake, it is said, and the expenditure of any great sum for storm sewers is not likely to be received with favor by the present Council.

When the adjourned meeting of the city fathers is held Monday night plans for the new police headquarters drawn by Tracy & Swartout will be submitted for approval. They have passed inspection by the police board and that body is so well pleased with the arrangements that it feels warranted in asking the Common Council to pass on them.

COMEDY A FEATURE OF GRACE M. E. BAZAAR

A comedy playlet, entitled "The Wrong Package," was successfully rendered by four young women of Grace M. E. church last night in the lecture room of the church on the occasion of the opening of the two-days' fair and bazaar being given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Those who took part were the Misses Marion Mager, Eda Doughty, Edna Stout and Stella Kline. In connection with the entertainment program, Miss Stella Kline played a selection on the piano.

The lecture room of the church presents a gay appearance, bright with the vari-colored decoration of the booths erected there and presided over by the women of the church.

Those in charge at the various booths are: Mrs. George Nelson, groceries; Miss Della Voehl, tea and coffee; Mrs. Evans, fancy articles; Miss Emma Smalley, lemonade; Mrs. Stephen Beeching, five and ten cent booth; Mrs. A. B. C. Bodine, cake; Mrs. Charles Force, candy, and Miss Stella Vermeule, ice cream. The fair will be concluded tonight, when an entire change of program will be rendered at the entertainment at 8 o'clock. The money is being raised for the general fund for the maintaining of the church.

Fail to Endorse Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan and Judge Gray, of Delaware, as prospective candidates for the Presidency, divided honors at the meeting of the Union County Democratic Committee in Elizabeth, last night. Edward Nugent offered a resolution calling for the committee's endorsement of Bryan, and Dennis F. Collins offered one endorsing Judge Gray. The committee being divided it was impossible for either Bryan or Gray to obtain its endorsement, and the matter was laid on the table for the present.

Celebrated Eighteenth Birthday.

In honor of the eighteenth birthday of their son, Francis S. Caldwell, of Somerset street, entertained a dozen of his young friends at their home last evening.

—Nothing nicer than the pure Vermont maple syrup sold by Neuman Brothers'. They ask $1.25 the gallon, half gallons 65c, quarts 45c, pints 25c.

HIGH SCHOOL GETS GIFT

J. A. Coles Presents Replica of Houden's Bust of George Washington.

IN HIS FATHER'S MEMORY.

Dr. Maxson Makes Presentation Speech—Pupils Sing Patriotic Song Whose Words Were Written by Dr. Coles.

In behalf of the donor, J. Ackerman Coles, of Scotch Plains, Superintendent Henry M. Maxson of the city schools, presented a bronze bust of George Washington, mounted upon an imported marble pedestal, to the Plainfield High School in connection with the Washington's Birthday exercises this morning. The bust, made by Jean Antoine Houden in 1785. The bronze is an imported life-size replica of the bust of George Washington, made by Jean Antoine Houden, the famous French sculptor frome measurements and casts of Washington taken by the artist at Mount Vernon in 1785. General Lafayette and others considered it the best likeness of Washington ever made. The base is of imported marble, standing about four feet high.

The gift, which was formally accepted for the school by Principal Ira W. Travell after Dr. Maxson's presentation speech, is given by Mr. Coles in memory of his father, Dr. Abraham Coles, A. M., M. D., Ph. D., LL. D., who, at the age of seventeen, taught Latin and mathematics in the school of Rev. Lewis Bond in this city.

In connection with the exercises and presentation, the song "Our Country's Banner" was sung by the school. This was written by Dr. Abraham Coles in 1861, and in 1894 was set to music by Robert Lowry, a former Plainfielder.

MT. OLIVE PASTOR IS GIVEN A SURPRISE

A surprise donation party was tendered to Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, at his home, 218 Liberty street, last night. The affair was the largest and most successful one given during the present pastorate. About seventy-five members of the church and congregation attended. The company met at the home of A. S. Venable on West Third street and from there proceeded to the parsonage, carrying with them $20 worth of groceries and a purse of $23.

The affair was arranged by Mrs. A. S. Venable, Mrs. Albert Atkins, Mrs. William Burton, and Mrs. Archie Jones. The purse was presented to Mr. Alexander by Mrs. A. S. Venable, while the groceries were given to Mrs. Alexander by Mrs. William Burton. The serving of refreshments was in charge of Mrs. Albert Atkins.

The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music furnished by Miss Viola Jones. The address by the pastor was in appreciation of the donation on the part of his people and was encouraging. Mrs. Alexander also added a few works of thanks.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. William Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. DeHart, Mrs. William Mayhew, Mr. and Mrs. William Jetter, Mr. and Mrs. Benn, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Webly, Mrs. H. Harvey, Mrs. Albert Atkins, Mrs. M. Berry, Mrs. A. Ford, Mrs. Charles Barber, Mrs. James Mann, Mr. and Mrs. William Kline, Mrs. N. Kline, Miss E. Kline, Mrs. Simon Springs, Mrs. William Connett, Mrs. Hopes, Miss Mary Johnson, Mrs. C. Johnson, Mrs. Cobbs, Miss C. Lane, Mrs. E. Miller, B. Dyett, Mrs. L. Maden, Miss Rosa Phillips, Miss N. Cary, Miss Ella Phillips, D. Jackson, Miss Cora Vaughn, Miss Ellen Hampton, Miss Effie Ivy, Mr. and Mrs. William Jones, Howard Burges, William Carter, the Misses Frances and Addie Brook, Anna Davidson, Henrietta, Sarah and Viola Jones, Mrs. S. Lane, Miss Effie Atkins, Mrs. Thornton, S. Maben, Miss Chandler, Miss Maggie Saunders, Haverly Carter, F. Harris, Miss Holcomb, Charles Irby, Mrs. Rayn, G. VanBlake, Mrs. Rosa Stout, Mrs. Doyl, Mrs. Kingslow, Miss Etta Kingslow, Mrs. Smith, Mr. Hill, Mrs. G. Daniels, Miss M. Wicks.

—Van Arsdale has added to his stringency sale about 300 pairs of women's oxfords, odds and ends, and discontinued lines, at 98c and $1.19. If you are looking for something cheap and good and your size is among them it will pay you to pick up 4 or 5 pairs. ***

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murphy, of Watchung avenue, are registered again at the Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach, after an absence of a fortnight visiting Havana.

OBSERVANCE OF HOLIDAY

Washington's Birthday Will Be Generally Honored in Both City and Borough.

BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED.

Attractions Scheduled for Tomorrow Night—Matinee and Evening Performances at Local Theatre.

According to the usual custom, Washington's Birthday will be observed here by a general suspension of business. A majority of the merchants have agreed to close their places of business for the day. This does not include the butchers and grocers, who find that it would be a great inconvenience to their customers. The druggists will remain open in the morning and evening, closing in the afternoon from 1 to 6 o'clock.

In the way of amusement there will not be very much doing and the day is likely to be a quiet one. At the New Plainfield theatre there will be a matinee and evening performance of "A Race for Life," and no doubt many will be attracted to see this stirring drama.

An event of interest to many will be the opening of Co. K's fair in the armory on West Front street. The soldier boys have completed plans for a most successful affair. One of the features will be the dancing every night. There will be other attractions throughout the week.

The Plainfield High School Alumni Association will hold its annual reception and reunion at the Plainfield High School tomorrow night, and the committee in charge of which Charles B. Morse is the chairman, has completed arrangements for unusually pleasant time. After a short business meeting at 8 o'clock, at which officers will be elected, the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing. Owing to the fact that the event comes on Saturday night it was decided to eliminate any speaking, and instead give up the entire time to dancing. The Board of Education, and the senior class have also been invited to the reception and it is expected that a large number of former graduates will attend.

In the events among the lodges, Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, has arranged to hold a lunch-box social tomorrow night, in celebration of the day.

The Public Library will be closed for circulation all day, but the reading room will be open in the afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock with a member of the staff in attendance. The art gallery will be open in the afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

PRESENTMENT MADE AGAINST PENN'A R. R

Accusing the Pennsylvania Railroad Company of negligence and "unlawful disregard of the rights of the public" for not maintaining proper means of protection at the grade crossing at Dark Lane, Linden, the Union County Grand Jury at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon brought into court at Elizabeth a presentment censuring the railroad and recommending drastic remedial measures.

The presentment was received by Judge Edward S. Atwater from the hands of J. Edward Rowe, foreman of the grand jury. It is consequent upon numerous complaints on account of the accident which befell a funeral coach at the Dark Lane crossing on Sunday, January 5. One man, John Bumstead, of Newark, the driver, was killed when the coach was struck by a train, and four of the six people within the coach were injured.

Protests were filed by the Funeral Directors' Association of Union and Essex Counties and by the Union County Board of Freeholders, and the State Railroad Commission and the grand jury were appealed to for action. As the result a guard was placed by the Pennsylvania Railroad at the crossing, which the grand jury said in its presentment was an action absolutely insufficient, owing to the fact that the guard is a foreigner and not an intelligent man.

Will Demonstrate School Session.

Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will teach the lesson at the meeting of the Sunday-school Teachers' Union in the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, and Superintendent George E. Hall, together with teachers and pupils from the school will give a representation of a regular session at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—Tomorrow, Washington's birthday, will be a legal holiday and The Daily Press will not be published.

OBLIGING TOOL THIEVES INVADE THE BOROUGH

An accommodating set of tool thieves invaded the borough, last night, and appropriated the greater part of the implements used by carpenters on two jobs within a short distance of each other. They first broke into a shed belonging to William H. Titus and built for the accommodation of his employes erecting a new house on Brook avenue directly opposite Sanford. With the exception of a few hammers and saws, just about enough to do some odd work, all the tools in the place were taken.

The thieves next went to a shed belonging to Kinney & Stahl and located back of a house they are building near the Watchung silk mill on Chatham street. Another lot of tools was appropriated and in their place some of those taken from the Titus shed were left. It is believed the thieves must have belonged to the Tool Robbers Union and accordingly sympathized with the organization carpenters so that it wouldn't be necessary for them to lose any time.

The thefts were reported to the police of the city and borough and soft shoe work is being done by the cops on both sides of the brook. The tools from the tw places were valued at $100.

NEWARK CHILD KILLED; DUNELLEN MEN ARRESTED

As the result of an accident at Van Buren street, Newark, yesterday, in which the life of Caroline Vesnieova, seven years old, was crushed out by a falling beam, three members of the New Jersey Central's bridge gang from Dunellen, were locked up at the Third Precinct station. They are Jacob Fisher, William Lant and Nathan Hill, all of whom have been with the road for a long time. They were afterward bailed out to await the disposition of the county physician.

The accident was a peculiar one and happened as the men were raising the huge timber from the street to place it in position across the Van Buren street bridge, undergoing repairs. It slipped from the tackle that held it and crashed to the roadway just at the Vesnieova child was passing. It struck her squarely on the head, crushing her skull. She was hurried to a hospital but died soon after being admitted. Since the first of the year the family has lost two other children by death and the mother at the present time is sick in bed.

The fatality is similar to one that occurred on a Central bridge near the same street two years ago in which William Kennedy, of Dunellen, was killed, and Charles Whyusky, of the same place, was badly injured. Both belonged to the same carpenter gang that was at work yesterday.

Colby Takes Exam.

Examinations for admission to the New Jersey bar were started at Trenton yesterday. There are fifty-three applicants as counsellors and fifty-seven as attorneys. The class of counsellors is twice as large as any preceding one. The attorney class is a little larger than the average. Senator Everett Colby is taking the attorney's examination.

Fifth Star Course Entertainment.

The fifth entertainment of the Y. M. C. A. star course will be held tomorrow night, when the Lyceum Grand Concert Company, composed of four artists, will present a vocal and instrumental program. In the company are Madame Alice Byrone, contralto; Miss Ada Wallace, pianist; Arthur Braunberger, baritone, and Karl Smith, 'cellist.

Democrats Hear Lecture.

Assemblyman Joseph P. Tumulty, of Hudson, delivered the first of a series of lectures to the Democrats of Elizabeth last night under the auspices of the city Democratic committee. The series has been arranged is the line of an education to the younger voters. He spoke on "Good Government."

Business Man Speaker.

Valentine Burns, a New York business man, will be the speaker at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Burn's subject will be "The Man Who Knew It All," and there will be special music.

To Speak on the Open Church.

"The Open Church, a discussion of the relation of the church to the masses," will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. A. C. McCrea at the evening service in the First Methodist church Sunday.

Salvation Army Meetings.

Major and Mrs. Erickson, of Colorado, will conduct the meeting tomorrow night in the Salvation Army Hall at 8 o'clock and also on Sunday at 11:00, 3:30 and 8 o'clock.

PLAN WEST END SCHOOL

Appropriation of $50,000 'Tis Said, Will Be Made for an Eight Room Structure.

DARROW AVE. BUILDING, TOO.

Either $90,000 or $100,000 for Proposed Larger School House—Board of Estimate at Work.

Recognizing the merits of the petition of residents of the West End for an additional public school building on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, the Councilmanic members of the Board of School Estimate, it is reported, will undoubtedly recommend that an appropriation of $50,000 be made for that purpose. This, it is said, will be in addition to the proposed school at Darrow avenue and Essex street.

If the plan proposed by the Councilmanic members prevail, that is to appropriate $50,000 for the new school, it will result in cutting down the amount to be allowed for the building at Darrow avenue and Essex street. The original sum appropriated for this school was $90,000, but even this was found to be insufficient when the bids were received in accordance with the accepted plans. Now an effort is being made to simplify the plans with a view to bringing the cost of construction within a reasonable figure so that a second building can be erected.

Some of the city authorities favor an eight-room building at West Front street and Clinton avenue, and they believe that a somewhat larger building should fill the purpose at Darrow avenue and Essex street. They also believe that the two buildings should be constructed at a cost not to exceed $140,000. This plan, it is said, is not likely to meet with the approval of the school members of the board of estimate, but as it is up to the Common Council to name the amount to be appropriated for new schools, it is the opinion that that body will favor the two school plan.

WILLIAM AYERS DEAD AT THE AGE OF 77 YEARS.

William Ayers died this morning at his home in Dunellen, aged seventy-seven years. He had been ill a long time with a complication of diseases.

Prior to moving to Dunellen a few years ago, Mr. Ayers lived in this city, where for years he followed the trade of painting. He was a member of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., and Howell Division, No. 97, Sons of Temperance. He was an attendant at the Methodist church, Dunellen. He is survived by several children, including Alexander D. Ayers, overseer of the poor, and William Ayers, of this city, and Jesse Ayers, of Dunellen. The funeral service will be held from the late home in Dunellen, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and the burial will be in the soldier's plot, Hillside cemetery. Winfield Scott Post, will be in charge.

Mrs. Jenkins Got Damages.

The suit brought by Mrs. Carrie J. Jenkins against the Jersey Central Railroad for $15,000 damages for the death of her husband has been settled amicably, the consideration being very satisfactory to the plaintiff and her counsel, Craig A. Marsh. When asked today what the amount was, Mr. Marsh declared that it would not be professional for him to divulge matters between attorney and client but that he was well pleased with the result of the sult.

Phineas Quinn.

Following an illness of nearly a year with a malignant trouble, Phineas Quinn, of Netherwood avenue, died at his home last night. He was in his fifty-second year and formerly resided in the West End. He leaves a wife and family. He was a member of Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle. The funeral will be held at his late home on Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Wilson Chapel Anniversary.

The coming Sunday will mark the eighteen anniversary of the opening of Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel at Watchung and the congregation has made preparations to observe it at the afternoon service. A program of special music and addresses by the older members and Plainfield men who were present at the dedication exercises will be features.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Mary E. Vander Veer, daughter of Mrs. A. A. Vander Veer, of Somerville, and Paul Beden, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Belden, of Arlington, has been announced. Mr. Belden is editor of Fur News, New York.

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Belts. Ladies' moire belts, silk, in navy, white, black and brown; 39c value, Friday only ..... .25

Waists. White Lawn Waists, with small tucks, yoke of all-over embroidery, handsomely made; $2.00 value Friday $1.69

Ladies' Tailored Suits. All wool, only 15 in the lot, were $12 and $14; on Friday pick your choice for $7.50

Underwear. Men's fleece lined natural wool shirts and drawers, all sizes; regularly sold for 75c, Friday ..... .38

Hand Bags. Ladies' hand bags, in black and brown; regular $1 value for ..... .75

Ladies' Coats. The last we can offer at these prices.
$10.00 Coats $4.98
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Men's Hose. Men's fast black hose, a limited quantity only at this price, worth regularly 12½c, Friday, pair ..... .07

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Buttercups, Mint Balls, Cream Wafers, Lemon Balls, Starlight Kisses. These are regular 15c candies, Friday ..... .10

Ladies' Collars. Ladies' Embroidered Collars, also lace collars, Friday's price ..... .10
Neck Length Ruchings ..... .10

Sweaters. Men's finely made, all wool sweaters, in blue, grey, red and white; sold for $3.50 and $3.75; Friday, $1.49 and $1.75

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

RARITAN.

William P. Amerman, of Neshanic, has been a guest here this week of his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bridgewater.

Charles Clickener, of Montclair, has been spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Clickener.

Charles H. Langdon, of Bound Brook, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Charles W. Wyckoff.

Frank Sisser gave a moving picture performance Wednesday evening in St. Bernard's Hall.

Mrs. Louis Roller, of Somerville, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Charles Berger.

Miss Nellie Phelan has been a guest of relatives at North Branch Depot.

NORTH BRANCH.

About forty-five friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wade Clark, of North Branch Depot, tendered them a surprise party the other evening in honor of the second anniversary of their wedding. The amusements consisted of games, music, etc., after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Augustus McCullough, of North Branch Depot, has returned home from a visit to friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mingle, of this place, have returned from a visit with the family of C. E. Connet at Three Bridges.

Mrs. Esther Carkhuff is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Hageman, near Readington.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hutchinson died suddenly the other night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Stiver, at Rocky Hill.

Walter Carr, of Flanders, has been spending a week with his sister, Mrs. Redding Clawson, at North Branch Depot.

Edward Lowe, of Neshanic, has returned to his home after a visit with relatives in Newark for a few days.

William P. Amerman, of Neshanic, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. F. Bridgewater, in Raritan.

WESTFIELD.

The residents who were summoned to appear before the Westfield recorder for violating the snow ordinance at the time of the last storm have been allowed to go free with a warning, as they had good excuses to offer for not cleaning their sidewalks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Cory, of Mountainside, announce the approaching wedding of their daughter Theresa and Albert Suton, of Westfield. The wedding will take place at the Cory home Saturday.

The storm of Wednesday broke up the trolley schedules early in the day. Many cellars were flooded, and flooded sidewalks made walking in some parts of Westfield almost impossible.

The residents of Carlton place, Westfield, have petitioned the Council to change the name of the street from Carlton place to Carlton road.

The Westfield Woman's Club will hold a meeting Monday afternoon. It will be a "nature study afternoon," in charge of Mrs. Robinson.

The Mountainside Gun Club will hold a poultry shoot at the club grounds tomorrow.

Special exercises in memory of Washington were held in the Westfield schools today.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Library and Firemen's Fair opens in the hall tonight and will be continued tomorrow afternoon and night. Every one in town is interested in both the Library and Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company. The proceeds are to be divided between the two, and everyone should turn out and do their share.

Tomorrow will be generally observed as a holiday here. The only special attraction for the day will be the clay bird shoot which will be held on the Brookside's grounds. A match will be shot between two fivemen teams from the Brooksides and the new borough Gun Club.

Washington's Birthday was observed by the pupils of the public school this afternoon in the assembly room. A patriotic program appropriate to the day was rendered.

Another series of winter socials, arranged by the Baptist Sunday-school, will be held in the parlors of the church Wednesday night of next week.

Several from here will attend the Commercial Men's dance and reception tonight in the Casino, Plainfield.

Miss Barbara Miller, who is critically ill with pneumonia, was reported as somewhat improved yesterday.

The weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight will be in charge of Rev. T. Moore-Smith.

George A. Clark, who has been ill with pneumonia for several weeks, continues to improve.

Lynus Walpole, Jr., has been detained at home for several days with an attack of the grip.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reed and children, of John street, Bound Brook, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Shampanore, of Whitehouse.

Hubert Smith, of Highland Falls, N. Y., was recently entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Smith, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Johnson, of Bound Brook, were recent guests at the home of Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Johnson, of Raritan.

Mrs. Amzi Storr, of Bellemead, is being entertained at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler, at Elizabeth and High streets, South Bound Brook.

Watson and Ellis Shives, of Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shives, of Pattenburg.

Miss Celia O'Laughlan, of Newark, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Charles J. Anderson has been confined to his home in High street, South Bound Brook, for several days with the grip.

Miss Anna Smalley, of Orange, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Arbam Clickner, in High street, Bound Brook.

Miss Edith Wyckoff, of East Millstone, is a guest at the home of Mrs. John H. Van Nest, in Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. J. V. N. Polhemus and children, of Fairfield, have been visiting relatives in Somerville.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Twenty-six Dunellenites went to New Brunswick yesterday to be present at the hearing of Charles Robinson before Judge Booream at the Middlesex County Court. Of these, nineteen have been subpoenaed to give testimony in the case. At the hearing, yesterday, witnesses were called on the plaintiff's side of the case, and several small boys gave testimony on the stand. Isaac J. Stites, borough collector of Dunellen, was called as a witness for the defence yesterday afternoon. When Stites's direct examination ended Prosecutor George Berdine said to the court: "I'm in a fix with this witness. He helped me out one night when my automobile was struck in Dunellen, and I told him I'd do anything he ever asked me. Now he's asked me to let him alone, so I won't cross-examine him."

Word has been received here of the death of Miss Mary Shepard, for several years a resident of the borough. Miss Shepard died the first part of the week at Los Angeles, Cal., where she went after leaving Dunellen. The news of her death comes as a shock to many of her friends.

Mrs. Emile Muller has rented the house occupied by former Councilman William H. Kuhns and family on Main street. The Kuhns are planning to move to Hampton Junction within a few weeks, and Mrs. Muller will take possession of her new home as soon as it is vacated.

All is in readiness for the chicken dinner to be given at the Methodist church tomorrow under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Dinner will be served from 12 to 2 and there has been a big demand for tickets.

General matters relating to school events were discussed at a special meeting of teachers of the township held at the local school building.

Dennis Shanaphy, of Jersey City, has returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Thornton.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Runkle, of Netherwood, went to New York yesterday for the balance of the winter.

Wesley Randolph, who has been spending a few days with relatives in town, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

"Bobby" Leach, formerly proprietor of a local lunch wagon, but now of Dundas, Ont., has been visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. B. F. Langworthy, of Chicago, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lewis, of West Seventh street, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reynolds, who were married here on New Year's Day, and who have been spending some time in Bermuda, will soon leave for Palm Beach, where they will remain until spring.

JERSEY GIRLS AT SMITH.

Students from This State Figure Prominently in Class and Social Life of Down East College.

New Jersey girls are taking active parts in leading class and social events at Smith College of late. Miss Annie Coe Mitchell, of Montclair, has been appointed odist of the junior class for rally day, and the Current Events Club has elected Caroline D. Park, '10, of Englewood, to membership. Edith L. Jarvis, of Plainfield, is one of the committee for the annual junior frolic and Louise Hennion, '09, of Paterson, has been elected to membership in the Italian Club. Katherine Hinman, '08, of Summit, has been elected president of the Phi Kappa Psi.

The following New Jersey girls have been picked for the freshman basketball team at Smith: Centres, Dorothy L. White, of Ridgewood; Marjorie Browning, Orange; Second team, homes, Gertrude Moodey, Plainfield; Ethel F. Wilson, East Orange.

Miss Elsie Riker, '08, of Orange, had the role of Philip Clandon in a presentation of Bernard Shaw's "You Never Can Tell," given a few days ago. Eleanor Riker, '08, of Orange, was manager of the production.

Said Slap Was Justified.

Bayonne, Feb. 21.—Mrs. William Johnson, of 139 East Fortieth street, appeared before Recorder Lazarus in police court yesterday morning to respond to a complaint made by her maid, Bertha Miller, who accused her of assault and battery. Mrs. Johnson explained that she had directed her maid to do certain things and the maid claimed she had done so. When Mrs. Johnson contradicted the maid, the latter, the defendant said, told her she spoke untruly, whereupon Mrs. Johnson said she soundly slapped her. "And quite properly, too," said Recorder Lazarus indignantly. "You would have been excusable had you even administered a kick. The case was dismissed."

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SOME STATEMENTS REGARDING NEW THEORY

Followers of Cooper and His Novel Ideas Give Reason for Their Belief in Him.

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year.

Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

Mrs. Agnes Viggenhouser, of 342 St. Louis Avenue, Chicago, has the following to say on the subject of the Cooper preparations: "For more than ten years I was broken down in health. I could not sleep and I was very nervous. Gradually I began to lose my memory, until I could not remember things from one day to another. I had severe pains and cramps in my body, and I would at times see dark spots before my eyes. I was unable to do any work whatever, as my strength was failing. I had no appetite, nor could I take any medicine.

"I had about given up hope of ever being well again when I read of Mr. Cooper's remedies. I decided to give them a trial, and I began to feel better at once. After taking the medicine for two weeks I can say that I am a new woman. I can eat with enjoyment, the pains in my body have left me, and I am stronger than I have been for years.

"I cannot say enough for Mr. Cooper's remedies. They are wonderful, for they have done everything claimed for them in my case."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison St., Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The Gibbstown powder plant is again on full time.

Five thousand school children will contribute mites to a fund for the installation of a special children's ward in the new City Hospital at Atlantic City.

Because members of the silk-stocking fire department of Ventnor City refused to keep the new automobile fire engine nice and shiny the members of the Council threaten to sell the machine.

The school principals of Gloucester county have formed an association with these officers: President, Prof. D. R. Rohrboth, of Williamstown; secretary and treasurer, Miss Nan Haupt, of Clayton.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of West Thirty-second street, Bayonne, and James D. Boyd, secretary of the Bayonne City Republican Club.

While the guests were enjoying a good time at the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Shivler, at Mullica Hill, some one stole all the money that had been given them as wedding presents.

The annual statement reveals a gratifying situation in the financial affairs of Cape May. The total bonded debt is $480,000, about eight per cent. of the assessed valuation likely to be determined upon this year.

The Young Women's Christian Association of Trenton has purchased a double house on Hanover street at a cost of $15,000. About $8,000 is to be spent on improvements. The organization has now 1,600 members.

Two persons were treated at Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday, for bites of vicious dogs. They were Reuben Johnson, seventy-one years old, a farmer of near Merchantville, and Mary Savill, twenty years old, of 21 York street.

At the next meeting of the Gloucester County Board of Agriculture at Harrisonville one of the subjects to be discussed is: "Are the girls of today as well trained to make skilled housewives and homemakers as the girls of fifty years ago?"

Residents of Mantua were awakened late last night by the tolling of the church bell which was being rung to celebrate the fiftieth conversion in the Methodist Episcopal church during the present revival. The bell was tapped fifty times, once for each convert.

Millville policemen have been instructed by the Truancy Committee of the Board of Education to take into custody any children they find upon the streets during school hours and hold them for orders. The committee is determined to enforce the truancy law.

Detectives keeping watch on second-hand shops in Atlantic City for wire thieves seized William Gallagher and Harry McGee, of Philadelphia, who drove up with a wagon load of wire supposed to have been stolen from trolley lines. The men put up a fight and were only captured after a hard chase.

While playing on the ice in the river near Beverly, Warren Painter and Floyd Jones narrowly escaped death. The boys started to walk on the ice along the bank of the river but fell into the water and after a hard struggle succeeded in climbing back on the ice and reaching the shore, nearly frozen.

Struck in the eye with a hair brush while romping with his three-year-old son, Ridgway G. Mann, a bookkeeper of Atlantic City, may be blind for life. A loose bristle was driven clear through the eyeball, and specialists have failed to remove it. The other eye has also been affected, and Mann is completely sightless with little hope of recovery.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet in regular session tomorrow night.

Marcus Higginbothan, grand lecturer of the grand chapter, visited Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last night. A banquet followed.

Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will meet tomorrow night and a program appropriate to Washington's Birthday will be presented.

Fires at Supposed Thief.

Roselle Park, Feb. 21.—Policeman Lewis, while patrolling his beat early Wednesday morning, saw a man crouching at the side of the residence of H. M. Butler, near Locust avenue. The man ran when he saw the policeman, and a bullet from Lewis' revolver failed to stop him. It is supposed that the stranger is the man who robbed the home of A. A. Post, as an overcoat which belonged to Mr. Post was found near the place where the man was first seen. The homes of A. M. Woodruff and H. C. Bogart were also entered by thieves early Wednesday, but nothing of much value was taken.

Rector Warner Called Away.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will be unable to hold service and receive the confirmation class, tonight, because of the fact that he has been called to New York to officiate at the funeral of an old friend.

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Sale of Black Petticoats

Do you remember our sale of Petticoats the middle of last month? The second day some lots were entirely sold out, and in a few days practically none were left. We managed to arrange for another lot of these Black Petticoats, made of the same materials, and are guaranteed as before. They are here now, and if you want a good bargain in Black Petticoats come to this sale.

At 75c—Sateen petticoats, deep pleated flounce, with circular ruffle; value 89c.

At 88c—Sateen petticoats with double ruffles and 3 rows of strapping on flounce; value $1.00.

At 98c—Sateen petticoats, two styles, with 12-inch flounce, double ruffles and strapping; value $1.25 and $1.39.

At $1.49—Heatherbloom petticoats, 13-inch circular flounce, 112 inches at bottom, plain and moire effects; value $1.85.

At $1.89—Heatherbloom petticoats, name on every garment, 13 and 15 inch circular ruffle; value $2.39.

At $2.69—Embroidered Heatherbloom petticoats, 14-inch flounce, with 6 inch embroidered ruffle; value $3.25.

White Mercerized Table Covers

Hemmed, in sizes as follows:

8-4 Table Covers, value $1.25, for 98c
10-4 Table Covers, value $1.59, for $1.25
12-4 Table Covers, value $1.89, for $1.49

Napkins to Match, as Follows:

18-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.25 value at 98c doz.
20-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.50 value at $1.25 doz.
22-in Mercerized Napkins, $1.60 value at $1.39 doz.

Bleached Cotton Crash

While this lot lasts, 20 pieces bleached cotton crash, 6½c quality on sale at, yard .05

New Figured Batiste, 14c a yd.

Do you buy your wash goods early? Not a bad idea. You get the choice of the season's new patterns, and then here is an extra inducement. We place on sale this new shipment of beautiful figured batistes, on white and colored grounds, and instead of 17½c, we mark them now, yard ..... .14

New Corset Cover Embroidery

Lot 1—Instead of 40c, at yard 29c
Lot 2—Instead of 50c, at yard 39c

These two lots were bought for the white sale but were delayed in transit on the other side of the water. They are here today. A dozen styles of each lot, all new styles, too, and the savings as quoted above.

Zephyr Ginghams

Instead of 19c, at yard 15c

You are obliged to notice the savings in purchasing here since the beginning of our new policy—more for your money—but no trading stamps. For instance, we offer these new Zephyr Ginghams, sold elsewhere at 19c and 20c, at yard ..... .15

White India Linons

Bookfold India Linons—we obtained 40 pieces, two lots, bookfold India Linons under value and place them on sale accordingly:

Lot 1—12½c quality, at yard 10c
Lot 2—15c quality, at yard 12½c

40-inch White Lawns

The width saves considerably in the cutting, so does the price this week. 10 pieces on sale, 12½c quality, at yard 9½c

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For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

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Cocoanut Wafers, 12c kind, per pound 9c	Maxwell's Potato Chips 10c size, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horseradish, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co., Uneeda Biscuits, a package 4c
Jitsu Quaker Puffed Rice Candy, 10c kind, a package 7c	Porcello, for enamelware, 10c kind, 7c	Jello, assorted flavors, 10c kind, a package 8c	Fresh Baked Cracknells, 18c kind, per lb, 13c; or 2 lbs for 25c

Best Elgin Creamery Butter, lb, 34c; 3 lbs. for $1
Sweet Florida Oranges, per dozen 19c
Florida Grape Fruit, 6 for 25c
Fancy Layer Figs, per lb 12c

Best Kidney Beans, new crop, a lb 6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb 6c
New Lentels, a lb 10c

Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, new importation, 5-lb tin, new style package 55c	Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Prepared Flour 14c	Kneipps' Cereal Coffee, 25c size, a package 17c
Franklin Mills Entire Wheat Pan Cake Flour, a pkg 14c	New Sussex Co. Buckwheat Flour, 12-lb pkg 54c	Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag 20c	Fresh Ground Yellow or White Meal, 6-lb bag 20c
New Orleans Molasses, open kettle, strictly pure, a gallon 58c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Italian Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1.35	Chow-Chow, pint Mason jar, worth 25c, a jar 15c	Pure Home-made Jelly, Crab Apple or Grape, 15c kind, a glass 12c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

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California Prunes, 3 lbs 25c
½-lb box Shaved Beef 15c
½-lb Boiled Ham 15c
1 box Gold Medal Cocoa 20c
1 bottle Vanilla 15c
1 bottle Lemon .....10c or 15c
1 bottle Ammonia 10c
1 bottle Blueing 10c
1 box Black Jack Polish 10c
2 cakes Toilet Soap 10c
7-lb bag Salt 10c
1 pkg ¼-lb Black Pepper 10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Jersey Parsnips, pony basket .23c
Yellow or White Turnips, pony basket 19c
Jersey Potatoes, pony basket .25c
Jersey Celery, bunch 15c
Head Lettuce, head 8c
Oyster Plants, bunch 10c
Knob Celery, bunch 8c
Florida Oranges, doz .....25c up
Naval Oranges .....25c up
Fancy Baldwin Apples, pony basket 35c

DRIED FRUITS.

Evaported Apples, a lb 14c
California Peaches, lb 18c
Dried Cherries, a lb 22c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb 35c
Peeled Peaches, lb 32c
Fard Dates, lb 10c
Large Layer Figs, lb 12c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail .63c
Loose Mince Meat, lb 10c
Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes 14c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each 11c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each 5c
Sap Sago Cheese, each 9c
McLaren's Roquefort Cheese, jar 15c

Swiss Cheese (Imported), a lb 32c
Roquefort Cheese, (Finest) a lb 45c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese .....10c, 15c and 25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Grated Cheese, bottle 20c

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30	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	29c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Hugh Jennings, manager of the Detroit American League champions, says there will be six teams in this year's race. He promises that his team will play up to last season's standard again, but states that Clark Griffith's New Yorks will be one of the fastest combinations on the diamond; also that the White Sox will be more formidable than in 1907, while the Philadelphias, Clevelands and the St. Louis Browns will all be dangerous factors. From this it is inferred that Jennings does not hold Boston and Washington in high esteem.

Frank Chance is also out with the prediction that the Chicago Cubs will not only win the National League pennant again in easy style, but that they will also capture the world's series next fall. Chance, however, admits that the Cubs will not have such a walkover for the world's championship this year as they had with the tired Detroits last October. Chance prophesies that the Pittsburgs and Philadelphias will follow the Cubs to the wire and that the New Yorks will have a hard time beating out Boston and Brooklyn.

In a letter to a friend in Cincinnati President H. C. Pulliam of the National League writes from Ottawa, Canada: "Am enjoying myself up here and have forgotten all about that blacklist. If professional baseball can stand it, I can." From this it would appear as if Pulliam had decided to hang onto his $10,000 job.

The New York Nationals found John Murphy, the ground keeper, and cold weather at Marlin Springs, when they arrived late this week, having been a few hours more than a full week en route. Manager McGraw has not made his appearance, and the St. Louis division of youngsters in charge of Roger Bresnahan will not arrive until tomorrow. The players will begin light road work tomorrow under the direction of Big Jim Richards and John Leggett, the trainers. They will get all the benefits to be derived from the hot springs of Marlin, and when McGraw and Bresnahan arrive the real work will begin. The grounds are about a mile from the Arlington Hotel, where the players are stopping, and the athletes will jog back and forth twice a day, push the ball, kick the football and otherwise harden their muscles.

Fred Knowles, secretary of the New York Baseball Club, received a letter from J. J. McGraw Wednesday stating that he had signed Snodgrass, a catcher. He has taken Snodgrass on to Marlin Springs, Tex., where the team is practising. Knowles also received word that Shannon had signed a contract. Danny Shay, the infielder who played a great part of last season with the team, has been released to the Oakland (Cal.) team of the Pacific League.

FOOTBALL.

After several weeks of careful deliberation it has been decided to make another experiment with the football coaching system at Harvard, and Percy D. Haughton has been named as head coach. Harvard has suffered a long string of football defeats which the graduates and undergraduates would like to see come to an end, but in justice to the men who have been doing the coaching there has been too much impatience and too much changing for the good of the eleven. Still, now that it has been decided to experiment once more, a better selection could hardly have been made, as Haughton is well qualified to fill the important position and is likely to have the confidence and gain the hearty support of all Harvard men.

Haughton was a conspicuous athlete while he was in college and played on both the eleven and the nine. He was captain of the latter in 1899, and the team that year defeated Yale in two out of the three games played. He prepared at Groton School, where he was captain of the eleven in his senior year, when Dibblee was captain of the school nine.

In college the two exchanged places, as Dibblee was captain of the university eleven and Haughton of the nine. In 1895 and 1896 Yale and Harvard did not play football, but Haughton played on the eleven in the latter year against Princeton and Pennsylvania. In 1897 Yale and Havard played a tie game, neither side scoring. Haughton played fullback in that game. In the fall of 1898 Harvard defeated Yale, 17 to 0, at New Haven. Haughton played tackle and did the kicking that year. His powerful and accurate punting had much to do with the result of the contest. After leaving college he coached the Cornell eleven for two years, and in one of them Cornell beat Princeton. Since then Haughton has coached at Cambridge almost every year.

The Pennsylvania football eleven should be well served next fall so far as coaching goes. W. N. Morice and Sol Metzger know football, and better yet they know how to teach it.

It seems a pity that the football relations between Princeton and Cornell should be broken, and it looks as if the desire to beat Yale had got the better of sound judgment at Old Nassau. Victory over Yale will hardly make amends to the undergraduates for the loss of such a worthy rival as Cornell. There should be less policy and expediencey and more sport for sport's sake in college athletics.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

It is with pleasure that the local theatregoers are reminded of the return of Lincoln J. Carter's successful drama, "Too Proud to Beg," to the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The story is simple and straightforward and above all, is remarkably clever aside from its wit, pathos and thrilling situations and climaxes.

There seems to be plenty of material in Theodore Kremer's thriller, "A Race For Life," to enthuse both the man on horse-back and the one afoot. The P. H. Sullivan Amusement Company will present it at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night.

William Courtenay, who appears at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night, with Dustin Farnum in "The Rector's Garden," which Henry B. Harris will present here on that date, was last seen as Virginia Harned's leading man in a repertoire of plays. Mr. Courtenay is perhaps one of the most prominent young actors on the American stage. He appeared for a term of years under the direction of Charles Frohman, and was at one time a member of his Empire Theatre Stock Company, which graduated such actors as William Faversham, Maud Adams, Robert Edeson, Charles Richmann, Margaret Anglin, and Henry Miller. Mr. Courtenay's role in the new play is said to be one of the best of his career.

David B. Gally will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Monday night in Walker Whiteside's greatest comedy success, "We Are King," a play that has appealed strongly to the lovers of comedy. Mr. Gally possesses unlimited talents which have advanced him very rapidly in his profession. He will be ably supported by a superior company, including Edmund Carroll, William McKegney, F. R. Gurke, Miss Marie Clifton, Miss Lelia Hill and Miss Grace Hilton. Mr. Gally is under the management of A. W. Cross and is a most thorough production.

—The druggists of the city will observe their usual holidal rule tomorrow, closing between the hours of 1 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and opening in the evening.

Mrs. H. F. Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer and sons, of Somerville, spent yesterday with Mrs. William Abbott, of West Eighth street.

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MOTORMAN GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Daniel Leary, formerly a motorman on the Public Service trolley lines in Essex county, was convicted of manslaughter yesterday afternoon in the Quarter Sessions Court in Newark, before Judge Ten Eyck and a jury. He was held responsible for the death of Winifred J. Landers, seven years old, of Belleville, who was struck and instantly killed by a trolley car operated by Leary on December 29, 1904.

Leary was surrendered in court immediately after the verdict was rendered by the Public Service Corporation, which had given a bond for his appearance. He was sent to jail to await sentence on March. The jury was out exactly one hour after the conclusion of the testimony and a charge by Judge Ten Eyck, in which the latter said that if the jurymen were satisfied that Leary had been wilfully negligent in the operation of the car they should find a verdict of guilty.

Testimony by several witnesses, some of whom were passengers on the car which killed the child, and some of whom were not on it because Leary ran past them, was that the car at the time it struck the child was going at a high rate of speed.

Mrs. May Pope testified that she was on the car and that its speed was so great that she became alarmed and screamed several times. Once was when she saw the child step on the tracks at Cleveland street, Belleville, when the car was one hundred feet away. Mrs. Pope said that Leary paid no attention to her. When the accident occurred the speed of the car was so great that the child's head was almost cut off and the body was dragged at least a hundred feet before the car could be stopped. Death was instantaneous.

Leary took the stand in his own behalf, being the only witness for the defence, which was conducted by Howard McSherry, of the Public Service legal department. Leary declared that the tracks were slippery owing to the recent storm, that he was operating the car on only half speed and that he did not see the child until the car was within five or six feet of her. He shut off the power and did all he could, he declared, to avert the accident.

"COUNTESS" DE ANDERSON MAY ENTER PLEA OF GUILTY

Mrs. Mary DeAnderson, alias MacCarton, alias "Mrs." Col. Wheeling, as she was known here, the mysterious woman who is alleged to have posed as a countess and who is said to have obtained goods in various States during the past seventeen years without paying for them, consulted her counsel, Lawyer Atkinson, of Jersey City, at the Essex county jail yesterday morning and intended to appear in court during the afternoon to plead, but the judge was not sitting and as a result her contemplated action had to be deferred.

It is believed that the woman will be brought to court today, and in all probability plead non vult.

In addition to the charges preferred in Essex county, Mrs. DeAnderson, it is said, will have to face others in several Long Island towns, and, with her daughters, an indictment of grand larceny in Bayonne. The warrants on these charges are said to be in the possession of Constable Overmiller, of the Sheriff's office, who conducted the raid in Nutley.

NEWARK'S FIGHT ON GRAFT.

At a meeting held at Wallace Hall, Newark, last night, the Civic Righteousness Federation of Essex county was launched, with George W. Tompkins as its president. He will be the leader of the fight to be made against machine politics and graft. Henry H. Dawson was chosen secretary and Oscar B. Mockridge treasurer. Father I. P. Whelan, the Rev. T. J. Coultas and Dr. James I. Vance were elected vice presidents.

Addresses outlining the work of the federation and the reasos for its existence were made by the Rev. Father Isaac P. Whelan, the Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Coultas, the Rev. John McDowell, the Rev. William Y. Chapman, Mr. Tompkins and Judge Elwood C. Harris.

—There will be no issue of The Daily Press tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

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CONFAB WITH PRESIDENT

Murphy Follows Fort and Colby in Conference on Jersey Sentiment.

IT LOOKS LIKE TAFT JUST NOW.

Roosevelt Says Governor Is a "Corker"—Picking Out the Delegates-at-Large.

Former Governor Franklin Murphy, chairman of the New Jersey Republican Committee, went to Washington Wednesday afternoon, having been summoned by President Roosevelt for a conferencce at the White House. Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, was present at the confab. During yesterday former United States Attorney General John W. Griggs and State Attorney General Robert H. McCarter, two other Jerseymen, were in conference with Messrs. Fort and Murphy.

The President is giving a lot of attention to lining up New Jersey for Secretary of War Taft for the Presidential nomination. He and Governor Fort have become close friends in the last few weeks and there has been credence given to the suggestion that the Governor will be chosen by the Roosevelt men for Vice-President.

Senator Everett Colby, of Essex county, who was in Washington on Wednesday, didn't give much satisfaction to those who endeavored to find out what the President thinks of Fort for Vice-Presidential timber. He said that Mr. Roosevelt thought Fort "a corker," but the impression was gained that Mr. Colby did not take the Vice-Presidential boom seriously.

Former Governor Murphy had been invited to attend the army and navy reception last night and to have supper with the President later, but was understood that a hurry call went out Wednesday for him to come to the capital early in the day. He left Newark in time to reach there about 2 o'clock and went almost immediately to the White House. So far Mr. Murphy has declined to commit himself as to candidates, but it is understood that he is prepared to get aboard the Taft bandwagon.

Griggs a Taft Man.

Mr. Griggs, who, in addition to his office of United States Attorney-General, has to his past credit the election to the Governorship in 1895, is a Taft man, but not a Roosevelt admirer. He says he believes in the Roosevelt policies if they are carried out in a different and less "brutal" manner. He doesn't like what the President says nor the way he says it when communicating with Congress and issuing broadsides.

As the program for the national convention has been worked out by the men who take the Taft and Fort proposition as the winning one, Mr. Griggs will make the speech placing Fort in nomination if he can win out as a delegate at-large.

The President is understood to have talked over the question of New Jersey delegation not only with Messrs. Fort, Colby and Murphy, but with State Assessor David Baird, of Camden, and United States Senator Frank O. Briggs.

New Jersey is entitled to four delegates-at-large, and twenty delegates, two from each Congressional district, in the National Republican convention. It is generally understood that the sentiment of the party managers is expressed by the delegates-at-large, and they are looked upon as the men to swing the delegation as a whole.

According to precedent, Governor Fort, State Chairman Murphy and United States Senators John Kean, Jr., and Briggs would be the delegates-at-large, but there is a plan afoot to have Messrs. Fort, Murphy, Griggs and Baird as the four.

Hot Fight in Prospect.

An effort has been made to get Mr. Baird and former Governor Griggs at war with each other so that there might be a better chance of some other getting a place. That hasn't worked out, and it is said that the Camden county man and the Paterson lawyer may stand together against the two United States Senators.

It was said last night by a Republican who hails from New Jersey that the airing given to Republican politics in his State at the national capital in the last few days had tended to develop one fact more plainly than anything else, and that was the fight in prospect for the control of the State machine. As the first battle of the coming war, there will be a heavy fight, he averred, over the election of the delegates-at-large to the national convention. It was his impression that the plans for the national convention party didn't include a place for Senator Kean, but that Senator Briggs might be chosen.

"Lest We Forget."

Some people in Plainfield seem to have failed to recollect that President Thomas N. McCarter made a speech there about the fairness of the Public Service Corporation only a year ago. This shows how quickly the words of great men are forgotten in these strenuous days.—Newark News.

—Tomorrow, Washington's birthday, will be a legal holiday and The Daily Press will not be published.

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POLICE BREAK UP NEWARK WEDDING.

Policemen broke up a wedding party in Newark last night after the guests had gathered and the clergyman awaited to perform the ceremony. The bride's father swore out a warrant for the couple on the ground that the girl was a minor. Herbert B. Hunter, of No. 43 Fillmore street, was to have been the bridegroom. He was to have married Edna H. Ditzel, a pretty girl of seventeen years, who lived at No. 1,330 North Broad street, Elizabeth.

Detectives Foss and Templeton, of the Newark department, arrived at the house in Newark in the middle of the ante-wedding gayety and carried off the two to police headquarters, where they were locked up for the night.

Accompanying the principals were wedding guests, who protested against the arrest and offered bail in vain. Henry Ditzel, of Elizabeth, the girl's father, charged that she was under age, was incorrigible and ran away from his house to wed Hunter in Newark. Miss Ditzel tearfully explained in police headquarters that her father wished her to marry a man much older than she was and for whom she entertained a hearty dislike. Last Sunday she refused and was ordered by her father, she says, to leave his house forever. She then sought Hunter, to whom she had been betrothed in secret, and he took her to the house he and his mother occupied in Newark. Preparations for the wedding were made, and no word was received from the girl's parent until it came dramatically in the form of the warrant and arrest.

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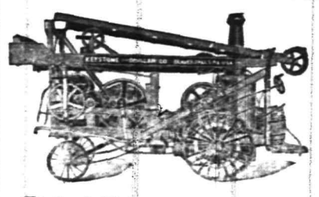
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EXERCISES IN SCHOOLS

Plainfield Public School Children Appropriately Observe Washington's Birthday.

RECITATIONS AND ADDRESSES.

In City and Borough Children Honor the Memory of "the Father of His Country" Today.

Exercises appropriate to the commemoration of Washington's Birthday were held at the city and borough schools this morning, marked by recitations, readings from the life and deeds of the first President and the singing of patriotic songs. At the Plainfield High School, where a bronze bust of George Washington was received as the gift of J. Ackerman Coles, there was a program of national music by the school and an address by President Demarest, of Rutgers College. The college president also spoke at the exercises at the North Plainfield High School, held at 10:30 o'clock this morning. Here the song "Our Washington's Birthday" was spiritedly rendered by the school. The patriotic exercises of the day were held at 11:45, including speaking by County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, singing of patriotic songs and readings and recitations by the pupils.

At all the primary schools of the city and borough, the day was observed with appropriate exercises. The program rendered at the primary department execises of the Somerset street school follows:

Singing, "Our Country," by the school; recitation, "February," Bertha Debele; recitation, "Greeting," Randolph Douglas; recitation, "Washington," by twelve pupils the second grade; recitation, "A Maxim," Edith Mundy; singing, "Mt. Vernon Bells," by the school; recitation, "Quotations," by pupils of the fourth grade; piano solo, by Marguerite Johnson; recitation, "Snowflake Valentine," by four girls of the third grade; recitation, "The Lincoln Cabin," Beatrice Bodine; recitation, "Lincoln's Day," Mabel Suffron; recitation, "Lincoln and the entry," Ronald Conroy; piano solo, by Jubilee Rowley; recitation, "The Patriotic School," by pupils of third grade; recitation, "The Old Flag," by three boys of the second grade; recitation, "Hats Off," Walter Debele; singing, "Bonny Flag," by the school; recitation, "Washington," Marion Wooley; recitation, "Good Advice," Carman Emmons; recitation, "Boys of America," Clarence Skiff; recitation, "A Puzzling Question," Henry Leitner; singing, "Little George Washington," by the school.

Y. M. C. A. HEARS OF WORK IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Miss Harriet Taylor, National Foreign Secretary of the Y. W. C. A., summarized the growth of the Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. abroad at the home of Mrs. Percy Stewart yesterday afternoon. She was present at the world's Christian Student Federation celebration at Tokio. She has also visited the centres of association work in China, Japan, India and the East.

Rev. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, presided at the afternoon meeting and Mrs. F. G. Meade, president of the local Y. W. C. A. read an encouraging report of the work of the association since April 1, 1907.

In the evening, Miss Taylor gave a similar address on her experience abroad and the work being done in the East at a meeting of the association members held in the Y. W. C. A. building.

Successful Birthday Social.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church a birthday social was held last night. As a result the society netted $33.50. There was an informal program of vocal and instrumental music, presented by Clarence Heaume, Miss Brouard, Miss Martin and Mrs. Grannatt.

—There will be no issue of The Daily Press tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

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DUNELLEN PUPILS RECEIVE PRIZE MEDALS

A feature of the Washington's Birthday exercises at the Whittier School, Dunellen, this afternoon, was the presentation of "Liberty Bell medals" to seven of the pupils of the grammar grades for excellency of work in the recent school examinations and for deportment for the past half year. The medals were offered by Morris Selz, a Chicago shoe manuacturer and philanthropist. Those who received the medals were Miss Jessie Stites, eighth grade; Lloyd Smith, seventh grade; Miss Florence Gray, sixth grade; Miss Dorothy Shaefer, fifth grade; Grandin Neighbor, fourth grade; Miss Helen Messeroll, third grade; Miss Sarah Watson, second grade.

President A. F. Todd, of the Dunellen Board of Education, presented the medals, after a short address commending the winners for conscientious work. Rev. George H. Gardner, pastor of the First Baptist church, of New Market, made the address of the day, and singing by the pupils was a feature of the holiday program.

Mr. Selz, who offered the medals, gives them as a stimulus for proficiency and excellence in deportment to many schools all over the country. Superintendent Messeroll, whose daughter, Miss Helen Messeroll, is one of the winners of a medal, accepted the Chicago man's philanthropic offer, and a number of the medals were sent on. It is probable now that the award of these medals will become a permanent institution in the Dunellen schools, for Mr. Selz has arranged to make similar awards at the conclusion of the school term in June. The "Liberty Bell medals" the designed by Mr. Selz himself, and he has built a special factory in the West for their manufacture and offers them to public schools at large.

Good Shooting at Brantingham's.

Trap shooters gathered in large numbers at Thomas Brantingham's Hotel, yesterday afternoon, to witness several matches of interest to the sporting fraternity. The first match was between Mr. Brantingham and Samuel Adams, fifty birds and $50 a side. The former won out by a narrow margin, the score being 38 to 35 out of a possible fifty. The second match was between Albert DeNise and George Cheeseman, the latter of South Amboy, fifty birds and $25 a side. DeNise won out by a score of 21 to 17. F. C. Bissett, of South River, and Thomas Brantingham engaged in the last match, 25 birds and $5 a side. This was also won by the latter, the score being 16 to 13.

Big Amateur Program.

One of the best amateur programs yet given at the New Plainfield theatre delighted a big crowd there last night. Nine numbers were on the bill and several of them were first class. The show lasted nearly three hours. First prize was taken by Bert Hansen, the borough acrobat and contortionist; second by George Snyder, of Somerville, a banjoist, and third by Prince Cham, a comedy juggler. Nick Parker, who has been seen in Plainfield at the summer band concerts, got a big hand after singing. The next amateur numbers will be given next Friday night and a bunch of good stuff is being framed up.

Entertained Newarkers.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., received a visit last night from General Custer Council, of Newark. Franklin Council received and accepted an invitation to visit General Custer Council in the near future. In the course of the regular business a committee comprising Messrs. Compton, Currin, Bodine and Platt was appointed to make arrangements for a masquerade ball to be held soon.

Robinson Found Guilty.

Charles Robinson, the Dunellen negro placed on trial at New Brunswick on charges preferred by boys, was found guilty yesterday afternoon. The jury filed out at 4 o'clock and returned with the verdict in an hour. The evidence given was not nearly so damaging as it was thought it would be and the charge by Judge Booraem was impartial. Sentence was deferred.

"Kid" McGinniss Gets a Year.

"Kid" McGinniss, alias William Browning, whose recent attempts to pass forged checks in this city, using the name of W. F. Wilson, a West Front street grocer, was this morning sentenced by Judge Atwater in the Union County Court to one year in State Prison. McGinniss was arraigned yesterday and he changed his plea from not guilty to non vult.

Child Dies from Diphtheria.

Michael Honan, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Honan, of Plainfield avenue, died this morning after a brief illness with diphtheria. Burial will be made this afternoon in St. Mary's cemetery.

Celebration at Hartridge School.

Following its usual custom at this time, the pupils of the Hartridge School today engaged in simple exercises in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

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QUINN—On Thursday, February 20, 1908, Phineas Quinn, in his 52d year.

Funeral services from his late residence, Prospect avenue, Netherwood, on Sunday, February 23, at 2:30 p. m.

AYERS—At Dunellen, N. J., on Friday, February 21, 1908, William Ayers, in his 77th year.

Funeral services to be conducted by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., from his late residence, Main street, on Sunday, February 23, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

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GERMAN or Swedish cook wanted at once. Call Mrs. Reinhold's, 222 New street. 2 20 3

WANTED — Immediately, general houseworker; reference; small family; good wages. 964 West Seventh street. 2 20 tf

YOUNG girl wanted; general housework; small family; references required. 936 Arlington Ave. 2 20 2

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 2 19 6

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COMPETENT laundress wants position Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Apply 617 South Second street. 2 21 2

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PLAIN sewing at home or by the day. Address 543 East Second St. 2 21 6

WANTED—Position for general housework, by Polish girl. Can be seen at present employer's, 69 Sandford avenue. 2 21 2

WANTED—Position at housework by woman with child; small wages. Address M. B., care Press. 2 20 2

POLISH girl wants place at general housework. 213 West Front St. 2 20 3

COMPETENT colored woman wants position as cook and laundress. Apply 843 Richmond St. 2 20 3

COOKS and waitresses (colored) want positions; Plainfield reference. Call Mrs. Reinhold, 222 New street, telephone 1321-W. 2 19 3

WOMAN would like small wash at home. Address L. C. W., care Press. 2 19 3

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing wanted. 271 Watchung Ave. 2 17 6

YOUNG man would like position as grocery clerk or in a store; experienced. Address B. A., care Press. 2 15 tf

WANTS washing to take home. Apply 616 West Third St. 2 17 6

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LOST—Automobile license tag number 24739. Reward if returned to Dr. Cornwall, 192 East Front St. 2 21 2

LOST—Brown muff. Please return to 74 Grove street and receive reward.

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LOST—Bull terrier, tan colored bitch. Return to Police Station, reward. 2 20 3

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FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

HOUSE, 6 rooms, 1219 West Third street; also 4 rooms, 644 Essex street. J. Sachar, 731 West Fourth street. 2 21 3

APARTMENT to let, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements. 2 19 3

FOR RENT—April 1, apartments, 5 rooms and bath; 7 rooms and bath, all improvements; desirable location, 316 West Sixth. 2 19 3

TO LET—Store No. 105 Watchung avenue, at reasonable rent. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 19 6

TO LET—House, six rooms and bath, with improvements; $20. Enquire 452 West Sixth street. 2 19 3

FIVE rooms to rent, city water, closet. 258 East Front street. 2 19 3

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1, steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, No. 441 West Sixth street; $20. Apply Wm. M. Stillman. 2 20 3

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, The Sterling. Address M. M. Gassner, 308 West Front. 2 18 6

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One of the most absorbing features of "The Warrens of Virginia," Mr. Belasco's most recent production, now in its third month, at his Forty-second street play house, is the Rose-garden of the Warren home, five years after the war, which forms the last act of the play. The act is a marvelous example of Mr. Belasco's skill in creating the illusion of nature through the expedients of the stage. A wonderful impression is created with Gen. Warren asleep in the arbor and dreaming again of the bugle calls and rumbling artillery of the active days of the war. So perfect is the illusion that the audience sits spell-bound through the short scene, while every eye is moistened with tears of sympathy for the old veteran of the lost cause.

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Alexander Kane, administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased, Having exhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts, and requested the aid of the court in the premises: It is, on this thirteenth day of ebruary, nineteen hundred and eight, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Patrick Kane, deceased, appear before the court, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on the fifteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Patrick Kane deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered, that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court.
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"Damn you!" he cried. His hand dropped to his belt.

The two glared at each like fighting cocks. Men crowded around, suddenly aware that a quarrel was on.

"The Three Bar's a gittin' busy!" jeered Jim.

"Come, Jim, I want you." It was Gordon's quiet voice. He laid a restraining hand on Munson's overzealour arm.

"Dick Gordon, this ain't your putin," snarled Sanderson. "Git out the way!" He shoved him roughly aside. "Now, snappin' turtle," to Jim, "the Three Bars 'd better git busy!"

A feint at a blow, a clever little twist of the feet, and Munson sprawled on the floor, men pressing back to give him the full force of the fall. They believed in fair play. But Jim, uncowed, was up with the nimbleness of a monkey.

"Hit away!" he cried, tauntingly. "I know 'nough to swear out a warrant 'gainst you! 'T won't be so lonesome for Jesse now breakin' stones over to Sioux Falls."

"Jim!" It was Gordon's quiet, authoritative voice once more. "I told you I wanted you." He threw his arm over the belligerent's shoulder.

"Comin', Dick. I didn't mean to blab so much," Jim answered, contritely.

They moved away. Sanderson followed them up.

"Dick Gordon," he said with cool deliberateness, "you're too damned anxious to stick your nose into other people's affairs. Learn your lesson, will you? My favorite stunt is to teach meddlers how to mind their own business—this way."

It was not a fair blow. Gordon doubled up with the force of the punch in his stomach. In a moment all was confusion. Men drew their pistols. It looked as if there was to be a free-for-all fight.

Langford sprang to his friend's aid, using his fists with plentiful freedom in his haste to get to him.

"Never mind me," whispered Gordon. He was leaning heavily on Jim's shoulder. His face was pale, but he smiled reassuringly. There was something very sweet about his mouth when he smiled. "Never mind me," he repeated. "Get the girls out of this—quick, Paul."

Mary and Louise had sought refuge behind the big table.

"Quick, the back door!" cried Langford, leading the way; and as the three passed out, he closed the door behind them, saying, "You are all right now. Run to the hotel. I must see how Dick is coming on."

"Do you think he is badly hurt?" asked Louise. "Can't we help?"

"I think you had best get out of this as quickly as you can. I don't believe he is knocked out, by any means, but I want to be on hand for any future events which may be called. Just fly now, both of you."

The unfair blow in the stomach had given the sympathy of most of the bystanders, for the time being at least, to Gordon. Men forgot, momentarily, their grudge against him. Understanding from the black looks that he was not in touch with the crowd, Sanderson laughed—a short snort of contempt—and slipped out of the door. Unable to resist the impulse, Jim bounded out after his enemy.

When Paul hastened around to the front of the building, the crowd was nearly all in the street. The tension was relaxed. A dazed expression prevailed—brought to life by the suddenness with which the affair had developed to such interesting proportions and the quickness with which it had flattened out to nothing. For Sanderson had disappeared, completely, mysteriously, and in all the level landscape, there was no trace of him nor sign.

"See a balloon, Jim?" asked Langford, slapping him on the shoulder with the glimmer of a smile. "Well, your red-headed friend won't be down in a parachute—yet. Are you all right, Dick, old man?"

"Yes. Where are the girls?"

"They are all right. I took them through the back door and sent them to the hotel."

"You kin bet on the boss every time when it comes to petticoats," said Jim, disconsolately.

"Why, Jim, what's up?" asked Langford, in amused surprise.

But Jim only turned and walked away with his head in the air. The serpent was leering at him.

CHAPTER VIII.

The County Attorney.

"I too am going to Wind City," said a pleasant voice at her side. "You will let me help you with your things, will you not?"

The slender girl standing before the ticket window, stuffing change into her coin purse, turned quickly.

"Why, Mr. Gordon," she said, holding out a small hand with frank pleasure. "How very nice! Thank you, will you take my rain-coat? It has been such a bother. I would bring it right in the face of Uncle Hasmond's objections. He said it never rained out this way. But I surely have suffered a plenty for my waywardness. Don't you think so?"

"It behooves a tenderfoot like you to sit and diligently learn of such experienced and toughened old-timers as we are, rather than flaunt your untried ideas in our faces, responded Gordon, with a smile that transformed the keen gray eyes of this man of much labor, much lofty ambition, and much sorrow, so that they seemed for the moment strangely young, laughing, untroubled; as clear of taint of evil knowledge as the source of a stream leaping joyously into the sunlight from some mountain solitude. It was a revelation to Louise.

"I will try to be a good and diligent seeker after knowledge of this strange land of yours," she answered, with a little laugh, half of embarassment, half of enjoyment of this play of nonsense, and leading the way to her suit-case and Mary outside. "When I make mistakes, will you tell me about them? Down east, you know, our feet travel in the ancient, prescribed circles of our forefathers, and they are apt to go somewhat uncertainly if thrust into new paths."

And this laughing, clever girl had cried with homesickness! Well, no wonder. The worst of it was, she could never hope to be acclimated. She was not—their kind. Sooner or later she must go back to God's country.

To her surprise, Gordon, though he laughed softly for a moment, answered rather gravely.

"If my somewhat niggardly fate should grant me that good fortune, that I may do something for you, I ask that you be not afraid to trust to my help. It would not be half-hearted—I assure you."

She looked up at him gratefully. His shoulders, slightly stooped, betokening the grind at college and the burden-bearing in later years, instead of suggesting any inherent weakness in the man, rather inspired her with an intuitive faith in their quiet, unswerving, utter trustworthiness.

"Thank you," she said, simply. "I am so glad they did not hurt you much that day in the court-room. We worried—Mary and I."

"Thank you. There was not the least danger. They were merely venting their spite on me. They would not have dared more."

"There's my brakeman,' said Louise, when she and Gordon had found a seat near the rear. Mary had gone and a brakeman had swung onto the last car as it glided past the platform, and came down the aisle with a grin of recognition for his "little white lamb."

"How nice it all seems, just as if I had been gone months instead of days and was coming home again. It would be funny if I should be homesick for the range when I get to Wind City, wouldn't it?"

"Let us pray assiduously that it may be so," answered Gordon, with one of his rare smiles. He busied himself a moment in stowing away her belongings to the best advantage. "It gets in one's blood—how or when, one never knows."

They rode in silence for a while.

"Tell me about your big fight," said Louise, presently. The roadbed was fairly good, and they were spinning along on a down grade. He must needs bend closer to hear her.

She was good to look at, fair and sweet, and it had been weary years since women had come close to Gordon's life. In the old college days, before this hard, disappointing, unequal fight against the dominant forces of greed, against tolerance of might overcoming right, had begun to sap his vitality, he had gone too deeply into his studies to have much time left for the gayeties and gallantries of the social side in university life. He had not been popular with women. They did not know him. Yet, though dubbed a "dig" by his fellow collegians, the men liked him. They liked him for his trustworthiness, admired him for his rugged honesty, desired his friendship for the inspiration of his high ideals.

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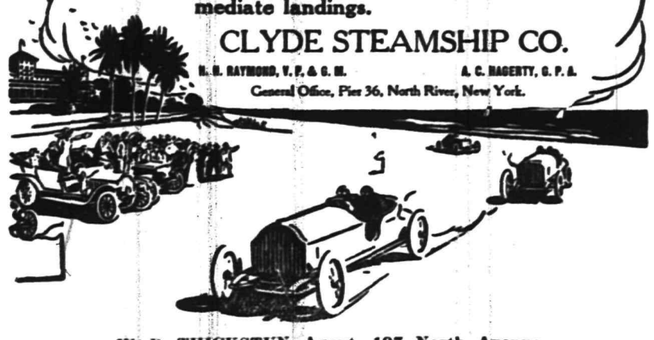

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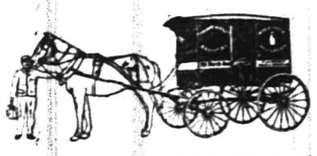

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Toense, E.	3672	24	153	217	36
Vanderbilt	3745	24	156.1	181	31
Conklin	4039	21	168.7	220	17
Mullen	4188	21	174.12	218	10

Napoleon team average, 821.10; high score, 903.

WASHINGTONS.

Nash	4372	24	182.4	247	2
O'Keefe	4150	24	172.22	224	13
Skinner	4011	21	167.3	256	18
Ortleb, G.	3703	24	154.7	198	30
Toense, R.	3942	24	164.6	233	22

Washington team average, 841.90; high score, 981.

WELLINGTONS.

Blatz	4318	24	179.22	234	4
Montross	3611	21	150.11	176	35
Pope	3957	24	164.21	224	21
Gilmore	4244	21	176.20	245	8
Crane	3188	15	132.20	168	45

Wellington team average, 809.2; high score, 989.

BRIAN BORU.

Radin	4322	20	180.2	234	5
Ackor	4091	24	170.11	220	14
Kuehn	3381	24	140	185	44
Herbert	3965	21	165.5	223	20
McMahon	3820	21	159.4	215	27

Brian Boru team average, 817.25; high score, 926.

GARIBALDI.

Campbell	3921	24	163.9	203	24
Dodge	3973	24	165.13	248	19
Cutting	3461	21	144.5	186	42
McLoughlin	3700	21	154.4	201	32
Crowley	3479	24	144.23	182	40

Garibaldi team average, 772.70; high score, 840.

GRANTS.

Kiely, P. J.	4364	23	181.20	267	3
Laing	4275	24	178.3	225	7
Giddes	3765	20	156.21	198	29
Kiely, W.	3935	21	163.23	193	23
McInerney, T.	3642	21	151.18	194	34

Grant team average, 832.13; high score, 1010.

RHODERICK DHU.

Meyer	4153	21	173.1	238	12
VanEmburgh	3865	18	161.1	192	25
Vail	3535	24	149.2	189	38
Ortleb, C.	4178	21	174.2	225	11
Koller	3525	24	146.21	211	39

Rhoderick Dhu team average, 802.8; high score, 919.

LAFAYETTES.

Skelly	4298	21	179.2	226	6
Wirth	3840	21	160	212	26
Hillman	3782	24	157.14	224	33
Hewitt	3726	24	155.6	223	28
Edwards	3595	18	141.11	215	43

Lafayette team average, 801.17; high score, 870.

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Bowling and General Sports

FINAL GAMES ROLLED IN BOWLING TOURNEY

With a bunch of good scores piled up on either side, the Wellington and Rhoderick Dhu teams completed the five-man tourney schedule at Campbell's alleys last night, by rolling the final series of games. The Wellingtons took two our of three, losing the last try by nine pins. Had the Rhodericks taken three straight it would have placed them in the tie for fourth place, held by the Brian Borus and the Bismarcks.

Last night's series proved a good finish to the most successful tourney that has yet been held on local alleys. All the team scores were over 800 with one exception and that fell but six short. Double centuries were fairly plentiful, Pope getting one, Gilmore two and Meyer one. Captain Blatz's best mark was a 199 but Harry VanEmburgh couldn't land anything better than 172. Montross and Ortleb were out of the game and their averages less ten were used.

The tourney closes with the Grants in first place, prize $40; Washingtons second, prize $30; Napoleons third, prize $20; Brian Borus and Bismarcks tied for fourth, prize $10. This tie will be rolled off next week. Chauncey Stout wins the first average prize, $7. His figures for twenty-four games are 186.9. V. W. Nash, Jr., with an average of 182.4 gets second money, $5, and Chief Kiely with 181.20 gets third money, $3.

Last night's scores:

WELLINGTON.

Blatz	199	148	176
Pope	156	224	177
Crane	141	156	148
Montross	141	141	141
Gilmore	226	211	162
Totals	863	880	804

RODERICK DHU.

Van Emburgh	172	169	151
Vail	134	155	146
Ortleb	165	165	165
Kohler	162	136	145
Meyer	161	177	207
Totals	794	802	813

Umpire, Charles Romaine; scorers, Walter Vail, Dr. Herbert.

How the Teams Finished.

	W.	L.	Pc.
Grant	18	6	.750.
Washington	16	8	.660
Napoleon	14	10	.580
Bismarck	13	11	.541
Brian Boru	13	11	.541
Rhoderick Dhu	11	13	.458
Lafayette	9	15	.375
Garibaldi	7	17	.291
Wellington	7	17	.291

Miss Jane V. Willis, of this city, has been visiting Miss Emma Beatty at Whitehouse, for a few days.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

ROSELLE DEFEATS ELIZABETH BOWLERS

The final match in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament was rolled last night between Roselle Casino and the Elizabeth Club, the former taking two of the three games. As a result the Park Club wins the championship by a margin of two games. This makes two legs that the Parks have won on the trophy offered by the Elizabeth Journal and another one will given them permanent possession of the cup.

A large delegation of members from the Park Club witnessed last night's match and joined in the cheering for Roselle. If the county seat boys had taken the series it would have tied them with the Parks for first place. The local team was especially strong this season under the leadership of Captain F. O. Ball and the scores have been above the average. The team was composed of F. O. Ball, Ray Lyman, Edwin Daniel, Monroe Long and Charles Barlow.

The officers of the league will set a time for a meeting soon, when the scores for the season will be computed and the various prizes awarded. The first prize, a silver trophy, presented by the Elizabeth Journal, is to be held by the winner each season until won three times, when it shall become the permanent property of the winning club. In addition team prizes are offered, the first being valued at $20 and the second at $10. The individual prizes include first prize, highest average, $15; second highest average, $10; third highest average, $5, and high score prize valued at $5. To quality for average prizes twenty-four games must be rolled, three of which must be the last three games of the schedule. It is possible that when the prizes are awarded the Parks will entertain the clubs in the league, according to the custom.

THEIR WORK CUT UP.

Armwright Bowlers Will Have a Hard a Hard Proposition in the Elizabeth Stars.

The Armwright bowling team will have their hands full tonight, when they will meet the Elizabeth Stars on Johnny Campbell's alleys. The Stars five, though only organized this season, is composed of experienced and well seasoned bowlers and the local cracks will know they have been shooting before the series is over. The teams will line up as follows:

Armwrights—Kiely, Blatz, Radin, Skelly and Britton. Stars—Clauss, Maloney, Sellers, Burke and O'Donnell.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardner, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold its monthly social tonight at the home of the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, 610 Central avenue.

"South American Republics" will be the subject of the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. Miss Cora Brokaw will lead.

The Men's Club of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will meet in the church parlors Sunday night, when William M. Stillman will make an address on some popular topic.

HARD TIMES RUINS PLAYING CARD COMPANY.

The directors of the Willis W. Russell Card Company, which manufactures playing cards at Milltown, announced yesterday that they acquiesced in receivership proceedings brought against the concern by stockholders. Judge Lanning of the United States District Court at Trenton will name a receiver next week.

The directors admit a general inability to meet liabilities as they mature. The indebtedness, including a $24,000 mortgage on the plant, amounts to $83,000, and the assets are between $40,000 and $50,000 of manufactured and unmanufactured playing cards, for which the management cannot find a market. Sales have declined steadily since the general business slump began.

The Russell Company started out to fight the "Card Trust." It obtained the plant at Milltown occupied by the Milltown Rubber Company, which went to the wall trying to compete with the Rubber Trust.

A Unique Window Display.

Among the great number of people who have admired the wash goods display in the windows of the Woodhull & Martin store, very few were aware that the costumes with which the wax figures are draped, are made entirely of paper, so closely do they resemble the regular wash fabrics. They are productions of the Butterick Pattern Company and are correct models of the new spring styles. In connection with a tasteful arrangement of the new wash fabrics, they form a very attractive display. Mr. Jos. C. Martin, the store's decorator, has been highly complimented on his effective work.

—Tomorrow, Washington's birthday, will be a legal holiday and The Daily Press will not be published.

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Miss Ethel A. Searing, of Park avenue, is confined to her home with an attack of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Roome, Jr., of Sycamore avenue, who are journeying through the South, were registered at mid-week at the Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustino, Florida.

—There will be no issue of The Daily Press tomorrow, Washington's birthday.

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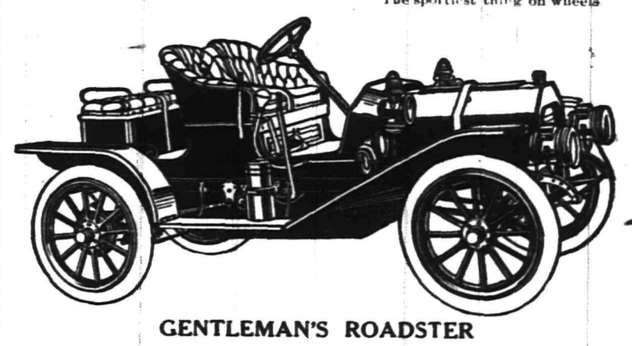

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Plainfield Military Boys' Fair Now on for Purpose of Getting Necessary Revenue.

MAYOR IS TO ATTEND TONIGHT.

Mr. Fisk Will Present 100 Per Cent. Duty Medals—Hall Attractively Decorated for the Occasion.

Company K's annual fair opened in the armory on West Front street, Saturday night, under the most favorable auspices. The attendance was exceptionally large, all enjoying the feature of the evening, which was the dancing. The company has left nothing undone in the completion of plans for a successful affair and its efforts have already been rewarded.

The committee in charge of the fair comprise Captain Harry B. Kitchell as the general chairman, together with the commissioned and non-commissioned officers and a number of privates. Special efforts have been made in the decorations. The hall is attractively arranged with a profusion of the national colors, while in the centre of two booths devoted to the sale of fancy article, etc., is a large letter K brilliantly illuminated with small incandescent lights.

Those who assisted the opening night at the booths were Mrs. William Hartpence, Miss Faulks, Miss Weigman, Mrs. Charles Peterson, Mrs. Albert I. Littell and Mrs. George Apgar. The ice cream and candy booth is in charge of T. B. Kolb, while Corporal LeRoy DeCamp and Private Benbrook look after the booth where soft drinks are sold. Sergeant George Apgar is chairman of the floor committee and Sergeant Clarence Bilyeu takes charge of the donations. Private Wallace Morton is stationed at the coat room and Sergeant Alfred Tranchard is on the door.

The music for the dancing is furnished by Charles Suhr's Imperial Orchestra and it is a feature greatly enjoyed by all. The program comprises all of the latest and popular selections.

There will be an attraction tonight of unusual interest, that is the presentation of the 100 per cent. duty medals. The presentations will be made about 9 o'clock by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, who has promised to do so. Among those who are to receive such medals are Sergeant Alfred Tranchard and Corporal J. L. Niles, who have not missed a meeting, drill or company formation of any kind during the seven years the company has been in existence. First Sergeant O. R. Pierson has missed only one formation and that was a funeral, while Lieutenant Charles Peterson was obliged to miss two drills because of appendicitis. The exact number of those to receive the medals tonight will not be known until the appointed time.

The company now has ten experts, nineteen sharpshooters, twelve marksmen and two first class marksmen, a total of forty-three, and there are twelve more members to shoot. Another date will be assigned the company for rifle practise, because of the fact that all the members could not possibly qualify in the three nights scheduled for that purpose. The extra night will probably be Monday, March 9.

The fair will be continued every night this week and will colse on Saturday night. Dancing will be the chief feature, but other things will be arranged to make the event well worth attending.

Avenged His Brother.

As the result of a scrap on North avenue, Saturday night, Willie and Thomas Mullen and John Callahan were locked up at police headquarters. According to the stories told the cops, Callahan assaulted Willie Mullen and when the latter's brother heard about it, he hunted up Callahan and returned the dose with interest. Because of the torn up condition of affairs at the Front street police building, no city court was held this morning and the case will be heard tomorrow at the temporary station on Sycamore street.

Grand Chief to Speak Here.

Grand Chief Oscar M. Condit, of Asbury Park, will be the principal speaker at the seventh anniversary exercises of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, No. 42, to be held tomorrow night. Mr. Condit will be the guest of Grand Sir Herald Horace J. Martin, Sr., of Duer street, during his stay in this city. Past Chief Casper Waglow is at the head of the lodge committee in charge of the affair.

Course in Cooking.

The Y. W. C. A. will open a Lenten course in cooking, comprising six lessons, which will include hot bread and bread mixtures. The class will meet Tuesday mornings from 10 to 11:30. Registration is necessary by March 2.

STATION AGENT PLACED ON R.R.'S RETIRED LIST

Joseph A. Haynes, who for nearly fifty-three years has been in the employ of the New Jersey Central, and since 1876 the company's Plainfield agent, has been placed on the retired list, to take effect April 1. The action of the company is in recognition of long and faithful service.

Mr. Haynes entered the employ of the company about fifty-three years ago as a brakeman on a freight. He was soon advanced to the passenger service and later was made a passenger conductor, which position he held for years. He was then appointed to the position of station agent at Elizabeth, continuing as such until 1876 when he was transferred to the same position at the Plainfield station. He has filled this position with credit to the company and himself and frequently has been complimented by the railroad officials. Mr. Haynes will continue to make Plainfield his home.

Announcement of the successor to Mr. Haynes has not yet been made by the company and there is no intimation as to who will get the position. As Plainfield is one of the most important stations on the line of the road it is the opinion of those in a position to know that great care will be exercised in selecting an agent.

DUSTIN FARNUM APPEARS AT LOCAL THEATRE TONIGHT.

When Dustin Farnum appears in "The Rector's Garden" in this city tonight under the management of Henry B. Harris, the New Plainfield theatre will in all probability be filled to capacity because of the importance of this production. But aside from this it will hold even a greater interest for theatre-goers, for while it is not generally understood by Plainfield people, this will be the first formal presentation given this year. Although Plainfield is to have the first performance, Henry B. Harris has used every effort to insure a series of perfect representations, and in accordance with his usual custom has asked Manager Counihan for what is known in theatrical parlance as "a clear stage," which means that Mr. Harris will bring all the equipment that is necessary for an opening production in New York city, and just as much interest, and in fact more, attaches to this performance than would attach to the first performance in New York as this will be as above stated, the first formal presentation of "The Rector's Garden." Mr. Harris who produced "The Lion and the Mouse," can be absolutely relied upon for one of the best productions that Plainfield will see in a long time.

Tonight should prove a big event from both a dramatic and social standpoint, and the verdict that Plainfield will give will in all probability have great weight upon the future history of the play.

Beside three large touring cars which will bring Mr. Harris and his personal friends to Plainfield this evening, a special car has been chartered to run from New York, and which will bring another party of fifty people who are interested in seeing the first presentation of "The Rector's Garden."

FEINBERG TO BE HEAD OF THIS ORGANIZATION.

An organization to be known as "Union Lodge, No. 340, Ancient and Accepted, Scottish Rite, Free Masons," will be formed here by Henry Bean, of New York, on Thursday night. In a letter for publication Mr. Bean says that "two score of leading business men have made application for membership" and that "those who join now secure the advantages offered by dispensation, paying only the lodge dues of $6 yearly and saving the usual initiation of $75. Harry Feinberg, the West Front street outfitter, has been selected as worshipful master of the new lodge which will be instituted by Hon. Charles E. George, of New York, supreme deputy of the grand lodge of the United States."

Local members of the Masonic order say they have no knowledge of this order.

Rival Petitions for Court.

Baggagemaster J. F. Garretson, of the North Avenue station, is circulating a petition to which a great many signers have been obtained, asking the court to impose the most severe penalty, possible in the case of James Wagner, who has pleaded non vult to a charge of assault and battery and Mr. Garretson. Mr. Wagner is also circulating a petition and a number of friends have signed it, requesting the court to exercise clemency in his case.

Ralph Martin Surprised.

Twenty-five of his young friends surprised Ralph Martin, son of Horace J. Martin, Sr., at his home on Duer street Saturday night. The affair was planned by the Misses Edna Oliver and Edith Richards. The evening was passed with games and later refreshments were served.

'GRADS' FOR SCHOLARSHIP

P. H. S. Alumni Association May Aid Deserving Pulils in Obtaining High Education.

ALL OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

President Titsworth Makes Encouraging Report—Membership 168 and Funds $770.67.

Stimulating the interest in the Plainfield High School Alumni Association by planning for the enlargement of the association and outlining a scheme for scholarship aid for high school graduates. President A. L. Titsworth made the formal report of the year for the school alumni at the third annual meeting of the association held in the High chool auditorium Saturday night. Officers for the coming year were elected and a committee of the alumni chosen to promote the interests of the organization. At the conclusion of the meeting, dancing was enjoyed until midnight. The affair proved a social success as well as a means of bringing together about 150 of the school alumni.

In an informal speech before the alumni, A. L. Titsworth, president of the association, who was re-elected for another year, spoke of the work accomplished since the meeting a year ago. He emphasized the point that the association should not exist merely for selfish social interests and suggested a plan of scholarship aid. In this connection, he said:

"To be true to the principles of our high school training, we should look beyond ourselves and become absorbed in an effort to do for others. With this end in view, your committee has aimed to give us this definite purpose (scholarship aid) to which our funds may be devoted. We are thus desirous of increasing our alumni fund to a point where the income from it will be ample enough to be an incentive to some worthy young man or woman as a means for securing a course of study in one of our higher educational institutions.

"The records of our secretary show that there are 681 living graduates of the Plainfield High School, of whom 268 are members of our association. Our fund amounts to $770.67. I would make an appeal for an increase in membership. With this unselfish aim in view, let us express our gratitude to our earliest Alma Mater, the Plainfield High School, to the extent at least of joining the association and thereby increasing our fund for scholarship aid.

The treasurer's report, read by Franklin S. Smith, who was re-elected to the office, showed that the balance on hand is $770.67. The receipts, with $702.92 as a balance at the beginning of the year, amounted to $951.80, while the expenses reached $181.13.

Aside from the re-elections of president and secretary-treasurer, A. McClain Parker was re-elected vice-president. The general committee has been enlarged to include S. S. Burr, '70; W. M. Stillman, '72; Miss A. W. Marsh, '73; Miss Jessie M. Utter, '74; W. D. Murray, '75; W. M. McGee, '76; T. Rushmore, '77; Mrs. John Ulrich, '78; Mrs. C. F. French, '79; R. Henry Depew, '80; Mrs. E. H. Hatch, '81; G. M. Kirkner, '82; Mrs. R. L. Bass, '82; Miss S. L. Bass, '84; Mrs. I. M. Wyckoff, '85; Miss F. R. Petrie, '86; E. T. Perine, '88; Miss L. D. Wenzel, '89; W. W. Coriell, 90; Mrs. P. S. Suffern, '91; Mrs. E. D. Williams, '92; Mrs. C. McNabb, '93; C. L. Riley, '94; C. B. Morse, '95; Dr. F. W. Cornwall, '96; Miss L. Egan, '97; H. W. Brower, '98; Miss Helen Lovell, '99; Mrs. William Buckalew, '00; Miss E. L. Titsworth, '01; C. B. LaRue, '02; V. B. Miner, '03; Miss M. J. Spicer, '04; T. P. Gavett, '05; Miss Antoinette Aalholm, '06, and Miss Florence Prior, '07.

There were eighteen dances on the card, and the music was furnished by Miss Mabel Maxson, pianist; Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnson, violinist, and Dr. N. H. Probasco, violinist. Supper was served at tables in the school gymnasium, and was in charge of B. W. Evans, as caterer. There were about 100 couples on the floor. The general committee in charge of the affair consisted of Charles B. Morse, chairman; Mrs. E. H. Patterson, Mrs. C. F. French and Dr. Norman H. Probasco.

Attraction for Usher's Benefit.

"Busy Izzy's Boodle," with George Sidney playing lead, has been secured as the annual benefit performance for the ushers of the New Plainfield theatre. The date set is Friday night, April 3. The attraction is a musical comedy and is said to be an exceptionally strong road company.

Granted a Pension.

Henry L. Southard, of this city, has been notified that he has been granted a pension of $12 a month for honorable service in the Civil War. He also receives back jension amounting to $120.

WILSON MEMORIAL NOW EIGHTEEN YEARS OLD

In celebration of the eighteenth anniversary of its dedication, the members of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel had special programs at the sessions yesterday afternoon and last night. The attendances were very large, the occasion serving to bring back many of those who had been identified with the congregation in former years.

In the afternoon, Superintendent E. S. Ackor was in charge and gave an address in which he spoke of the future possibilities of the chapel and its encouraging work and asked the help of those present to bring it about. William Henry Rogers spoke of the early history of the Sunday-school which, he stated, was started fifty years ago in the old Washingtonville school house. He told of the many efficient superintendents who had devoted their best energies to making it a success and an influence in the community and how in course of time the school house was outgrown. The work then had assumed such proportions that it needed much larger quarters and the beautiful chapel now standing became the Sunday-school's home through the generosity of Colonel John F. Wilson. It bears the name of his wife who in life was a worker in the Master's cause.

George W. Winans spoke of the pleasant memories that remained of the work in the old school-house and how it led up to the work in the beautiful memorial chapel; beautiful not only in architecture but because many had received the light of Gospel within its walls. A class of girls from the Sunday-school sang two hymns and prayer was offered by chapel members.

In the evening former Assemblyman S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough gave an address on the "American Fag; its Founder, George Washington, and defender, Abraham Lincoln." Musical selections were given by George and Edward Spear and at the close the congregation united in singing "America."

The chapel desk was draped with the Stars and Stripes while a bank of potted plants in full bloom below it added further charm to the attractive interior of the building.

STILL LEARNING STORIES ABOUT GLAZIER FACTORY.

The hearing in the case of Miles Reusch and others against Theodore Glazier, Jr., seeking to make permanent an injunction restraining the latter from continuing to operate his fat rending factory at Alton was resumed this morning before Vice-Chancellor Walker in the Council Chambers, when a number of witnesses were called for the defense, by his counsel, Judge William Newcorn.

The witnesses called included Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who had treated the Reusch family; William Van Nest, Harry Van Nest, Thomas Van Nest, Joseph Darby, George Elbertson, James Taylor, formerly proprietor of the hotel at Alton; George Curtis and Charles Payne. All but Dr. Buchanan and Mr. Taylor are now residents in the vicinity of Alton, and their testimony went to show that the fat factory was not objectionable and that the condition is not as bad as complained of by the plaintiff. There was but little variation in the testimony. At 1 o'clock an adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock, when further testimony of Lewis Applegate, George Elwyer, Frances Taylor, William Hatfield and Leslie Lambert was taken.

It will be impossible to conclude the hearing today, as Mr. and Mrs. Glazier are yet to be called to the stand and their testimony will probably take a full half day and their examination will be extensive as to details. S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Coddington & Swackhamer, is representing the plaintiffs today in the absence of his partner.

Mr. Munhall to Speak Here.

Dr. L. W. Munhall, of Philadelphia, known as the greatest of living evangelists, will be the speaker at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. Dr. Munhall has made 160,000 converts in his thirty-five years of evangelistic work, and is a powerful speaker. Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club, will sing at the meeting and Martin A. Korff will have charge of the instrumental music.

Plans for Masquerade.

Plans are well under way for the masquerade ball to be given by the Gesang and Turn Verein at Saengerbund Hall next Monday night. Delegations from the Orion Society, of Newark, and the Eindracht Singing Society, of Newark, will be present. The committee in charge of the affair includes John Wirth, chairman; Otto Keller, John Schrupp, Charles Meyer, Jr., and Frank Siedler.

Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, of Washington avenue, has gone to Baltimore, Md., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Whittenham.

MISS HULL'S ROMANCE

Plainfield Woman to Wed Gen. William Booth's Aid in the Salvation Army.

SHE RANKS AS A MAJOR.

Ceremony to Take Place in London—Bride-elect Once Active in First Baptist Church Here.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Anne Vanderpoel Hull, formerly of North Plainfield, and Commissioner Randolph Sturgess, one of the highest ranking officers in the Salvation Army. Miss Hull is the daughter of the late John Hull, who resided on Grove street, in the borough. The family were active members in the First Baptist church.

Miss Hull, who now holds the title of major in the Salvation Army, joined the army twelve years ago, while a resident of this city. Soon afterward she entered the army training school in New York, and she showed such marked ability in that line of work that she has been kept in the training school ever since.

Three years ago, when she was a captain, Miss Hull was sent to London to take charge of the school there, and while in that work she met Commissioner Sturgess, who had charge of all the social work of the army in Great Britain. He is fifty years old and has been an army officer for twenty years. He was a railroad official before entering the army. The marriage will take place in London tomorrow.

There is only one grade, that of chief of staff, between Commissioner Sturgess and General Booth, the commander in chief. He has recently been private secretary to the chief of staff, who is General Booth's son Bramwell.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS' DANCE A GREAT SUCCESS.

The second reception and dance of the season held under the auspices of Plainfield Council, No. 402, United Commercial Travelers' Association, at the Casino, Friday night, was a great success, more than two hundred guests being present from Somerville, Bound Brook, Elizabeth, Westfield, New York and this city. The floor in the large auditorium was tazed to its capacity to accommodate those wishing to dance. An orchestra of fifteen musicians from Newark and New York, under the deadership of Charles Suhr, rendered a program of exceptional merit.

A feature of the affair was the singing by John Salkeld, of New York, a brother of Mrs. Frank W. Weed, of this city. He has a baritone voice of fine quality and strength and he favored the guests with two selections and as many encores which were well received. During the intermission a buffet lunch was served, after which the dancing was continued until an early hour in the morning.

The committee in charge and to whom the credit for the successful affair is due was composed of Frank W. Weed, chairman; James C. Field, Herbert J. Percy, Alfred I. Laing, Richard D. Williams, Aaron D. Thompson, Jr., Walter Hockridge, Arthur Organ, R. L. Day, Charles A. Sturtevant, D. B. Collins and H. F. Warner.

MRS. F. DE LACEY HYDE GIVES A DINNER PARTY.

A charming dinner was given by Mrs. Francis DeLacey Hyde, of Mountain avenue, Saturday night, in honor of Miss Marie Reese, of Baltimore, N. C., and Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, of "The Gables," whose engagement was recently announced, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livingston Hyde, who recently returned from their wedding trip.

Covers were laid for twelve, including chiefly the immediate members of the family. The occasion was made appropriate to the day through elaborate decoration of the national colors. Appropriate favors were also given the guests.

Miss Reese and Mr. Shepard have been spending several days at "The Gables," during which time she has been afforded the opportunity of meeting many of Mr. Shepard's friends here.

An Old-Fashioned Social.

The Men's Club and the Young Men's Club of Hope chapel joined forces Friday night and conducted an old-fashioned Hope social. The program included vocal solos by the Misses Edna and Eunice Eckert, Harold Browning and Harold Farrow; addresses by I. W. Travell and G. Herbert Condict and piano and vocal selections by Mrs. L. R. Howard. A basketball game was afterward given in the gym.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

"DUTCH" IDES' SLAYER RETAINS A LAWYER

Patrolman John F. Weber, of Newark, who shot and killed Frank Ides, alias "Dutch" Ides, a notorious criminal, early Saturday morning at Frelinghuysen avenue and Fenwick street, in that city, has retained former Senator Michael T. Barrett as his counsel. The policeman has been on susuension since the shooting, though he has not been detained at the station house. He has remained at his home.

Little blame is now attached to Weber for the shooting. That the killing was an accident there seems to be little doubt. The finding of a revolver three feet from the place where the dead man was picked up incidate that if he had had a chance Ides would have used it on the officer.

While trying to evade arrest, Frank Ides, alias "Jesse James," an escaped convict, for whom a reward of $250 was offered by the Rahway Reformatory authorities, was shot and killed in Newark by Patrolman John H. Weber early yesterday. The scene of the shooting was just north of the Elizabeth city line, in Frelinghuysen avenue.

"COUNTESS" DE ANDERSON NOW ADMITS THAT SHE SWINDLED.

Mrs. Mary De Anderson, who has been in the Essex county jail with her two daughters since January 16, charged with swindling Nutley tradesmen, pleaded non vult to two charges of obtaining goods under false pretenses and one allegation of larceny in the quarter sessions court at Newark Friday. The woman was remanded to jail for sentence March 2.

It is set forth in the false pretense charges that November 16 the woman got $15 worth of meat from Frederick Seidler, of Nutley, and that November 23 she obtained $15 worth of groceries from Charles R. Bedell, of 472 Franklin avenue. The larceny allegation is to the effect that on October 23 she stole kindling wood valued at $50 belonging to Mrs. Olive N. Elliott, from whom Mrs. De Anderson rented the house she occipied in Nutley.

Mrs. De Anderson was taken from the jail to the court house about 10 a. m. She remained seated until after 12 o'clock awaiting the arrival of her counsel, Jarvis N. Atkinson, of Jersey City, before entering her plea of non vult. Excepting a few minutes while she was conversing with her counsel Mrs. De Anderson kept her face veiled.

The woman's two daughters, Elizabeth, 19 years old, and Florence, 18 years old, who were arrested with her and locked up as witnesses, will probably be released in a few days. The three were taken into custody by sheriff's constables at the Elliott home, on the complaint of Nutley tradesmen.

Mrs. De Anderson has had various cognomens. Since her arrest she has declared her real name is Mary Wheeling, the one she went by while living in this city. She is best known as "Mrs. Mary McCarton" and has had a remarkable career. According to the authorities she has piled up many debts in various cities of the country.

MUSICAL SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The monthly musical service was held at the First Presbyterian church, last night, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist and choirmaster. The quartet choir, Miss Anna L. Case, soprano; Miss Jassamine Burd, contralto; F. C. Iglehart, Jr., baritone, and E. D. Cutting, tenor, was assisted by Elmer P. Wheeler, flutist, and Miss Alice C. Miller, pianist. The service was attended by a large congregation and the following program was greatly enjoyed:

Trio, "Largo," Handel, piano, organ flute; anthem, "Softly Now the Light," Niedlinger; soprano solo, "I Know that My Redeemer," from "Messiah;" flute solo, "Because," from Jocelyn, Godard; anthem, "Savior Like a Shepherd," Niedlinger; baritone solo, "Lord God of Abraham," from "Elijah;" soprano and contralto duet, "Calm as the Night," "Gatse; trio, "Cavatina," Raff, trio, piano and organ.

Hotel Keeper Fined $250.

William Rapp, the Lincoln hotel keeper who was convicted of selling liquor on Sundays, was arraigned before Judge Booraem at New Brunswick, Friday, and fined $250. Rapp's counsel, Peter F. Daly, made a strong plea for clemency based on the defendant's army record and the court stated that this had been taken into consideration. Judge Booraem stated afterward that in the future it would be his policy to impose prison sentences for violations of the excise law.

—Delicious Vermont maple syrup and genuine New Orleans molasses are to be had at Neuman Brothers'. A new consignment of both just received.

FUN LEADS TO SHOOTING

Skylarking Youth Laid Low by Bullet from Pistol in Friend's Hands.

VICTIM IS IN THE HOSPITAL.

Clarence Drake, Who Held the Weapon, Released in $500 Bail—Says It Was Accidental.

In a friendly scuffle at the Grant Avenue station of the New Jersey Central shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Lewis Mulford, the nineteen-year-old son of Mrs. Anna Mulford, of West Fourth street, received a bullet in the right side from a pistol in the hands of Clarence Drake, eighteen years old, of West Third street, agent at the station. The wounded youth was conveyed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where attempts were made to extract the leaden missile but without success. His condition was quite favorable this morning and the surgeons will use the X-ray in their efforts to locate it some time this afternoon.

Drake summoned the ambulance after the shooting and then surrendered to the police. He was detained at headquarters and this morning Judge William N. Runyon held him in $500 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury. The magistrate secured Mulford's statement at the hospital last night and the stories from both sides concur in the assertion that the affair was accidental.

The version of the shooting given by the police is to the effect that Mulford entered the station and began sky-larking. He was told to desist by Drake but continued his capers and pretended to pour oil on a pile of Sunday newspapers as if he was going to burn them. The two then scuffled about and Mulford eventually reached down in a desk drawer where he knew Drake kept a revolver. This led to more running and jumping as the weapon was flourished and in a clinch it passed into Drake's hands.

Mulford ran out of the front door as the young agent announced in a bantering way that he would shoot unless the fooling was stopped and after going a short distance looked around. He saw Drake standing in the doorway pointing the weapon at him and then ran again. The next instant a report rang out. He felt a sting in the right side and dropping to the ground yelled that he had been shot.

Drake thought he was fooling and only laughed but Mulford repeated that the bullet had struck him and his frightened appearance bore out the assertion. Dropping the pistol, Drake assisted him to the station and sent a hurry call for the ambulance. He said afterward that he had fired the pistol purely in fun and that he had no idea the bullet would strike Mulford.

Drake is the son of Charles F. Drake, of West Third street, who has been employed for many years at the Commercial Mills. He is one of the youngest station agents employed by the company and only a short time ago was a messenger at the North Avenue station.

Funeral of Civil War Veteran.

A delegation of twenty members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, R. A. G., attended the funeral of William Ayers, the Civil War veteran who died Friday morning at Dunellen. The funeral service was at his late home on Main street, Dunellen and in charge of Rev. E. C. Dutcher, pastor of the Dunellen Methodist church, who spoke feelingly of the life of service of Mr. Ayers. There were many floral tributes, including a handsome piece from the Post. The pall-bearers were Firman Joice, Fred Wenzel, J. W. Fink, H. C. Smith, William Hand and F. Pennington. The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Mgr. Kelley Lectures.

Monsignor Charles J. Kelley, D. D., of Hoboken, gave an illustrated lecture in St. Mary's church, last night, on "Christ in Charity." It was finely illustrated and was enjoyed by a large gathering. The proceeds will be applied to the emergency fund for the poor of the parish. Mgr. Kelley is a former Plainfielder and is at present rector of St. Mary's church, Hoboken.

At Superintendents' Convention.

Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, of the city Board of Education, and County Supervisor Henry C. Krebs, of North Plainfield, are at Washington, D. C., attending the annual convention of the National Association of School Superintendents.

Musical Star Course Entertainment.

The fifth star course concert of the Y. M. C. A. star course was given Saturday night when the Lyceum Grand Concert Company rendered a program of vocal and instrumental selections.

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This will be your last opportunity to buy Ladies' handsome coats for one-half price. Only a limited quantity at this last sale. Don't put it off; come today and get them at one-half price.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The annual school meeting of the borough and township schools will be held Tuesday evening, March 17. In the local school, the recently made budget will be voted upon, and a district clerk and two members of the board will be elected. Those whose terms expire are District Clerk T. W. Day, Frank R. Wynkoop and Wilson S. Frederick. At the New Market school, the question of a new school building will come up. The question to be voted on is: "Whether or not a school building is wanted in the northeastern section of the township to accommodate the pupils in the present Maple avenue district and in the vicinity of New Brunswick avenue and Fourth street." The expiring terms are those of President A. G. Nelson, William Beiler and John Geary.

The first meeting of the Saturday Night Club, formed two weeks ago by some Brookview residents, was held at the home of Miss May Fields on Washington's Birthday. The officers of the association are Miss May Field, president; Miss Emily Hallett, vice-president, and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, secretary-treasurer.

The Washington's Birthday dinner served at the Methodist church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society Saturday noon proved a great success. Dinners were served to 150 people and a neat sum has been realized to add to the fund for the maintainance of the church.

Rev. William Allen, Jr., pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Haddonfield, exchanged pulpits with Rev. W. W. Casselberry yesterday, preaching at the local church morning and evening.

Friendship Council will hold a regular meeting and initiation in Friendship Hall tonight.

NEW BRUNSWICK THEATRE MANAGER MAKES A BIG KICK.

Samuel C. Miller, manager of the New Brunswick opera house, is one of the theatrical men lobbying at Trenton against the bill now pending which is intended to keep children away from the theatres. He declares that if the bill becomes a law the theatre managers of the State will live up to the letter of the law and will prohibit everyone under 16 years of age from their playhouses, whether accompanied by parents or not.

He says that it is not fair to make managers vouch for the parentage of children. Under the proposed law, he says, a man might meet a boy on the street, offer to take him to the theatre and then the boy's parents could cause the arrest of the manager for violating the law. The only safe way would be to prohibit all children, and he feels that if that is done the law would become so unpopular that it would be repealed.

Wire Stringing in Streets.

The New Jersey Supreme Court has handed down a decision which will stop telephone, lighting and other public utility corporations from mutilating street trees by cutting out the tops, says the Los Angeles Times. Streets are not laid out or contemplated from a consideration of these companies, nor should such corporations be given any hearing where their interests conflict with those of the masses. Wires of all kinds should be strung only under three conditions—viz., in alleys or on rear property lines; fifty feet above street, later to be put under ground, or placed in subterranean conduits at the outset. Eventually all companies must bow to these or similar restrictions.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An entertainment will be given at the parish house of St. Stephen's church Wednesday night.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church contributed almost $1,000 this year to the Board of Ministerial Relief.

The women of the First Baptist church will meet this week to further plans for the pastor's reception to be held on Tuesday night, March 10.

The subject of the meeting of the W. C. T. U. Thursday afternoon will be "The Duties of Treasurers," and Miss May E. Howlett will be the leader.

"The Power House of Faith" was the subject of the Epworth League meeting at the First M. E. church last night. Miss Fisher was the leader.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will have charge of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Who Is Your Friend?" will be the theme of the discourse at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Sunday night, by Rev. A. E. Finn, it being the ninth in the special series of sermons.

The annual reception to Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Finn will be given at the Park Avenue Baptist church on Thursday night, March 13. The affair will be in charge of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

A meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Miss Nancy Randolph, 418 West Fifth street. The speaker will be Mrs. F. S. Robertson, of Paterson.

An interdenominal prayer-meeting will be held under the auspices of the Women's Home Mission Society of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All women interested are invited.

The choir of the First M. E. church assisted by the choir of the Westfield Presbyterian church will sing Gaul's "Holy City," at the First M. E. church, Sunday night. In the afternoon the choirs will give the oratorio at the Westfield Presbyterian church.

PERSONAL.

Miss Alice Fisher, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Ida Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, has returned home after spending several days with relatives here.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Moore, of West Front street, spent Saturday and yesterday with relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. C. Ketcham, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sampson, of East Fifth street.

Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins, of West End avenue, has returned from Jersey City, where she has been spending a week with relatives.

Franklin S. Smith, of Montclair, formerly of this city, was the guest over Saturday and yesterday of Philip S. Suffern, of East Sixth street.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

V. W. Nash, Sr., the coal dealer, wants you to know that he sells the best anthracite, the kind that gives the greatest satisfaction at the least cost.

E. B. Maynard's barber shop on North avenue is the ideal place to get a hair-cut, shave, shampoo or electric massage. Every convenience is afforded patrons.

If you are interested in real estate, life or accident insurance, consult George F. Brown, of Somerset street. He may have a proposition that will interest you. His list of properties for sale or lease is attractive.

CHORUS GIRLS' BANK.

New York, Feb. 24.—Several of the principals and chorus of Charles Frohman's "Miss Hook of Holland" company have suffered by the recent suspension of New York banks. To prevent a recurrence, they have organized a banking system of their own. Little Florence Nash, "the girl with the hair-lip," is the president, board of directors, cashier and paying and receiving teller of the institution. The scheme, originated by Miss Nash, is simplicity itself and of Gibraltar-like solidity. Every pay day each member of the big company leaves with Miss Nash a portion of his or her salary, Miss Nash giving each one a receipt. Laden down with her deposits Miss Nash dashes home in an automobile and places the money in three small receptacles of iron—such as many a father of a growing family has found handy when in need of carfare. The "Miss Hook of Holland" company are enthusiastic over the plan and under the motherly spur of Miss Nash are becoming great hoarders. Eminent financiers have endorsed the reliability of the new Nash'nl banks, freely acknowledging their superiority in this regard to many older and more imposing institutions. Miss Nash's commercial integrity is above suspicion.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The next meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Thursday night, March 5. There will be a special program, followed by refreshments.

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36 inch all wool panama, all colors; 59c value, at yard ..... .50

36 inch striped wool suitings, new spring styles; 59c value, at yard ..... .50

38 inch all wool French serge, all popular shades; 69c value, at yard ..... .59

50 inch mohair, splendid silky finish; colors navy, brown and black; 69c value, at yard ..... .55

45 inch shadow striped mohair, black only; 75c value, at yard ..... .59

45 inch fine wool taffeta; colors navy, wine, new brown and black; $1.25 value, at yard $1

45 inch novelty herringbone panama (new make this season); colors blue, brown and black; $1.49 value, at yard $1.25

54 inch cream serge, strictly all wool, sponged and finished; $1.50 value, at yard $1.25

45 inch all wool striped panama, black, blue and brown; 79c value, at yard ..... .69

45 inch all wool shadow striped batiste, all colors; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

45 inch Sicilian, high finish, good body; colors cream, navy, brown, grey and black; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

45 inch panama, splendid weight, black and colors; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

50 inch all wool broadcloth, black and colors; $1.15 value, at yard ..... .89

50 inch French batiste, navy, brown, green and black; $1.25 value, a yard $1

50 inch chiffon panama, black, blue and brown; $1.25 value, at yard ..... .93

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The New York Nationals are billed to play an exhibition game with Newark in New York on Sunday, April 19. This will make three major league attractions in a row, as the local season will be opened on Sunday, April 5, with the Philadelphia Athletics, and on the following Sunday, April 12, the New York Americans will play there.

Rube Oldring, is holding aloof from signing a contract with the Philadelphia Athletics on account of the salary question.

Allan Storke, the former Providence player, who made a success with Pittsburg, last season, has notified Barney Dreyfus that he will not play baseball next season, but instead will devote his attention to the study of law. Storke is now proprietor of a billiard academy in Cleveland.

Manager John Ganzell, of Cincinnati, has completed preparations for taking the Reds to St. Augustine, Fla., where spring training will begin on March 10.

Walter Levernze, a pitching phenom, of South Chicago, has been signed by the Hartford club.

Teddy Shortman, outfielder, formerly of this city, is considering the advisability of starting out in professional company next season. Shortman, who is a heavy hitter and a fast man in the field, has been proffered a contract by Manager Dan O'Neill, of the Springfield (Mass.) club of the Connecticut League.

Jiggs Donahue, first baseman of the Chicago Cubs, is laid up at his home in the Windy City from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans, has turned over to Jersey City a pair of promising players in Ira Plank, a pitcher, and "Rube" DeGroff, an outfielder.

Bobby Lowe, the former Detroit utility infielder, has signed a contract to manage Grand Rapids next season.

The Atlantic Association, a new baseball league, has been launched in Boston with Hugh McBreen, secretary of the Boston American League Club, as president. The circuit will be made up of Portland, Lewiston, Taunton, Manchester, Salem, Newport, Pawtucket, the eighth city to be either Nashua, Fitchburg or Woonsocket.

Charley Klein, the Trenton twirler, has signed with the Southwesterns, a semi-professional team of Philadelphia, for next season.

The first game of baseball in Cape May county this year was played at Rio Grande on Washington's Birthday, when a picked team of local players contested with the All-Stars of Cape May Court House.

GOLF.

The time and place for the national golf tournaments this year are as follows: Open, Myopia, August 27-28; amateur, Garden City, September 14-19; women's, Chevy Chase, October 19-24.

The success with which "Marty" O'Loughlin is meeting at Southern Pines is gratifying to his many friends. If he achieves no further honors this season than the one of defeating Gilbert Nichols, which he did by 1 up, it will be glory enough for one season. According to the reports "Marty" is very popular with Southerners and has made a host of friends.

Another week will find the first of March here and enthusiastic golfers are beginning to arouse themselves and prepare for the return of the season when they can get their favorite exercise. The coming season promises to be one of exceptional interest and success at the Plainfield Country Club, and the Park Golf Club will be right there when the playing season opens.

It is reported that Princeton and Dartmouth have settled their differences, which caused a cessation of football games two years ago, and will meet again on the gridiron in a match to be played at the Polo Grounds in New York city on November 7, one week before the Yale-Princeton battle at Princeton. This game will take the place of the usual Cornell-Princeton contest, recently called off, and means that the Tigers will not entertain a proposition to renew relations with the University of Pennsylvania until 1909, if then.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Miss Grace Elliston, who appears here in support of Dustin Farnum in "The Rector's Garden," which Henry B. Harris will present at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, appeared in 1906 for a series of special matinees with Mrs. La Moyne in Browning's "A Blot in the 'Scutchon." Miss Elliston scored a great hit as Mildred, and it was through her splendid work in this play that brought her to the attention of Henry B. Harris, who engaged her to create the leading feminine role in "The Lion and the Mouse."

"We Are King," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, with David B. Gally in the leading role, is a bright comedy, and was used by Walker Whiteside for three seasons as a starring vehicle. The action is in Kahnburg, a small principality in Germany, and deals with the complications in trying to dethrone King Hector, a despot, who has run his kingdom into debt and ground down his subjects. Gustavus Venner, correspondent for the London Record, a light-hearted fellow, wanders into Kahnberg in search of news. He is arrested as a spy. The Prime Minister of Kahnburg and his followers, who are plotting to rid the kingdom of Hector, are so impressed with Venner's marvelous resemblance to the king, that they induce Venner to impersonate the king, who is away on a secret mission. Venner, under the impression that he is rendering the king and the court a favor, and seeing good "copy" in sight, consents. Hector returns unexpectedly and is dragged away to prison as a spy, while Venner, costumed as the king and accepted by the court, proceeds to run the kingdom. He lowers the taxes on the people, throws the palace open to the public, and gets himself into all sorts of ludicrous complications through his ignorance of court affairs. An excellent cast and complete scenic equipment has been provided by Manager A. W. Cross.

The elements of genuine human interest are so nicely blended with the softest and sweetest heart tones, the lines of the spontaneous wit and humor of the bluff, rugged Western miners are so cleverly and skillfully intermingled with the deepest pathos that paternal love can inspire, that the Kirke La Shelle production of Paul Armstrong's excellent comedy, "The Heir to the Hoorah," which will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Wednesday night, was pronounced by all critics the greatest and most pleasing of the decade. "The Heir to the Hoorah" is a true American comedy, by an American author, produced by an American manager, acted by American players and thoroughly enjoyed by American audiences.

Ruth Gadsley, in "We Are King," at the New Plainfield Theatre Tomorrow Night.

DEAD MOTORMAN TO BLAME.

Coroner's Jury at Hackensack Finds Eagan's Carelessness Caused Fatal Trolley Crash On Trestle.

Coroner Curry, of Hackensack, Wednesday evening conducted an inquest in the case of Michael H. Eagan, of Hackensack, who was fatally crushed in a trolley head-on collision last Friday morning on the trtestle over the New Jersey and New York Railroad just west of Union street, Hackensack.

Eagan was the motorman of a Newark and Hackensack car. He is said to have passed the red signal that was against him at Union street and proceeded on the single track in the dense fog. A Lodi car traveling east crashed into the Newark car. The motorman did not have time to avoid a crash because of the fog, and Eagan was crushed. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Eagan came to his death because of his own negligence.

Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, initiated Rev. E. E. Roberson, pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, into the mysteries of the order at its last meeting. The divine was much pleased with the work and he afterward announced that he would preach a series of three sermons on "The Christian Knight," basing his remarks on thoughts suggested by the initiatory work.

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LOWERED FAMILY TO SAFETY.

Gillette Farmer Saves Wife and Children from Fire that Destroyed Home and Barn.

The house and barn of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yost and family, of Valley road, Gillette, was destroyed by fire from an unknown cause Wednesday morning.

Tuesday night the family retired, leaving a lamp burning in the next room, as they had done a number of times before. Early in the morning Mr. Yost awoke and went to open the door of the next room. He saw it was filled with smoke. He at once awakened his wife and children and tried to get to the first floor, but the fire was blazing so that they could not go down that way.

Mr. Yost took a bed sheet and tied his wife with it and lowered her from the second floor window.

He repeated the act with his two small children, and lastly he jumped down himself. When he landed the house was all ablaze and the sparks set fire to the barn, which was filled with hay.

Mr. Yost ran to the barn and set free his horse and chickens. Everything else was burned. Mr. Yost and his family went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and are staying there at present. The damage is estimated at about $3,000. The fire is believed to have been incendiary, although Mr. Yost has no known enemies.

BAYONNE SCHOOL FIGHT.

Transfer of Grammar School Fund for High School Site Causes Trouble.

At a lively meeting of the Bayonne Board of Education Friday evening a communication was received from the Board of School Estimate announcing the transfer of $29,250, which was to have been used for building an addition to Public School No. 4, to go toward purchasing a site for the proposed new high school.

All of the Democrats present scored the measure heartily, and one Republican, William W. Anderson, made a speech in which he denounced it as "a wanton betrayal of the trust imposed by the people in the Bord." The proposed high school plan, he said, would benefit three per cent. of the children of the city at the expense of ninety per cent.

After a prolonged session a resolution was adopted calling for an appropriation of $150,000 for a grammar school in the First ward, the district affected by the proposed reduction of the funds for school No. 4.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Plainfield Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight.

No Vulgarity.

"You inherited quite a nice little fortune," said the lawyer.

"Yes," replied the fortunate youth.

"I suppose you will play a lot of your debts now?"

"I had thought of it, but I concluded to make no change in my manner of living. I don't want to be accused of vulgar display."

Secret of Failure.

The secret of most men's failure is mental dissipation, wandering energies, squandering energies upon a distracting variety of objects instead of condensing them into one.—London Chat.

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INDIA'S HORRORS TOLD

Rev. Milnor Wilbur, of Trenton, Gave Graphic Description to First Baptists.

IN AN ILLUSTRATED LECTURE.

Priests Shockingly Immoral and Depravity Growing Worse—Women An Abused Lot In That Land.

"Inglorious and Glorious India" was vividly pictured and described in an illustrated lecture given at the First Baptist church, last night, by Rev. Milnor Wilbur, pastor of the Central Baptist church, Trenton. The service was held under the auspices of the Young People's Association and was largely attended. Mr. Wilbur is a warm personal friend of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, having been a member of the latter's church at Charleston, S. C., many years ago.

The many fine views displayed by Mr. Wilbur were taken by himself on his trip around the world. They described the beauties of the many large temples in India, erected at fabulous cost and pictured the primitive method of travel. The speaker explained the great difference in the character of the people living in the lowlands and the highlands. Those of the lowlands being indolent and lazy, while those of the highlands are bright and vivacious.

During his remarks Dr. Wilbur gave an impressive description of the life of women in India and of child marriages. He declared that the degradation of the women of India begins at birth. After her marriage she completely loses her identity, being bound to her husband and subject to his every will and whim. If he goes on a journey she is compelled to live in solitary confinement until his return. In referring to the social vices of India he said that they are ever increasing. A widow loses everything upon the death of her husband and is only permitted to eat once in twenty-four hours. If she should marry again all of her property would be confiscated.

An interesting part of the talk was that showing the intelligence of the elephants in the performance of hard labor in India. Mr. Wilbur said that they displayed almost human intelligence in the handling of heavy logs.

Pictures showing the beautiful parts of India and the great engineering skill in the building of railroads were much enjoyed. The speaker also dwelt at some length on the religious life in India, explaining the many queer forms to be found in the religious beliefs of the natives. In this respect Mr. Wilbur said that morality and religion do not go hand in hand. One form of worship described was that of the monkey, the cow and the goat, all held to be sacred. He referred to the morality of the priests as shocking beyond description.

The speaker gave a brief account of the great work being accomplished in India by the missionaries, especially at the Baptist seminaries and mission stations, and described the delight of the natives upon the receipt of a box or barrel from American churches. While the pictures showing the horrors of the country impressed all, Mr. Wilbur presented the more hopeful side which afforded much encouragement to those interested in mission work in that country.

Well Informed.

Aunt—Jack, do you know your alphabet?

Jack—Yes, auntie.

Aunt—Well, what letter comes after "a?."

Jack—All the others, auntie.

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ON "THE OPEN CHURCH"

Rev. Abel C. McCrea Depicts the Religious Organization of Future Times.

DOCTRINES NOW TOO NARROW.

The Ideal Brotherly Love That Will Draw Men to Christ—Many Shortcomings of the Church of Today.

The Church of the future as he would like to see it, and for that matter as multitudes of others would too, furnished the theme of Rev. A. C. McCrea's sermon at the First M. E. church last night. "The Open Church" was the topic and Mr. McCrea had this to say about it:

"It is not my purpose tonight to speak of any church in particular, nor to criticise any organization existing in this city. I am merely going to set forth some characteristics of church government which, if free to act, I would incorporate for the formation of what, to my mind, would be the open church. There are some features of the government of my own church which are not, to my mind, ideal, and which should be modified to secure the best religious interests of the community. My ideal of religion is to have a church with the doors very wide open—open to all mankind.

"And this is the spirit of my text, taken from Revelations, 21: 25, 'And the gates of it shall not be shut at all by day, for there shall be no night.' This means that the church is always open, and is symbolic of my ideal of the open church. The text depicts the New Jerusalem, the Bride and chosen Church of Jesus Christ. The open gate is a characteristic of the New Jerusalem and, I believe, should by typical of the Open Church here on earth.

"The open church should be a church of the most reasonable rule or rules. Some church rules, enacted even in recent times, seem to me to act as bars to keep the people out. They are in the way of a free admission to the communion service, as some people interpret them, and I often have to explain away these rules by a broader interpretation of their principles, to get people to feel free to come and partake of the Holy Supper.

"Especially would I speak of Rule 248 of the church discipline in this connection. I don't believe that many in this congregation know what this rule is. In fact, if I were to take a vote of this congregation, I could easily prove this, for I don't believe that many members even have a copy of the church Discipline. This rule is one that that is freely interpreted by our church, but I would not insist on its enforcement for I believe it is an unreasonable rule. The Open Church would not have such a rule. The first part of this rule 248, providing that no church members shall use liquor immoderately, or work for the cause of license, is, I believe, all right. But there is a list of pleasures quoted in it, which are forbidden to members of the church. These include dancing and card playing. No such provisions as that would characterize the discipline of the Open Church. John Wesley modified this rule, but it is a barrier to communicants, who even today interpret it literally.

"If we are to have the Open Church let us have reasonable rules. Every church has its rules, and they may be necessary, but when a man has the courage of his own convictions under the influence of the spirit of Christ the Master, there is no need of petty regulations to guide him. What we want is to infuse the spirit of self government into the heart of man and let him form his own rules.

"The second characteristic of the Open Church, as it appeals to me, is one that deals with the doctrines and teachings. These ought to be preeminently scriptural, rather than philosophical, as they seem to be in the present day. The age of the creed has passed. The Christian of today want statements of the word of Christ, not statements of the church councils. There is a growing tendency by the average man to conform to the statements of the Bible, and the Open Church is the one that lays emphasis on the statements and the Bible.

"I have always felt that the formality of the constant reptition of the creed is almost as good as time thrown away. I question whether many people think of what they are saying when they repeat the Creed, constant repitition doesn't mean very much. We have grown away from it. The Christian today woes not want to know what the author of the Creed meant, he wants to know what God means.

"The third characteristic of the Open Church has to do with worship. The Open Church will have a worship that is a simple, scriptural devotional service. I believe that extreme simplicity ought to be the principal characteristic of the Open Church as it is the characteristic of the teaching of St. Paul in the early church. St. Paul was the church, when he talked to the people, and he taught the scripture of Jesus Christ. Our ritual is too complicated, and loses much by its elaborate form.

"We now have the institutional church in some of our cities. This is new, and has done marvelous works, but is it not to my mind, the Open Church, and I should deplore anything like it in this city. It has its place in the work of peculiar localities, such as the lower East Side of New York, but is not the church for the frontier or for China.

"The Open Church is the church that will reach all, the small church that holds forth the plain teachings of God's word and presents opportunity for spiritual worship. This is my ideal of the Open Church, and such a church would be better than the magnificent cathedral with all its ritual and pomp. All who believe in the Open Church believe in the open Bible and in missions. But the missionary cannot carry with him any ritual. All he can take on his journeys among the heathen is the Bible. The Open Church that is going to reach all people must be ready to adopt the simple form of service, such as a Christian man can conduct in his home. Many of our churches today are products of pride and Christ as the ideal is sometimes lost in the mass of ritual. This true worship cannot come in the cathedral, but must be the simple form of worship.

"The last characteristic of he Open Church I shall menion is a membership that is given as in a general fraternity, and this is the best of all, I think. When a man comes into the church, there should be a general manifestation of fraternal spirit. That is not the magnificent building. There is nothing that could prevent the redemption of this world for Jesus Christ in the world today if every one who had the spirit of God would turn and open his heart to his brother. If this were done, you couldn't build churches big enough. In this sort of Christianity would be the true Open Church, which would be just as much open as the gates of the celestial city, the New Jerusalem. These, I take it, are at least four characteristics of what we call the Open Church."

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During 1907 more than 12,000 persons called at the bureau headquarters to get information. Eighty-five State and national conventions were held in Atlantic City through the efforts of the publicity bureau. More than thirty other public events were pulled off by the bureau's co-operation, each attracting thousands of people to the town.

Atlantic City of course is a seashore resort and consequently opportunities for publicity bureau booming which the average town lacks, but almost any wide awake town may attract attention to itself and incidentally help itself to the good things of this world by blowing its own bugle systematically and persistently. It is always wise to employ the right kind of bugler, one who knows his business.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The joint fair for the benefit of the Public Library and Excelsior H. and L. Co., which was held in the hall Friday and Saturday nights, was a success in every way. The two associations will realize about $75 each after all expenses are paid. Hard times did not seem to effect the friends who turned out to help the affair, as about everything in the several booths was cleaned up. Mrs. Elizabeth Sykes was in personal charge of the fair and was ably assisted by the committee and women friends of the library and fire company.

The five-man team match, which was to have been shot Washington's Birthday between the Brookside and Borough gun clubs, was postponed. The borough team was unable to get the team together. The afternoon was spent in general sweepstake shooting.

Washington's Birthday was generally observed in town, although the stores remained opened all day on account of the day falling on a Saturday. The residents in general, rowever, enjoyed a day from work.

Mrs. George L. Dunn led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held last night in the church parlors. The Port Watch Society met with the B. Y. P. U. and will continue to do so for a time.

Miss Barbara Miller, who is at Muhlenberg Hospital suffering from pneumonia, still continues to improve.

Daniel T. Hendrickson returned today from a stay of several days at his home at Port Monmouth, N. J.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The second annual ball given by the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company in Washington Hall on Friday was successful in every way. The decorations were greatly admired and showed the results of much hard work on the part of Messrs. Horn and Brantingham. The richly-embroidered cushion which was made by Mrs. H. Klinger and Mrs. C. Brantingham was raffled off and fell to the youngest child of Patrick Kane. The music was by Professor Naylor, William Kenyon and Henry Neilson, all of Plainfield. A large number of implements which had recently been purchased for the use of the company were displayed among the decorations, and formed one feature of the attractions. It is stated that the profits from the event will reach nearly $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Manning, accompanied by their little daughter, Frances, are staying for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

"A Box of Monkeys," which is said to be a screaming farce-comedy, will shortly be produced in Washington Hall.

Leonard Attlee returned last evening to his business in New York after a week's end stay with his parents.

Earl Darlington, of Watchung avenue, Painfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Attlee at the parsonage.

Miss M. Cooper, of New York, is visiting Mrs. E. Winship at Chamberlain House.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

KILLED BY EXPRESS TRAIN.

Charles Muncker, a hotel proprietor, of No. 7 South Fourth avenue, Mount Vernon, was struck by an express train and instantly killed Friday at the West Eighth street station of the New Jersey Central Railroad, in Bayonne.

Muncker had been to see his wife, who is in Bellevue Hospital, New York, undergoing an operation, and later called upon Benjamin Eggers, who lives opposite the railroad station in Bayonne. As he approached the station to take a train for New York he heard one coming, and believing it to be the one he wanted, he sprang over a fence which separates the tracks, instead of passing through the underground passage. Just as he landed on the tracks the express struck him. The body was taken to No. 419 East Twenty-fifth street, New York, where Muncker's sister-in-law, Mrs. Pape, lives.

CALLS HIS WEDDING A JOKE.

Alleging that a second and bigamous marriage he had entered into was only a Hallowe'en prank and not considered seriously, William G. Seamon, twenty-three years old, of No. 346 Grove street, Jersey City, was taken from his home to Newark yesterday and locked up on a charge of bigamy made by Lillian D. Daniels, of No. 165 Mercer street, Jersey City.

The two were married in Newark last Hallowe'en by the Rev. Isaac B. Hopwood, though Seamon already had a wife. Miss Daniels claims that she did not know Seamon was a married man, while Seamon's story is that she did not regard the ceremony seriously at the time, but has used it since to make him trouble, which culminated in his arrest. Dr. Hopwood is said to have believed the ceremony was seriously intended. Seamon is held pending an investigation.

Miss Cubberley, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Cubberley, of New York State, formerly of this city, is visiting friends in town.

VOICE FOR LOCAL OPTION

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim Pastor Tells of the Evils of the Liquor Traffic.

DEMAND FOR LEGISLATION.

Says It Is a Christian Duty to Prevent Men From Becoming Drunkards—Stirring Address on Intemperance.

Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor of the Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church, last night, gave a talk on local option. He took a firm stand against the liquor traffic and said incidently:

"I have been asked to present the very important subject of temperance reform and what is being done and ought to be done in regard to it in our State. I do not hesitate to say, though some people may think contrary, that the minister is best qualified to speak upon this subject. There is no doubt but that he sees it in the right light and the people ought to take his advice for their own good.

"In the first place I venture to say that the intemperance or drink evil is a great and awful foe to humanity, a merciless monster who crushes many a strong and good man and woman to ruin and drags the weak and innocent with him. This awful foe is among us because we have bid him to come and be with us, and we have not driven him out from our communities. We are still offering some of our best gifts to him and get shame and curse in return.

"It is an outrage that we as citizens and voters shall not have a right to say whether we want such places. But they are thrust upon us with or against our will. It shall not be so if we use aright the power vested in us as a self-governing people. Therefore do I say let us wake up to our duty and do all in our power to make good for the time we have neglected it. Let us do it in the right way through legislation and we shall surely be victorious.

"I hear some people say that the rum traffic cannot be stopped because people want it and will have it whether there is law against it or not. This is altogether false, for people do not want that which is bad and harmful for them, and if some are weak enough and wicked enough to want it they shall not have it with the consent of the law. If there are some old drunkards, who have perhaps been born drunkards and lived as drunkards and are bound to die as such, it is awfully sad and cannot be helped. But we can help that others are drawn in to the same curse from time to time. I am convinced that it would be far better for people if there were no intoxicating drinks and no one would want any.

"Let the working people wake up and see that their worst foe is the saloon. This can be proved by facts and figures. They do not need strong drink and therefore we want to take it out of their way when they do not understand to do it themselves. I hope the working people will be better paid but I do hope that the saloon shall not rob them of what they do get in the first place.

"Why should we pay out so much money for such stuff which does us no good but much evil? The great talk which we hear to the effect that the poor people need the beer is a false one and is for the liquor dealers interests. Let the poor people get food for their money with which they buy beer and drink water and they will be better off. As a food beer is not worth one cent a glass and still people are willing to pay five. This is waisting money and they cannot afford that. Beer is no good to them except to keep them poor. Let us bear this in mind and work accordingly for the uplift and betterment of the poor by protecting them from this fiend, the drink evil, first and not allow them to be robbed first and then help them a bit afterwards.

"Let us all join in a demand for reform along these lines and pray that we may have a local option law in this State. Let us do it for the sake of humanity in God's name."

ESCAPED DEATH TO MARRY.

Miss Mary Chandler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Chandler, of Catherine street, Elizabeth, who was one of the occupants of the funeral coach that was struck by a Pennsylvania flyer at the Dark Lane grade crossing in Linden township on Sunday, January 5, and who had a narrow escape from being killed, was married Friday evening to A. Henry Mayer. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Wallace Youngson, pastor of St. James' Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Elizabeth Anderson was bridesmaid, and the best man was James J. Rigby.

The wedding was to have taken place last month, but because of injuries Miss Chandler received in the grade crossing accident the ceremony had to be postponed.

George L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, is visiting relatives at Newark and Bloomfield.

Mrs. Williams, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Schenck, of West Front street.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Variety and general excellence is the keynote of the program arranged for Proctor's Newark theatre during this week. Principal among the attractions will be the initial appearance here of the Hal Davis and Company in a miniature triller entitled "A Race for a Wife," in which two large touring cars are seen to dash across the stage at full speed. Special panoranic effects being used making this act without doubt one of the most pretenious of stage pictures ever attempted in the varieties. Wm. Rock and Maude Fulton will appear for the first time in vaudeville in a nivel singing and dancing turn with elaborate costume changes. Mr. Rock who identified with Richard Carle and the Shuberts for several seasons as was Miss Fulton, both having created roles in "The Orchid," Funashbi's "Behind the Counter" and "The Girl." Lind, the mysterious, will reappear and create a favere among the feminine population because of the magnificence of his frocks and gowns. That globe trotting due John W. World and Mindell Kingston are also booked and will no doubt add to their popularity. Callahan and St. George, newcomers here, will give a lively conversational turn brisking with original humor. Lavine, Cimaron Trio, will look after the acrobatic end of the program in an agreeable manner, interspersing clever gymnastics with clever comedy. Raffins' Monkeys are a clever aggregation of simians, who have been taught to do all sorts of comical stunts, one of the most laughable acts in vaudeville. The Alabane Four are a quartette od dusky hued performers who sing and dance in a manner which the Sons of Ham alone can boast of. New animated pictures will complete the bill.

Insurance Man Transferred.

S. J. Robinson, who has been the local superintendent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, has been transferred to Quincy, Mass., where he will hold a similar position with the company. His place here has been taken by H. A. McClintock, formerly superintendent of the company's office at Waterbury, Conn.

George Gayle, of Vine street, is ill with an attack of the grip.

Advertised Mail Matter.

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February 24, 1908.

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DIED.

KELLER—In North Plainfield, Sunday, February 23, 1908, Frank C., son of Frank and Lucinda B. Keller, aged one year and 23 days.

Funeral services Tuesday, February 25, from parents' residence, 43 Harrison street, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

FOUR white cooks wanted at once. 222 New St. 2 24 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress; good reference required. 455 West Seventh street. 2 24 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; white; reference; two in family. 73 Fairview avenue. 2 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1423 Watchung avenue. 2 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 600 Franklin place. 2 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. 620 East Front St. 2 24 3

BRIGHT young man wanted as assistant in the United Cigar Store. William Baeder & Co., agent.

GIRL wanted for general housework; three in family. Call 678 West Seventh St. 2 24 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 2 21 tf

GERMAN or Swedish cook wanted at once. Call Mrs. Reinhold's, 222 New street. 2 20 3

WANTED — Immediately, general houseworker; reference; small family; good wages. 964 West Seventh street. 2 20 tf

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 2 19 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Sunday, between Westervelt avenue and the First Presbyterian church, a gold belt buckle. Reward at 12 Westervelt Ave.

LOST—Savings account book, on First National Bank, No. 1268, Frank Somlack; payment has been stopped. Please leave at this office, or at the bank. 2 24 3

FOUND—On Saturday, small dog. Call 602 Crescent avenue.

LOST—Automobile license tag number 24739. Reward if returned to Dr. Cornwall, 192 East Front St. 2 21 2

LOST—Bull terrier, tan colored bitch. Return to Police Station, reward. 2 20 3

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Situations Wanted.

COLORED girl wants place at general housework or days' work; good reference. 410 East Third St. 2 24 2

COOK and waitress (colored) want positions together. 222 New street, Tel. 1321-W. 2 24 3

COMPETENT laundress wants position Mondays and Tuesdays of each week. Apply 617 South Second street. 2 21 2

FIRST-CLASS colored cook or general houseworker, without washing. Call 452 West Second St. 2 21 3

PLAIN sewing at home or by the day. Address 543 East Second St. 2 21 6

WANTED—Position for general housework, by Polish girl. Can be seen at present employer's, 69 Sandford avenue. 2 21 2

POLISH girl wants place at general housework. 213 West Front St. 2 20 3

COMPETENT colored woman wants position as cook and laundress. Apply 843 Richmond St. 2 20 3

DRESSMAKING and plain sewing wanted. 271 Watchung Ave. 2 17 6

YOUNG man would like position as grocery clerk or in a store; experienced. Address B. A., care Press. 2 15 tf

WANTS washing to take home. Apply 616 West Third St. 2 17 6

For Rent.

HOUSE for rent, all improvements, on West Fifth street, near Park avenue, furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. Inquire W. L. Smalley, Park avenue and Fourth St. 2 24 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, all improvements, electric light and gas; garden, fruit trees and grape vines; $28.50 per month. Inquire 1115 West Front St. 2 21 2

FOR RENT—8-room house, all improvements, good neighborhood; five minutes' walk to main railroad station; $35 a month. John H. Doane, 209 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

TO LET—In two family house, five rooms and bath, bright and cheerful; $20. Sanford, 303 Leland avenue. 2 21 6

TO LET—Half of double house, all improvements; three rooms on first floor, two and bath on second; from March 1st or April 1st. 808 Third place, two doors from Crescent avenue. 2 24 3

TO LET—House, 420 West Fifth street, near New street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 24 6

ROOMS to let. Call 311 New St. 2 24 3

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

HOUSE, 6 rooms, 1219 West Third street; also 4 rooms, 644 Essex street. J. Sachar, 731 West Fourth street. 2 21 7

TO LET—Store No. 105 Watchung avenue, at reasonable rent. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 19 6

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

SUITE offices to let in Scheuer building, 119 West Front street, from April 1, steam heated. Enquire at Scheuer's. 1 10 tf eod

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, No. 441 West Sixth street; $20. Apply Wm. M. Stillman. 2 20 3

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, The Sterling. Address M. M. Gassner, 308 West Front. 2 18 6

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block, with plastered walls, clean and dry; also furnished lodge room; also apartments and houses to let; $1,000, $1,500 and $2,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. W. M. Stillman. 2 24 3

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—Five-room house, city water. Inquire 197 Somerset street. 2 20 3

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

ROOMS, with first class board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 21 9 eod

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A LARGE sized single room, second floor, to rent, with first class board; large closet. 104 East Ninth street. 2 14 tf

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LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

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TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Miscellaneous.

GRAPE-VINES and trees trimmed; orders taken for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 20 6

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. Send him a postal. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Mann's. 2 14 1m

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

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STEAMSHIP Agency, 197 North avenue, represents Clyde, Southern Pacific and Ward Lines to Florida, Mexico, California, Bahamas, Cuba and points South and Southwest. For information and tickets inquire of Wm. D. Thickstun, agent. Tel. 955. 1 27 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

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CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at P. Zimmerman's. 2 14 1m

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 475-W. 11 8 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—House of seven large rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat; lot 50x200. Inquire 323 East Second St. 2 21 3

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

OAK buffet and china closet for sale. 24 Sandford Ave. 2 21 3

FOR SALE—Best located boarding business on Park avenue, established fourteen years. Call 515 Park avenue. 2 21 6

PARLOR suit and table for sale. 333 Watchung avenue, second floor. 2 20 3

FOR SALE—Platform wagon, suitable for express or peddler; first-class condition. Address Platform Wagon, care Press. 2 20 4

GARBAGE cans for sale; 7½ gallon garbage cans, second hand, for sale at 10 and 15 cents each. Apply to Street Commissioner, 151 North avenue. 2 18 6 eod

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; fine location. Address John, care Press. 2 7 13 eod

OLD PAPERS for sale, put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Oak bookcases. Call at Y. M. C. A. office. 2 17 6

FOR SALE—Large coffee mill, in good condition (Enterprise); also, four barrel oil tank; pump on each side. Neuman Brothers, grocers. 2 17 6

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by S. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

THREE hundred dollars buys 100 cords of Ash cord wood; no limbs; situated at Stirling, N. J. T. W. Shotwell, 203 Broadway, New York city. 2 12 12

Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of the city; properties that I have picked up in trade that I can sell you for less than market prices; if you want to buy or have anything to sell come and see me. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, 39 Prospect place, North Plainfield. 11 20 tf

FOR SALE—If you want to buy or sell real estate, please call, write or 'phone Ira L. LaRue, next to station, next to bargain Office 'phone 752-R, residence 'phone 845-L. 12 19 tf

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R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

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WHITE Rock Eggs from large Snow White Birds—record layers—$2 per setting. John A. Conway, 920 West Seventh; telephone. 2 18 6

Money to Loan.

MONEY to loan on mortgage; five per cent. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 17 6

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Sale or Exchange.

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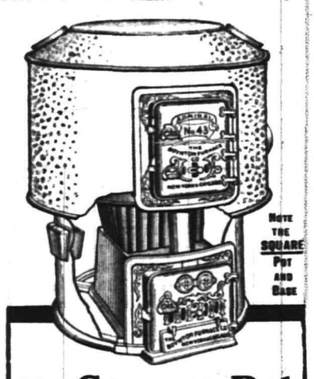

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The fault of the whole matter lies with those who thought to make a park in a few days or a week. The trustees spend all the funds at their disposal at a single spurt to turn out what they believe is a finished product fresh from the bandbox, and, as a rule, nothing further is done for several years. Every park worthy of notice has gone through a period of development and upon a sensible, well outlined plan. If a pavilion is present it does not occupy the center as though it were always to be the chief attraction, but is at one side, sheltered by trees and rendered as obtrusive as possible. Natural grades and vegetation should be preserved so far as practicable, the latter in all cases if of good size. Pathways should be nearly direct, yet have slight natural curves set off by shrubbery. Seats should be provided, not in a pavilion, but under shade trees.

The "square" should not be considered as a cross town cut off, but as a place for recreation and rest. Do not have the effect one of conventionality, smacking of the market place and the public drinking fountain, but have a quiet, restful wildwood so far as possible, with town life all about. If you have money to spend for flowers, don't use it to put in a giant and costly bed of plants to spell "Podunk," but have them naturally disposed where they may be admired by all and not subjects for wonder and amazement. Moreover, if the traveler is in any doubt as to where he is, doubtless he would ask if interested. Certainly the average town square will in nowise prove attractive.

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Lincoln at the commencement of the war was much abused by one of his generals. He was even once insulted by this man. In his splendid way he put up with that mistreatment imperturbably. But when the thing kept growing more and more flagrant his friends told him he was suffering more than was reasonable or right. But Lincoln only smiled his odd, sad, humorous smile.

"I'll hold his horse for him," he said, "if he will only bring us success."

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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"What shall I talk about, Miss Dale? It is all very prosaic and uninteresting, I'm afraid; shockingly primitive, glaringly new."

"I breakfasted with a stanch friend of yours this morning," answered Louise, somewhat irrelevantly. She had a feeling—a woman's feeling—that this earnest, hard-working, reserved man would never blurt out things about himself with the bland self-centredness of most men. She must use all her woman's wit to draw him out. She did not know yet that he

"I Shall Send Jessie Black Over—"

was starved for sympathy—for understanding. She could not know yet that two affinities had drifted through space—near together. A feather zephyr, blowing where it listed, might widen the space between to an infinity of distance so that they might never know how nearly they had once met; or it might, as its whim dictated, blow them together so that for weal or for woe they would know each the other.

"Mrs. Higgins, at the Bon Ami," she continued, smiling. "I was so hungry when we got to Velpen, though I had eaten a tremendous breakfast at the Lazy S. But 5 o'clock is an unholy hour at which to eat one's breakfast, isn't it, and I just couldn't help getting hungry all over again. So I persuaded Mary to stop for another cup of coffee. It is ridiculous the way I eat in your country."

"It is a good country," he said, soberly.

"It must be—if you can say so."

"Because I have failed, shall I cry out that law cannot be enforced in Kemah county? Sometimes—may it be soon—there will come a man big enough to make the law triumphant. He will not be I."

He was still smarting from his many set-backs. He had worked hard and had accomplished nothing. At the last term of court, though many cases were tried, he had not secured one conviction.

"We shall see," said Louise, softly. Her look, straight into his eyes, was a glint of sunshine in dark places. Then she laughed.

"Mrs. Higgins said to me: 'Jimmie Mac hain't got the sense he was born with. His little, dried-up brain 'd rattle 'round in a mustard seed and he's gettin' shet o' that little so fast it makes my head swim.' She was telling about times when he hadn't acted just fair to you. I am glad—from all I hear—that this was taken out of his hands."

"I can count my friends, the real ones, on one hand, I'm afraid," said Gordon, with a good-humored smile; "and Mrs. Higgins surely is the thumb."

"I am glad you smiled," said Louise. "That would have sounded so bitter if you had not."

"I couldn't help smiling. You—you have such a way, Miss Dale."

It was blunt but it rang true.

"It is true, though, about my friends. If I could convict—Jesse Black, for instance—a million friends would call me blessed. But I can't do it alone. They will not do it; they will not help me do it; they despise me because I can't do it, and swear at me because I try to do it—and there you have the whole situation in a nutshell, Miss Dale."

The sun struck across her face. He reached over and lowered the blind.

"Thank you. But it is 'vantage in' now, is it not? You will get justice before Uncle Hammond."

Unconsciously his shoulders straightened.

"Yes, Miss Dale, it is 'vantage in.' One of two things will come to pass. I shall send Jesse Black over or——" he paused. His eyes, unseeing, were fixed on the gliding landscape as it appeared in rectangular spots through the window in front of them.

"Yes. Or——" prompted Louise, softly.

"Never mind. It is of no consequence," he said, abruptly. "No fear of Judge Dale. Juries are my Waterloo."

"Is it, then, such a nest of cowards?" cried Louise, intense scorn in her clear voice.

"Yes," deliberately. "Men are afraid of retaliation—those who are not actually blood-guilty, as you might say. And who can say who is and who is not? But he will be sent over this time. Paul Langford is on his trail. Give me two men like Langford and that anachronism——an honest man west of the river—Williston, and you can have the rest, sheriff and all."

"Mr. Williston—he has been unfortunate, has he not? He is such a gentleman, and a scholar, surely."

"Surely. He is one of the finest fellows I know. A man of the most sensitive honor. If such a thing can be, I should say he is too honest, for his own good. A man can be, you know. There is nothing in the world that cannot be overdone."

She looked at him earnestly. His eyes did not shift. She was satisfied.

"Your work belies your words," she said quietly.

Dust and cinders drifted in between the slats of the closed blind. Putting her handkerchief to her lips, Louise looked at the dark streaks on it with reproach.

"Your South Dakota dirt is so—black," she said, whimsically.

"Better black than yellow," he retorted. "It looks cleaner, now, doesn't it?"

"Maybe you think my home a fit dwelling place for John Chinaman," pouted Louise.

"Yes—if that will persuade you that South Dakota is infinitely better. Are you open to conviction?"

"Never! I should die if I had to stay here."

"You will be going back—soon?"

"Some day, sure! Soon? Maybe. Oh, I wish I could. That part of me which is like Uncle Hammond says, 'Stay.' But that other part of me which is like the rest of us, says, 'What's the use? Go back to your kind. You're happier there. Why should you want to be different? What does it all amount to?' I am afraid I shall be weak enough and foolish enough to go back and—stay."

There was a stir in the forward part of the car. A man, hitherto sitting quietly by the side of an alert wiry little fellow who sat next the aisle, had attempted to bolt the car by springing over the empty seat in front of him and making a dash for the door. It was daring, but in vain. His companion, as agile as he, had seized him and forced him again into his place before the rest of the passengers fully understood that the attempt had really been made.

"Is he crazy? Are they taking him to Yankton?" asked Louise, the pretty color all gone from her face. "Did he think to jump off the train?"

"That's John Yellow Wolf, a young half-breed. He's wanted up in the Hills for cattle-rustling—United States court case. That's Johnson with him, deputy United States marshal."

"Poor fellow," said Louise, pityingly.

"Don't waste your sympathy on such as he. They are degenerates—many of these half-breeds. They will swear to anything. They inherit all the evils of the two races. Good never mixes. Yellow Wolf would swear himself into everlasting torment for a pint of whiskey. You see my cause of complaint? But never think, Miss Dale, that these poor chaps of half-breeds, who are hardly responsible, are the only ones who are willing to swear to damnable lies." There was a tang of bitterness in his voice. "Perjury, Miss Dale, perjury through fear of bribery or self-interest, God knows what, it is there I must break, I suppose, until the day of judgment, unless—I run away."

Louise, through all the working of his smart and sting, felt the quiet reserve strength of this man beside her, and, with a quick rush of longing to do her part, her woman's part of comforting and healing, she put her hand, small, ungloved, on his rough coat sleeve.

"Is that what you meant a while ago? But you don't mean it, do you? It is bitter and you do not mean it. Tell me that you do not mean it, Mr. Gordon, please," she said, impulsively.

Smothering a wild impulse to keep the hand where it had lain such a brief, palpitating while, Gordon remained silent. God only knows what human longing he crushed down, what intense discouragement, what sick desire to lay down his thankless task and flee to the uttermost parts of the world to be away from the crying need he yet could not still. Then he answered simply, "I did not mean it, Miss Dale."

And then there did not seem to be anything to say between them for a long while. The half-breed had settled down with stolid indifference. People had resumed their newspapers and magazines and day dreams after the fleeting excitement. It was very warm. Louise tried to create a little breeze by flicking her somewhat begrimed handkerchief in front of her face. Gordon took a newspaper from his pocket, folded it and fanned her gently. He was not used to the little graces of life, perhaps, but he did this well. An honest man and a kindly never goes far wrong in any direction.

"You must not think, Miss Dale," he said, seriously, "that it is all bad up here. I am only selfish. I have been harping on my own little corner of wickedness all the while. It is a good land. It will be better before long."

"When?" asked Louise.

"When we convict Jesse Black and when our Indian neighbors get over their mania for divorce," he answered, laughing softly.

Louise laughed merrily, and so the journey ended as it had begun, with a laugh and a jest.

In the judge's runabout, Louise held out her hand.

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CHAPTER IX.
The Attack on the Lazy S.

It was late. The August night was cool and sweet after a weary day of intense heat. The door was thrown wide open. It was good to feel the night air creeping into the stifling room. There was no light within; and without, nothing but the brilliant stars in the quiet, brooding sky. Williston was sitting just within the doorway. Mary, her hands clasped idly around her knees, sat on the doorstep, thoughtfully staring out into the still darkness. There was a stir.

"Bedtime, little girl," said Williston.

"Just a minute more, daddy. Must we have a light? Think how the mosquitoes will swarm. Let's go to bed in the dark."

"We will shut the door, and next summer, little girl, you shall have your screens. I promise that, always providing, of course, Jesse Black leaves us alone."

Had it not been so dark, Mary could have seen the wistful smile on the thin scholarly face. But though she could not see it, she knew it was there. There had been fairer hopes and more generous promises in the past few years. They had all gone the dreary way of impotent striving, of bitter disappointment. There was little need of light for Mary to read her father's thoughts.

"Sure, daddy," she answered, cheerily. "And I'll see that you don't forget. As for Jesse Black, he wouldn't dare with the Three Bars on his trail. Well, if you must have a light, you must," rising and stretching her firm-fleshed young arms far over her head. "You can't forget you were born in civilization, can you, daddy? I am sure I could be your man in the dark, if you'd let me, and I always turn your night-shirt right side out before hanging it on your bedpost, and your sheet and spread are turned down, and water right at hand. You funny, funny little father, who can't go to bed in the dark." She was rummaging around a shelf in search of matches. "Now, I have forgotten long since that I wasn't born on the plains. It wouldn't hurt me if I had misplaced my nightdress. I've done it," with a gay little laugh. He must be cheered up at all costs, this buffeted and disappointed but fine-minded, high-strung and lovable father of hers. "And I haven't taken my hair down nights since—oh, since months ago, till—oh, well—so you see it's easy enough for me to go to bed in the dark."

Her hand touched the match box at last. A light flared out.

"Shut the door quick, dad," she said, lighting the lamp on the table. "The skeeters'll eat us alive."

Williston stepped to the door. Just a moment he stood there in the doorway, the light streaming out into the night, tall, thoughtful, no weakling in spite of many failures and many mistakes. A fair mark he made, outlined against the brightly lighted room. It was quiet. Not even a coyote shrilled. And while he stood there looking up at the calm stars, a sudden sharp report rang out and the sacred peace of God, written in the serenity of still summer nights, was desecrated. Hissing and ominous, the bullet sang past Williston's head, perilously near, and lodged in the opposite wall. At that moment the light was blown out. A great presence of mind had come to Mary in the time of imminent danger.

"Good, my dear!" cried Williston, in low tones. Quick as a flash the door was slammed shut and bolted just as a second shot fell foul of it.

"Oh, my father!" cried Mary, groping her way to his side.

"Hush, my dear! They missed me clean. Don't lose your nerve, Mary. They won't find it so easy after all."

There had been no third shot. A profound silence followed the second report. There was no sound of horse or man. Whence, then, the shots? One man, maybe, creeping up like some foul beast of prey to strike in the dark. Was he still lurking near, abiding another opportunity?

It took but a moment for Williston to have the rifles cocked and ready. Mary took her own from him with a hand that trembled ever so slightly.

"What will you do, father?" she asked, holding her rifle lovingly and thanking God in a swift, unformed thought for every rattlesnake or other noxious creature whose life she had put out while doing her man's work of riding the range—work which had given her not only a man's courage, but a man's skill as well.

"Take the back window, girl," he answered briefly. "I'll take the front. Stand to the side. Get used to the starlight and shoot every shadow you see, especially if it moves. Keep track of your shots, don't waste an effort and don't let anything creep up on you. They mustn't get near enough to fire the house."

His voice was sharp and incisive. The drifting habit had fallen from him and he was his own master again.

Several heavy minutes dragged away without movement, without sound from without. The ticking of the clock pressed on strained ears like ghastly bell-tolling. Their eyes became accustomed to the darkness, and by the dim starlight they were able to distinguish the outlines of the cattle sheds, still, empty, black. Nothing moved out there.

"I think they're frightened off," said Mary at last, breathing more freely. "They were probably just one, or they'd not have left. He knew he missed you, or he would not have fired again. Do you think it was Jesse?"

"Jesse would not have missed," he said, grimly.

At that moment a new sound broke the stillness, the whinny of a horse. Reinforcements had approached within the shadow of the cattle-sheds. Something moved out there at last.

"Daddy!" called Mary, in a choked whisper. "Come here—they are down at the sheds."

Williston stepped to the back window quickly.

"Change places," he said briefly.

"Daddy!"

"Yes?"

"Keep up your nerve," she breathed between great heart-pumps.

"Surely! Do you the same, little comrade, and shoot to kill."

There was a savage note in his last words. For himself, it did not matter so much, but Mary—he pinned no false faith in any thought of possible chivalrous intent on the part of the raiders to exempt his daughter from the grim fate that awaited him. He had to deal with a desperate man; there would be no clemency in this desperate man's retaliation.

To his quickened hearing came the sound of stealthy creeping. Something moved directly in front of him, but some distance away. "Shoot every shadow you see, especially if it moves," were the fighting orders, and his was the third shot of that night.

"Hell! I've got it in the leg!" cried a rough voice full of intense anger and pain, and there were sounds of a precipitate retreat.

Out under protection of the long row of low-built sheds other orders were being tersely given and silently received.

"Now, men, I'll shoot the first man of you who blubbers when he's hit. D'ye hear? There have been breaks enough in this affair already. I don't intend for that petticoat man and his pulin' petticoat kid in there to get any satisfaction out o' this at all. Hear me?"

There was no response. None was needed.

Some shots found harmless lodgment in the outer walls of the shanty. They were the result of an unavailing attempt to pick the window whence Williston's shot had come. Mary could not keep back a little womanish gasp of nervous dread.

"Grip your nerve, Mary," said her father. "That's nothing—shooting from down there. Just lie low and they can do nothing. Only watch, child, watch! They must not creep up on us. Oh, for a moon!"

She did grip her nerve, and her hand ceased its trembling. In the darkness her eyes were big and solemn. Sometime, to-morrow, the reaction would come, but to-night—

"Yes, father, keep up your own nerve," she said in a brave little voice that made the man catch his breath.

Again the heavy minutes dragged away. At each of the two windows crouched a tense figure, brain alert, eyes in iron control. It was a frightful strain, this waiting game. Could one be sure nothing had escaped one's vigilance? Starlight was deceptive, and one's eyes must needs shift to keep the mastery over their little horizon. It might well be that some one of those ghostly and hidden sentinels patrolling the lonely homestead had wormed himself past staring eyeballs, crawling, crawling, crawling; it might well be that at any moment a sudden light flaring up from some corner would tell the tale of the end.

Now and then could be heard the soft thud of a hoof as some one rode to execute an order. Occasionally, something moved out by the sheds. Such movement, if discernible from the house, was sure to be followed on the instant by a quick, sharp remonstrance from Williston's rifle. How long could it last? Would his nerve wear away with the night? Could he keep his will dominant? If so, he must drag his mind resolutely away from that nerve-racking, still, and unseen creeping, creeping, creeping, nearer and nearer. How the stillness weighed upon him, and still his mind dwelt upon that sinuous, flat-bellied creeping, crawling, worming! God, it was awful! He fought it desperately. He knew he was lost if he could not stop thinking about it. The sweat came out in big beads on his forehead, on his body; he prickled with the heat of the effort. Then it left him—the awful horror—left him curiously cold, but steady of nerve and with a will of iron and eyes, cat's eyes, for their seeing in the dark. Now that he was calm once more, he let himself weigh the chances of succor. They were pitifully remote. The Lazy S was situated in a lonely stretch of prairie land far from any direct trail. True, it lay between Kemah, the county seat, and the Three Bars ranch, but it was a good half mile from the straight routs. Even so, it was a late hour for any one to be passing by. It was not a traveled trail except for the boys of the Three Bars, and they were known to be great home-stayers and little given to spreeing. As for the rustlers, if rustlers they were, they had no fear of interruption by the officers of the law, who held their places by virtue of the insolent and arbitrary will of Jesse Black and his brotherhood, and were now carousing in Kemah by virtue of the hush-money put up by this same secret tribunal.

"Watch, child, watch!" he said again, without in the least shifting his tense position.

"Surely!" responded Mary, quite steadily.

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Interest Paid and Accrued		5,693 44
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		13,883 14
Due from State Banks and Bankers		5,281 34
Due from approved reserve agents		294,290 50
Checks and other cash items		6,553 85
Notes of other National Banks		3,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		830 81
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$110,026	
Legal-tender notes	15,000	
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Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5% redemption fund		2,000 00
Total		$2,121,522 69

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National Bank notes outstanding	148,000 00
Due to other National Banks	6,773 03
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Dividends unpaid	515 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,511,242 73
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Total	$2,121,522 69

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Friday's game was easy for the Plainfield five, who had the score 14-2 in their favor at the end of the first half. In the second half, they played almost listlessly at times, but made 22 points while their opponents were shooting nine baskets. Caldwell, captain of the Plainfield five, was the star in scoring, finding the iron ring nine times. The boroughites scored prinicpally by individual work, showing inferior team play. The summaries:

P. H. S.—Snyder and Mortimer, forwards; Caldwell, centre; Doane and Parsons, guards. N. P. H. S.—Conroy and F. McClintock, forwards; Overton; centre, B. McClintock and Steiner, guards.

Field goals: Caldwell, 9; Doane, 4; Conroy, 4; Snyder, 3; Mortimer, 2; F. McClintock, 2; B. McClintock, 2; Overton, 2. Goals from fouls: Doane, 3; Conroy, 2. Referee, Listman; scorer, Morris; timer, Prior. 20 minute halves.

HOLY CROSS MUSICALE PROGRAM OF HIGH MERIT.

Under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the Church of the Holy Cross, a musicale will be given at the Park Club tomorrow night at 8:15. The affair will be under the direction of Herbert Raymond Loder, and the artists will include Mrs. George A. Warner, violinist; Herbert Raymond Loder, baritone, and J. Edmund Skiff, accompanist, of this city; Miss Jessie Gardner, pianist, and John Bland, tenor, of New York, and Miss Gertrude Lohrke, of East Orange.

The program will be as follows:

Fantasie, "Impromptu," Chopin; "Blucher Fantasie," Liszt; "Love's Dream," Nocturne, Liszt, Miss Jessie Gardner; prologue, "Pagliacco," Leoncavallo; "Love Me or Not," (17th centure) Secchi; "Du bist wie eine Blume," Liszt; "A War Song," Elgar, Herbert Raymond Loder; "Dawn," d'Hardelot; "Were My Song With Wings Provided," Hahn; "Chanson de Florian," Godard; "The Year's at the Spring," Beach; "A Memory," Park, Miss Gertrude Lohrke; "Mistress Prue," Molloy; "L'heure exquise," Hahn; "Ich liebe dich," Schultz; "The Winds are Softly Playing," Rabl; "Songs of Araby," Clay; John Bland; "Love Scene," violin, Miersch, Mrs. George A. Warner; "Passage Birds Farewell," Hildach, Mr. Bland and Mrs. Loder.
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BACHELORS PLAN A SECOND ANNUAL DANCE.

Arrangements are almost complete for the bachelor dance which is to be held at the Casino on Friday night. This will be the second annual dance of the bachelors and it is planned to make the affair even more of a success than that of last year. To this end the committee has planned for several surprises and a new arrangement of music will be tried. As this will be the last dance before the beginning of the Lenten season, it is expected that the attendance will be large.

The committee in charge comprises Robert H. Cox, Harvey Fisk, J. Hartley Mellick, Willard Wadsworth, Lewis A. Williams, Jr., and C. Ames Brooks. The patronesses for the affair are Mrs. Henry E. Butler, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee, Mrs. Walter S. Righter, Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton and Mrs. Lewis E. Waring.

—Neuman Brothers' store is the place to get delicious Vermont maple syrup. It sells at $1.25 the gallon; 65 cents the half gallon; 45 cents for quarts, and 25 cents for pints.

RECTOR WARNER DESCRIBES JUDGE BEN LINDSAY'S WORK.

In an informal address before the members of the Holy Cross Club at their meeting Saturday night, Rev. George A. Warner, the rector, spoke of some personal impressions of Judge Ben Lindsay, who is to lecture here in the spring. The meeting was held in the parish house and there were about a hundred people present.

Mr. Warner dwelt especially upon the personality of the "Kid's Judge" as shown in his boyish face, kindly, quizzical eyes and democratic spirit in dealing with boys. He spoke of what the Judge has done in the West toward preventing crime among so-called "incorrigible" boys. He holds the parents in many cases responsible for the moral downfall of the "kids," and has secured legislation which will make fathers and mothers liable. Through his work as Judge, he has secured better accommodations for the lads in the formation of a society with a scope that of the Gerry Society of New York. He has a system of school and business probation, and co-operates with teachers and employers.

The Judge emphasizes the sense of honor and loyalty to one anotrer among the boys brought before him, and characterizes these as the two most prominent traits in a boy's character. The aversion to "snitching" or "telling on" a fellow incriminated in the petty crimes on which boys are brought before him shows the boys' loyalty between themselves.

At the conclusion of Mr. Warner's remarks, an informal dance was held in the parish house, and later refreshments were served. The affair was in charge of the entertainment committee of the club, of which Will Little is chairman.

UNITED STATES' POSSESSION IN THE TURKISH EMPIRE.

Located in the heart of the Turkish Empire, where it is surrounded by all the mystery and obscurity of the Orient, is a piece of American territory, although this fact is not generally known to Americans. Title to this spot of ground is held by the United States Government and it is just as much a part of the United States' possessions as if it were located in the heart of the city of Plainfield.

This is but one of the interesting points to be described by Senator Ernest R. Ackerman in his lecture from "The Equator to the Artic Circle," at Warren chapel, Thursday night, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. Mr. Ackerman has several fine pictures of Oriental life, among them being a photograph of the Sultan on his way to church. This important occasion which requires the services of about 10,000 troops is very interestingly described by Mr. Ackerman.

Organ Recital at Bethel Chapel.

An organ recital was given at Bethel chapel Friday night by William P. Dunn, organist of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, assisted by Miss Edith M. Hyde, soprano, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey W. Hyde; Walter Sampson, flutist, and William Wheeler, tenor, of New York. Mr. Dunn also accompanied the soloists. The organ, a new one, has just been installed. It is a Mason & Hamlin make and one of the largest reed instruments made. Mr. Dunn showed his versatility by rendering a variety of selections on the organ, bringing out by a well selected program the beauty of the instrument. Miss Hyde was well received, her voice possessing unusual sweetness. Mr. Wheeler has an excellent tenor voice and sang well, while Mr. Sampson rendered several solos to the delight of all. The recital was under the direction of A. W. Duxbury, superintendent of the chapel.

Entertained at Poverty Social.

The Brightside Circle of The King's Daughters and about sixty of their friends were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Barnes, on Mountain avenue, Friday night, at a poverty social. A pleasant time was had and about $15 was realized by the circle. The first part of the evening was devoted to judging costumes and imposing fines and during the latter part a sextette of young people from Mt. Pleasant gave an amusing dialogue in costume, entitled "Miss Dexter's Personal." The parts were taken by Miss Hooper, Miss Hooper, Monroe Terry, Roy Tappen, Luther Banks and Howard Melick. Miss Frecht, of Brooklyn, sang several solos very acceptably.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah E. Samson.

The funeral service of Mrs. Sarah E. Samson, who died suddenly of heart trouble on Wednesday last at the home of her niece, Mrs. H. Samson, in Newark, was held Friday night from the home of her niece and on Saturday afternoon from the New Providence M. E. church. The burial was at New Providence. Mrs. Samson during the past few years made her home with her niece, Miss Anna E. Crane, of 138 Grove street. She was a member of Grace M. E. church and an exemplary Christian. She was spending the winter in Newark and on Wednesday night when about to retire complained of not feeling well. In less than a half hour she passed away.

Alexander Walter, Jr.

Alexander Walter, Jr., aged thirty-five years, died this morning in Muhlenberg Hospital, following a short illness with pneumonia. He was taken to the institution Saturday. Walter was formerly a resident of Brooklyn and came to this city five years ago, afterward making his home at Watchung. He was at one time employed as bookkeeper by the Eastern Bottling Company. He leaves a wife and four children, the youngest a baby of two weeks; also a father and brother living in Brooklyn.

Frank C. Keller.

Frank C. Keller, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keller, of Harrison street, died yesterday afternoon. The child was one year and twenty-three days old. The funeral will be held at the parents' home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be in the North Plainfield cemetery.

ACTING-PASTOR JOHNSON ON CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS.

In observing of the 176th anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, a strong patriotic sermon was delivered at Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning by Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson. The learned divine took for his theme "Civic Righteousness," the text being "Righteousness Exalteth a Nation; but Sin is a Reproach to any People," Prov. 14-23.

In the course of his remarks Dr. Johnson praised the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

Dr. Johnson also addressed the Sunday-school in the afternoon, when he again referred to Washington and Lincoln. He impressed upon the members of the school the importance of giving their hearts to Christ and uniting with the church. He spoke more especially to those who might be seriously considering the step and who are wavering. The earnest words of the doctor held the close attention of everyone throughout.

To Give "The Holy City."

The joint choirs of the Westfield Presbyterian church and the First M. E. church will render Gaul's oratorio, "The Holy City," at the local church next Sunday evening, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, choirmaster of the First M. E. church. In the afternoon, the oratorio will be given at the Westfield church. The soloists will be Miss Bertha Van N. Willis, soprano; Miss Suzanne Zimmerman, contralto; H. Raymond Loder, baritone, and J. Edmund Skiff, tenor. Miss Lillian Baillie will be at the organ, and Mrs. Harry Taylor will furnish a piano obligato.

Lecture On "The Social Question."

Miss Caroline L. Palmer will lecture at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "The Social Question in the Gospel by Luke," and all women and girls are invited to attend. Those who have previously heard Miss Palmer are anxious that Plainfield women should also have the opportunity.

Dr. Boone and Son Return.

Dr. W. C. Boone, of West Seventh street, and his son, Rev. Charles Boone, of Washington, returned Friday from a delightful month's trip to Cuba, Jamaica and Mexico. Throughout the entire journey the weather was fine and the change of climate was very beneficial. They returned home by one of the palatial Ward Line steamers from Mexico.

License Applications Up Tonight.

An adjourned meeting of the Comcil will be held tonight when the applications for liquor licenses will be disposed of and plans will be approved for the proposed new building for police headquarters. There is likely to be some discussion regarding the licenses, it being understood that one is to be refused and a new applicant is to receive one instead.

Planning a Batallion Drill.

Major W. B. Martin, of the Second Regiment, has made application for a batallion drill to be held at Trenton on Tuesday night, March 3, and the request will undoubtedly be granted. In this connection there will be a school of officers at Elizabeth on Wednesday night in preparation for the event.

Fair Nets $125 For Church.

The two days' fair and bazaar held at Grace M. E. church last week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church concluded Friday night, netting $125.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores will meet tomorrow morning at the residence of Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, in East Seventh street. Rall call will be answered by Quotations from Southey.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Clark of Webster place, are planning to remove their residence soon to Philadelphia, where Mr. Clark is called by business.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse, of Grove street, goes to Knoxville, Tenn., on Wednesday, to visit her brother, John Honeyman. Her niece, Miss Helen Adams, will accompany her.

Mrs. Mary E. Wilkins Freeman, of Metuchen, was one of the chief guests at the twelfth anniversary breakfast of the Chiropean Club held Friday at the Pouch Gallery, Brooklyn.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

An entertainment for the benefit of St. Peter's Lutheran church will be held under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Society, Friday night, in the church at Grove street, and Mercer avenue.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins will lead the devotional service at the meeting of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union at the Y. M. C. A., tonight, and Rev. A. E. Finn will teach the lesson, and the Sunday-school program of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be demonstrated.

Robbery at Avon Park.

During their absence at church Saturday morning, the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph, at Central and Maple avenues, Avon Park, was entered by burglars. Several dollars in money, one gold watch and two silver watches were taken. The robbery was not discovered until Mr. and Mrs. Randolph returned from church. The found the front door wide open and an investigation showed that the thieves had effected an entrance through a window. It is believed that that work was that of persons well acquainted with the habits of the family.

Action Against a Physician.

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, arrested by Chief Marshal Weiss on warrant from the North Plainfield Board of Health, will come up before Recorder Dolliver at the session of court tomorrow night. He is charged with negligence in not reporting a case of typhoid fever in the borough. He was brought up for a hearing Friday night, when the case was adjourned until tomorrow. He has retained Robert Newton Crane as his counsel. Francis J. Blatz will represent the Board of Health.

Marion Blair Injured.

Marion Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blair, of Duer street, received a painful cut over the eye on Thursday night, the result of mischief play on the part of some boys who were throwing snowballs. One of them made of ice was hurled at the young girl and in striking her face inflicted a cut over the eye. For a time she suffered greatly from the injury, which called for the prompt application of home remedies. Fortunately, the eye was not injured.

Fisher Charged With Manslaughter.

Jacob Fisher, of Dunellen, foreman of the Central bridge gang at work over VanBuren street, Newark, when a beam fell and killed Caroline Vesnieova, seven years old, was arraigned before Judge Howell in the Third Precinct Police Court, Saturday, on a charge of manslaughter. He was afterward turned over to the prosecutor. Nathan Hill and William Lant, also of Dunellen, who were at work on the job, were held as witnesses.

Minor Scrappy With Jag.

Arrested in an intoxicated condition for trying to pick a quarrel in Saengerbund Hall Friday night, Edward Bremmer, of Greenbrook Road, was brought before Recorder Dolliver at a holiday session of the North Plainfield police court Saturday morning and released after a lecture. Bremmer, who says he is eighteen years of age, looks several years younger, and acknowledged having taken several drinks.

Funeral of Phineas Quinn, Sr.

The funeral of Phineas Quinn, Sr., was held yesterday afternoon at his late home on Netherwood avenue. It was conducted by Rev. Dr. Van Doren, of Brooklyn, assisted by Rev. Charles E. Herring. The attendance included a large delegation from Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and the burial service of the order was conducted at the grave. Burial was made in Hillside cemetery.

Juniors Hold Japanese Social.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church held an enjoyable Japanese social in the parlors of the church, yesterday afternoon. The affair was planned by Miss Ida Spicer, superintendent of the society. The program was an informal one and the little folks had a fine time. Refreshments were served after the entertainment.

An Approaching Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Jeannette Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, of Orchard place, and Counsellor Francis J. Blatz, of the borough, will take place in St. Mary's church, Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

German Turners Dance.

Members of the Gesang and Turn Verein held a social and dance at Saengerbund Hall, Friday night, when 250 members and their friends spent the evening dancing.

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6.98	Mattresses were ... 8.50	1.50	Comforts were 2.25

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Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Noe, of Union street, Friday night, in honor of their birthdays. There were about twenty-five guests present. The evening was spent in playing games and listening to phonograph selections. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Holiday Shoot by Independents.

Dr. B. F. Leonard and George A. Strong did the best work in the holiday shooting for the season's trophy at the Independent Gun Club rifle range Saturday. Other competitors were W. E. Stewart and M. D. Diltz. There was also shot-gun shooting.

Tea For Mrs. William Pelletier.

Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Francis Gregory Moore, of 911 West Seventh street, for a tea to be given at her home, Monday afternoon, March 2, from 3 to 6 o'clock for Mrs. William Pelletier.

Mrs. Hooley's Luncheon.

Mrs. Abram G. Hooley, of Rockview avenue, has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given at her home on Wednesday.

Window Cleaning in College Course.

Dirty windows are a bane to the flat dweller, for her maid absolutely refuses to wash them, and of course the janitor is away on maid days. In such circumstances it is a lemon-like smile that will crease the features of the New York housekeeper when she hears of a new move in King's College, London. A course in domestic theory has been established there, and much time will be given to the ethics of scrubbing. Surely scrubbing should include windows. The first course will begin in next October. "Stpdents who have been graduated in science should be able to condense this special course into one year," says the head master. "As far as I am aware, nothing of this new course of study has been attempted in Europe."

Hard on the Subject.

"What is his idea in shaving himself—trying to beat the barber?"

"Trying to get even with himself for something, I should judge from the looks of his face."

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HAURAND "TURNED DOWN"

Westcott Gets Liquor License in His Stead, But Number is Not Increased.

HALL TAKES FIRM STAND.

New Member Tries to Take Advantage of Situation In Effort to Have Number Reduced But Fails.

Twelve applicants, the regular number, were granted licenses to sell liquor at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, and among those receiving favorable consideration was Ellsworth C. Westcott, a new applicant, for a license at 115 East Front street, where Henry Haurand is now conducting a saloon, while Mr. Haurand, who applied for a saloon license in his recently-purchased property at 120 East Front street, where police headquarters was located, was refused, every one of the ten members present voting in the negative. President Tolles was the only Councilman absent.

The result seemed to occasion no surprise for the action of the Council was anticipated. The vote on Mr. Westcott's application was six to four. Councilmen Robert E. Hall, W. S. Tyler, H. D. Hibbard and F. E. Mygatt voted in the negative, while Councilmen Buxton, Gloak, Montgomery, C. C. Randolph, Frank Randolph and Suydam voted in the affirmative.

There was the usual large lobby, including Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. A. C. McCrea and Rev. L. R. Howard, representing the Plainfield Ministers' Association. Henry Haurand, as well as his many friends and those of Mr. Westcott were out in full force to watch the proceedings. The fact that the ministers' association petitioned especially that the number of licensed places be not increased, that being the strong objective point, and this request was heeded, left the representatives of the association without any argument. In consequence they took no part in the discussion, but they remained throughout this portion of the proceedings.

Opposition to the granting of licenses to Michael Watson and John and Frank Clark was raised by Councilman Tyler, who took his usual stand that it was not right to continue to license drinking place in the residential sections of the city. He believed it to be an excellent opportunity to maintain the dignity of the city by rejecting these applications, but he and Mr. Hall were the only two members to vote against them.

The application of Mr. Westcott was also opposed by Councilman Hall, who stated that it afforded a good opportunity to reduce the number of drinking places. He called attention to the fact that the place for which he requested a license was in a thickly populated shopping district, where many women and children are constantly passing and he for one favored the rejection of the application. His argument brought three members to his support, but not a sufficient number to win out.

An unusual thing was witnessed in the disposition of these licenses. Mr. Haurand presented two petitions signed by nearly two hundred men, including a number of merchants on East and West Front street, stating that they had been patrons of his saloon for several years and they spoke of Mr. Haurand as a man of unusual ability and good character. They urged that he be granted a license. The petitions had no effect in the result.

As a means of remonstrating against the granting of liquor licenses, Ira L. LaRue presented a pathetic poem, picturing the degradation resulting from such action. This together with the other remonstrances were referred to the license committee and later filed.

With the exception of those applications against which opposition was raised as noted, all of the other licenses were granted by the unanimous vote of the Council. Those who received licenses are as follows: W. J. Poulson, Hotel Kensington; Henry Windham, Hotel Waldorf; Jerome Leary, Hotel Iroquois; Jacob Blimm, Christian Glockler, Michael F. Watson, John and Frank Clark, John Rafferty, Alexander Findlay, Ellsworth C. Westcott, saloons; Frank Linke and Eastern Bottling Company, wholesale bottling places.

The applications were all reported upon by Councilman H. B. Suydam, chairman of the license committee, and before this was done, a resolution offered by him and adopted, set forth that the committee had duly considered all applications and had refused to recommend any increase in the number of licensed places. The usual opportunity was given any one present to speak for or against any applicant, but no one outside of the members of the Council had anything to say.

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TO RAISE FIREMEN'S PAY

Common Council Passes to Third Reading Proposed Ordinance for Salaries.

INTRODUCED BY MR. HIBBARD.

The Increase Will Date Back to January 1—Councilman Tyler Votes in the Negative.

The amendment to the ordinance granting the members of the fire department an increase in salary was offered by Councilman Hibbard, chairman of the fire committee, last night, and after being considered in recess, was finally adopted on two readings and ordered advertised. This ordinance was previously introduced, but because the percentage of duty required of the call-men did not meet with the approval of certain members it had been referred back to the committee for further amendment.

After the first reading last night, Mr. Tyler explained that he knew little about the ordinance and asked for a recess to consider it further. His request was granted and when the city fathers reconvened the measure was sent back to the committee for the purpose of striking out the clause which compelled the call men to buy their own uniforms. This does not mean that the city will purchase them, only that the members believed that at the nominal salary of $55 a year the call-men should not be obliged to pay for uniforms.

The raise in salaries will mean an increase of about $1,100 to the fire department. Chief Doane will receive $1,100 a year, while First Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings is raised from $1,000 to $1,080 and the veterinary surgeon from $150 to $165. The engineer receives $82.50 a year as at present and the captain is increased from $924 to $1,020. The drivers, tillermen and other regular firemen are divided into five classes, similar to the police department, as follows:

Class A, five years and over, $840 to $960; Class B, four years and over, $792 to $900; Class C, three years and over, $726 to $840; Class D, two years and over, $660 to $780; Class E, one year, $720. The call-men are to receive $55 a year and in return are to perform at least ninety per cent. of duty, instead of seventy-five per cent. as required before. The ordinance will come up for final adoption at the regular March meeting. The increase in salaries date from January 1 last. Mr. Tyler voted in the negative on the second reading of the ordinance, being absent from the room during the first reading.

MUNICIPALITY TO ACCEPT NUMEROUS THOROUGHFARES

With a view to accepting, opening and establishing grades on a number of city streets so that in the future when it is desired to macadamize them no time may be lost in putting through ordinances, Councilman Gloak, chairman of the street committee, presented necessary ordinances at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council. He also offered the necessary maps, charts, etc., covering this work. Monday night, March 16, was the date fixed when the Common Council will grant a public hearing on the ordinances, which it is proposed to adopt at that time.

The streets to be opened and accepted include the following:

Compton avenue, DeKalb avenue, Prescott place, Pond place, Darrow avenue, Essex street, Madison avenue from West Ninth street to Randolph road; Arlington avenue, Union street from Ninth street to Randolph road, South Second street from Clinton to Rock avenue, West Third street to city line, West Eighth street to city line, Monroe avenue and Ravine road. In addition to the above-named streets the grade is to be established on the following thoroughfares: East Seventh street, Leland avenue, Clinton avenue, Jackson avenue, Johnston avenue, Netherwood avenue, Stebbins place, Randolph road, North avenue and Ravine road.

District Deputy Findlay Assisted.

District Deputy A. D. Findlay, of this city, assisted in exercises at Rutherford, Saturday, in celebration of the laying of the cornerstone of a new Elks' home to cost $50,000. Colonel A. T. Holley, Senator Wakelee and Charles Burrows were among the speakers.

Mrs. Hills, of Fairview avenue, who is at Felmly farm, Hunterdon county, is improving in health and enjoying the place very much.

LIBRARY TAX QUESTION

City Fathers Hear of Perth Amboy's Efforts for Modification of the Law.

COMMUNICATION TRANSMITTED.

Amboy's Resolution Sent to Public Library Directors—Other Routine Matters of Council.

The Common Council, at its adjourned meeting last night, was advised, through a communication, of a recent action taken by the Common Council of Perth Amboy, in recommending a modification of a law giving the governing bodies of cities the right to appropriate such amounts as they deem best for the maintenance of public libraries.

It is the belief of the Perth Amboy city fathers that the present law giving libraries one-third of a mill on every dollar received in taxes is excessive, hence the adoption of a resolution favoring a change in the statute. The co-operation of Plainfield, which is affected by the law, is asked in support of the proposed change. At the request of Councilman Tyler, the city clerk was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the directors of the Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room. The Council took no action on the communication at the time, but probably will at the regular March meeting.

Communications were received from the Public Service Corporation informing the Council that a light reported out at Sycamore and Sixth streets and another one in the East End reported by Daniel Dugan, through Councilman Robert E. Hall had been attended to promptly.

The bond of Deputy Tax Collector John H. Cose was received and instructions were given to have the same recorded. Mr. Cose began his work this morning of making collections of delinquent personal, poll and dog tax.

F. J. Harris and others petitioned for an electric light to be located on West Seventh street, west of Monroe avenue. The matter was referred to the light committee.

The lease for the Boys' Club property on Sycamore street, which is to be used as temporary quarters for the police department, was presented and referred to the police committee. It provides for a rental of $50 a month and the property is to be leased from month to month until the new headquarters' building is ready for occupancy.

Several deeds of sale of property made by Former Tax Collector J. W. Murray, Jr., were presented and they will be recorded in the office of the county register.

Concerning a petition previously received from F. J. Harris, in which he seeks to redeem certain property on West Fourth street, Mr. Hibbard offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing that if he shall pay to the city treasurer the sum of $305.28 by Friday, February 28, the deeds for this property shall be delivered to him.

Another resolution offered by Mr. Hibbard and adopted, provided for an appropriation of $50 to engage extra help for the tax collector in getting out bills, etc., for the collection of delinquent taxes.

As to the petition of L. E. Hart and Lucy Woolley to have an unknown and unnamed street, extending from Elmwood place to Plainfield avenue, which has never been opened, vacated, Councilman Gloak offered an ordinance, which was adopted on first and second readings, providing that the request be granted. A public hearing will be granted at a meeting to be held March 16, before final action is taken.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Councilman Hibbard, chairman of the fire and building committee, which was adopted, the committee was atuhorized to purchase 1,000 feet of new hose at a price not to exceed ninety cents per foot.

Log Cabin Gun Club Defeated.

The Log Cabin Gun Club was defeated in a team match with the Cranford Gun Club on the grounds of the former, Saturday afternoon, the final score being 317 to 303. At the end of the third inning the Plainfield team was one bird ahead, but at the conclusion of the match Cranford was fourteen birds to the good. Each team was composed of ten men. In the morning the Log Cabin Gun Club had its regular match for the monthly trophy.

Armrights Defeat the Stars.

The Armright bowlers, of this city, met the Elizabeth Stars on Johnny Campbell's alleys Friday night, and defeated them three straight games. the first game was taken by the Plainfielders by only one pin, the second by twenty-nine and the third by seventy-three. The Armright team is made up of Campbell, Skelly, Kiely, Radin and Britton.

BOND VALIDATING BILL PASSED THIS MORNING

The Plainfield Bond Validating Act passed the House this morning and has been taken to Governor Fort. The measure, introduced at Trenton by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman validates by its passage the $116,000 bond scheme for this city, and was passed by the Senate last Monday. The city is now free to award the bid, which has been received and filed pending the legislation of the measure at Trenton.

Two other bills of Senator Ackerman's, Senate Bills No. 109 and No. 7, passed the Senate this morning and have been sent to the House. Bill No. 109 is an act relating to the charges of a surrogate in probating estates. Under the existing legislation, the surrogate's charges and fees are fixed, regardless of the size of the estate. The measure as framed by Senator Ackerman, provides for the regulation of the fee in accordance to the size and value of the estate probated.

Senate Bill No. 7 is in regard to the telephone and telegraph company franchises in townships and boroughs in the State. If passed, it will make it necessary for the 'phone companies to secure the consent of the property owners to erect poles in front of their homes, as well as requiring the consent of the local governing body. This is now required in first class cities in the State, and is provided for in the smaller municipalities by the bill. Senator Ackerman has been active in the interests of this measure for the past two years and it is a significant fact that the measure as passed by the Senate this morning is practically the same as the original measure.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE DESTROYS BARRY'S BARN

Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, destroyed the barn at the home of John Barry, on Greenbrook Road, early this morning. Though the fire bell did not ring the alarm, the indicator at headquarters registered the box, No. 156, and the department made a quick run, but could not save the burning building. The loss will reach $1,200 and it is reported that there is no insurance. In the barn was a lot of hay, two wagons and some furniture, part of which was saved.

The flames were discovered by David Allen, a neighbor of Barry's, who saw the glare at about 3 o'clock in the morning. He ran to box 156 and turned in the alarm. Barry did not know of the fire until the alarm was given. The origin of the blaze is unknown, and as the building was all ablaze when the alarm was sounded, there is no clue as to how it started. There are suspicions of an incendiary origin.

When the firemen arrived, the building was a mass of flames and a line of hose was stretched with which the fire was quickly extinguished. The fire had too much headway to save the barn.

Standing Room Only.

It takes a pretty good show for a theatre to stick out the "Standing Room Only" sign and by the same token a shoe store must be doing something of a business when it becomes impossible to seat the people and wait on the trade properly. The stringency shoe sale has created this condition at the VanArsdale shoe store and we have been requested to ask our readers who intend patronizing this sale to go in the morning or as early in the day as possible so that the overcrowding in the afternoon may be relieved as much as possible. The extremely heavy reduction on all kinds of shoes have proven irresistible magnets to the thrifty and economical, and undoubtedly scores of people who never entered the shore before have flocked there to buy footwear during this stringency sale. ***

Back in Harness.

"Farmer Orator" James E. Martine, who was out for the first today after two weeks sickness with the grip, will speak at Jersey City Saturday night at the banquet of the Twelfth Ward Club. Friday evening, March 5, he will be one of the speakers at the celebration of the sixtieth birthday of "Bob" Davis, at Jersey City. On St. Patrick's Day, he will make an address before the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Hudson county, at their banquet in Jersey City.

Cast for School Play.

Miss Louise Nichol, Miss Ethel Skillman and Miss Clara will compose the cast of "Petticoat Perfidy" to be given by the Junior class of the Plainfield High School Saturday, March 14. The play will be given as a curtain-raiser to "Miss Civilization," the class play, in which Miss Lillian Cronkite is to play the leading role.

BLAMES WATER COMPANY

Committee Finds that Loss at Letcher Fire was Due to Frozen Hydrants.

FIREMEN NOT RESPONSIBLE.

Councilmen Declare Chief and Members Did Their Best— Report Goes to the Mayor.

The anticipated report of the Councilmanic fire and building committee regarding the failure of the fire department to adequately cope with the fire which destroyed R. J. Letcher's residence on Belvidere avenue, on the night of February 2, was presented at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night, by Councilman Hibbard, chairman of the committee. It was signed by Chairman Hibbard, C. C. Randolph, Robert E. Hall and H. B. Suydam. Mr. Buxton, the other member, declined to affix his signature to the statement. The report follows:

"This report is in reference to the communication from the Mayor dated February 3, 1908, in regard to the failure of certain fire hydrants to deliver water promptly at the fire the day before in the residence of Mr. Letcher on Belvidere avenue, Netherwood. The communication was referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

"The committee investigated the matter on the evening of February 7 and received information from many persons, including private citizens, members of the fire department and representatives of the water company. The statements made agreed with each other in every essential particular.

"It was established beyond a doubt that two and probably three hydrants near the fire were frozen so that water could not be drawn from them, and in consequence thereof the firemen were greatly hindered in their efforts to extinguish the fire. The progress of the fire had been checked by the use of chemical extinguishers, so that it was thought to be under control, when it was found that water could not be obtained from any of the three nearest hydrants. Two of these hydrants were thawed out later on and used, but only after considerable delay. The chief and members of the fire department, assisted by the North Plainfield Fire Department, worked hard and faithfully to extinguish the fire and no blame attaches to any of them for the result.

"The weather was cold for several days previous to this fire, the ground having stated to be frozen fourteen or fifteen inches deep.

"The contract between the water company and the city contains the following, namely:

"The company shall at all times keep and maintain the said water works and all the machinery, appurtenances and apparatus connected therewith in first-class serviceable condition and ready for instant use."

"The committee recommends that the company be advised of the committee's conclusion and be notified that the company must take more efficient means to ensure a serviceable condition of the hydrants in freezing weather and be requested to advise the Common Council as to what it will do to prevent similar trouble in the future."

A copy of the above report was ordered sent to Mayor Fisk; also to the Plainfield-Union Water Supply Company.

CITY COURT NOW HELD IN TEMPORARY QUARTERS.

The first session of the city court in the temporary quarters at the old Boys' Club building on Sycamore street was held this morning. What used to be the gymnasium has been transformed into the court room and though it is not as convenient as the old place it serves the purpose very well. The cells have been placed in a boxed-in compartment and Chief Kiely is using one of the front rooms for an office. The registry board for the call box system will be put in today.

The first prisoner to plead in the new place was James A. Cook, colored, who was arrested Saturday afternoon on West Third street for disorderly conduct. He was fined $5 or twenty days and took the latter.

Society of 1812 to Dine.

The State Society of the War of 1812, consisting of the descendants of those who fought in the last conflict with England, will hold its annual meeting this afternoon in Achtel-Stetter's, in Newark. Officers will be elected and a banquet will follow. John Lilly, of Lambertville, is the secretary of the society.

—Neuman Brothers are offering pure Vermont maple syrup at $1.25 the gallon. Half gallons sell for 65 cents, quarts 45 cents and pints 25 cents.

VANONIS ARE VINDICATED

Princeton Hotel Proprietor Says Plainfielders are Not those Who "Jumped" Bill.

SEEK THE AID OF THE POLICE.

Local Family Whose Name Is Being Wrongfully Used Want to Have the Offenders Punished.

Cleverly throwing the police off their trail by assuming the name of Vanoni, the family of alleged hotel swindlers which, it is said, had been so successful in "jumping" hotel bills in several cities in this part of the State within the past few weeks, have made all sorts of trouble for the real Vanoni family, who are now busy freeing themselves from the blame put on them by the use of their name as an alias. Frederick Lawrence Vanoni, son of Mrs. E. Vanoni, who formerly lived on Park avenue, in this city, was in town today and talked with Chief Kiely. He said he had been made a victim of gross misrepresentation by the adaption of the "Vanoni" alias by the swindlers and had previously been to Princeton with his mother and sisters, where W. S. Pittenger, proprietor of the Nassau Inn, made affidavit that the family was not the same as had swindled him out of a big hotel bill two weeks ago.

Mr. Vanoni, who is secretary-treasurer of the Francis Bacon Piano Company, of New York city, said that the swindlers had used his name successfully in forging checks, but he did not state instances of where this had been done. Mrs. Vanoni is suffering from shock as a result of accusations against the family by the clever use of the alias, and the family, which includes a daughter, Miss Pauline Vanoni, is taking active steps to deny their identity with the swindlers.

From this city, Mr. Vanoni went this morning to Westfield, where he secured an affidavit from J. H. Willet, freeing the family from charges of theft of clothing valued at $400, taken from there by the alias Vanois about a month ago. He said today that he would leave nothing undone in his efforts to clear the name of his family, victimized by the alias adopted by the swindlers, but would go to each hotel man victimized by the alleged swindlers in an effort to prove by personal identification and identification letters furnished by his friends that his family has been wronged by the misrepresentation of the swindlers. It was also asserted that he will have charges brought against the family using his family name as an alias, and will add one more complaint to their record when they are caught by the police. Mrs. E. Vanoni, Miss Pauline Vanoni and the son, F. L. Vanoni, are at present residing in New York city. The alleged swindlers used their individual names, and the 16-year-old boy of their family registered at the Nassau Inn as "J. Vanoni."

HIS PROFANITY COST HIM JUST TEN DOLLARS

Disrespect for the dignity of the city court helped to get John Callahan a $10 fine when he was arraigned this morning together with Willie and Tommy Mullen on a charge of fighting.

Each of the defendants brought a batch of witnesses to prove the where and how of the fight and Callahan acted in a surly manner toward those testifying for the Mullens. Several times he used a cuss word in addressing them and he was warned by both Judge Runyon and Chief Kiely not to repeat the offense. The evidence had been submitted and the magistrate had remarked that it was rather a puzzling matter to figure out when Callahan shouted an oath at Tommy Mullen.

"That will do for you, Callahan," said Judge Runyon on the instant. "I'll fine you $10," and he looked as though the interruption had assisted him out of a difficulty.

Sentence on both the Mullens was suspended but Willie was warned that an old suspension was hanging over him and that it would have fallen if he had been in any way to blame for the scrap. The trouble occurred Saturday night and started with Callahan pounding Willie Mullen as they were leaving a Front street dance hall. Tommy Mullen was told of the matter and seeking out his brother's assailant came up with him at Park and North avenues and gave him a return trouncing. Callahan claimed in court that the younger Mullen had been backed up by a gang and that he had been badly beaten and kicked.

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Attacked by Heart Failure, Expired at His Home Early This Morning.

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Stricken by a severe attack of heart failure from which he had suffered at intervals for several years, Dr. John B. Probasco, one of the city's best known residents and a leading physician, died at his home on East Front street early this morning. He had attended to his customary duties all day yesterday and was first affected as he was preparing to retire at 10:30 last night. His son,

Dr. J. B. Probasco.

Dr. Norman Probasco, administered a hyperdemic and temporary relief was afforded but shortly after midnight his condition again became alarming and further measures were adopted. To all appearances he rested easily but he passed away quietly just before 3 o'clock.

Dr. John B. Probasco was born in Greenwich, Cumberland county, this State, in 1842, his parents being John S. and Mary Bacon Probasco. After completing his scholastic course he entered Bucknell University at Lewisburg, Pa., and would have graduated in '64, but during the senior year the entire class enlisted in the Twenty-eighth Pennsylvania Cavalry. Dr. Probasco served in the War of the Rebellion for a year and a half, during which time a majority of his classmates fell in battle. In 1866 he entered the medical college of the University of Pennsylvania and received a degree in surgery in 1869.

For one year following his graduation he served on the staff of the City Hospital, Philadelphia, and then came to Plainfield, first associating with Dr. John Craig. He remained with him two years at the end of which he opened an office for himself at 175 East Front street, the house in which he died. When Muhlenberg Hospital was first projected he was one of its most enthusiastic promoters and served as surgeon on the first medical staff. He always retained some office at the institution and at the time of his death was consulting surgeon.

While Dr. Probasco's profession was one that made great demands upon his time, it did not deter him from taking an active interest in civic affairs and in 1889 he accepted a nomination for membership in the Board of Education. He was duly elected and from then on school matters in Plainfield became a factor in his life and the city has never had a more enthusiastic educational worker than he proved himself. When the late George H. Babcock died in 1894 he was elected president of the board to fill the unexpired term and remained as the head until the present time. He seldom missed a meeting, came early and remained late and at regular intervals made a personal investigation of the schools and the plan of work in classes. He served on two committees, teachers and textbooks and buildings, regarded as the most important of all. He was particular about curriculums and the present courses embody many of his ideas.

As a member of the First Baptist church, Dr. Probasco became identified with local religious affairs and aided in building up the congregation. He had been a deacon for many years. He was also a member of the Plainfield Medical Society, the Plainfield Clinic, the Union County Medical Society, the State Medical Society, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., the college fraternity Phi Kappa Psi and several other fraternal organizations. He attended a reunion of his college class at the Bellevue-Stratford, Philadelphia, last week.

Dr. Probasco was twice married. His first wife was Miss Maria Boice, of this city, whom he wedded in 1872. She died on September 25, 1896, leaving three sons of whom two

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

What promises to be a very interesting lecture will take the place of the ordinary prayer meeting this evening in the Baptist church. Colonel John D. Deets, of South Dakota, who is the special allotment agent for the United States at the Indian reservation and who is here for a few days' visit to his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brantingham, has promised to speak on the subject of his work and the general condition of the Indian. He will also show a great variety of articles he has procured in South Dakota and will sing in the Indian language. Mrs. Deets will accompany and assist him.

The Young People's Social Club recently elected the following officers: President, Andrew Conway; vice president, Walton Smith; secretary, LeRoy Clausen; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Elliott. The new social committee is made up of Sadie and Louise Randolph, Mrs. H. Elliott, Verna Allen and May Pyatt.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet for business at the home of Mrs. R. B. Manning on Wednesday afternoon. This meeting was postponed last week on account of the weather.

Fred Manning has returned to business at Newark, after a pleasant stay with his parents in the village, but Mrs. F. Manning and her daughter, Frances, will remain here some days.

Everyone who is on the program is hard at work rehearsing for the musical and literary entertainment, which is announced for next Friday night in the Baptist church.

WESTFIELD.

A public hearing will be given March 16 by Westfield Council on the petition of the American Light, Heat and Power Company for a franchise in the town. At present there are no indications of any opposition to the granting of the franchise.

Seven locations for the new Westfield schoolhouse have been offered. The Board of Education is going to leave it to the voters to decide. Residents of the Fourth ward are working hard to secure enough votes to locate the new building in that ward.

The Westfield building ordinance will go into effect one week from yesterday. After that date no buildings can be started in the town until a copy of the plans has been filed with the building inspector and a permit secured.

SOMERVILLE.

The regular monthly union service of the First and Second Reformed churches was held Sunday evening, in the Second Reformed church, Rev. Dr. Edward G. Read, the pastor, preaching the sermon.

Granville Smith, the organist of St. John's Episcopal church, held an organ recital Sunday afternoon before the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Terriberry, of West End avenue, are traveling through the South.

Miss Julia Vincent, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Austin Moore, of West End avenue.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek, of West High street, spent last week in Trenton.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Young People's Society of Harlingen has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, William F. Wood; vice-president, Theodore F. Brokaw; secretary, Clarence R. Covert; treasurer, Martin L. Van Doren; chaplain, Rev. Andrew Judson Walter.

Rev. Dr. E. T. Corwin, father of Rev. Charles E. Corwin, has been preaching in the Reformed church in North Branch during the illness of the latter from a severe attack of the grip.

The congregation of the Reformed church in East Millstone has received a legacy of $2,500 from the estate of the late Abram P. Stryker, of that place.

Mrs. Charles Williamson, of North Branch, has been entertaining Mrs. John I. Mills, of Pottersville, for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of North Branch, have returned from a visit to friends in Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Field, of North Branch Depot, recently entertained friends at a card party.

Redding Clawson, of North Branch Depot, is able to be about again, after a severe attack of the grip.

Mrs. Garret Van Fleet, of Three Bridges, is entertaining Miss Sallie Skillman, of Philadelphia.

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RARITAN.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Minnie Holden, of this place, and Edward B. Frazer, of Newark, to take place at the home of the bride Wednesday.

Mrs. F. F. Bridgewater has been entertaining her father, William P. Amerman, of Neshanic.

Miss Florence Swan, of Harlingen, is visiting relatives at Bound Brook.

Miss Mary Stryker is a guest of relatives in Millstone.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First M. E. church will sing "The Holy City" Sunday night.

Communion service with reception of new members will be held at the First M. E. church Sunday morning.

The Sunshine Mission Band will hold a sewing meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the parlors for sewing Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church an interdenominational prayer-meeting will be held in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon.

Preparatory services will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night and the communion service with reception of members will be held Sunday morning.

On account of the preparatory service scheduled for Friday night at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, the Young People's Association meeting will be postponed for one week.

The monthly communion service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning. Rev. J. A. Chambliss, the pastor, will preach the regular sermon. There will also be reception of members.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, 16 Mountain avenue, the borough. Miss May Shreve will lead the devotional service.

The Seventh-Day Baptist church has announced the following dates and places where association meetings will be held this year: The Southeastern meets at Salem, W. Va., May 21; the Eastern at Plainfield, May 28; the Central at De Ruyter, N. Y., June 4; the Western at Alfred, N. Y., June 11; the Northwestern at Dodge Centre, Minn., June 18.

EDITORIAL CAPSULES.

Senator Davis says that no man on earth ever made $1,000,000 honestly. Oh, we don't know about that. Waiting for a rich relative to die is honest enough, and it's hard work besides.—Washington Post.

Mayor Reyburn, of Philadelphia, says that President Roosevelt is aiding socialism. Are the feelings of Philadelphia's mayor hurt by President Roosevelt's remarks about the alliance between business and political corruption?—New York World.

Now that the Pullman Company has given its porters a bonus it is to be hoped it won't belong till its patrons get some sort of a rebate from the porters.—Washington Times.

A piddler is a man who would rather chase an ignis fatuus on commission than follow a mule on salary.—Dallas News.

Hot air will breed enthusiasm, though hot air is not much of a commodity.—Manchester Union.

Extra Pay for Musical Sailors.

In future an allowance of 2 shillings a week will be paid in British ships in which a chaplain is allowed and in certain other vessels to any properly qualified member of the ship's company who plays the harmonium or any other suitable instrument and conducts the choir during divine service.

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BASEBALL.

Kid Gleason has signed his contract to play with the Philadelphia Nationals next season. The veteran told Manager Billy Murray the other day that he feels just as young as the first year he entered professional circles, and that he expected to play good ball this year. This season will be Gleason's twenty-first year in the professional ranks. He has been playing longer than any man in the major leagues today, and is still a valuable man.

John Kelly, the Baltimore outfielder, is not satisfied with the salary offered him by Manager Jack Dunn and refuses to sign a contract.

Among the youngsters who will be tried out with the New York Giants at Marlin Springs is Snodgrass, a young catcher who caught for St. Vincent's College in California. Last spring Snodgrass worked against the Giants in California, and Manager McGraw was so well pleased with his work that he tendered the collegian a contract, but Snodgrass spurned the offer at the time.

The Wilmington club has purchased Lynch, the young shortstop, who played part of last season with Baltimore.

H. L. Jones, a young pitcher drafted by the New York Americans from the Lancaster, O., club, has been sold to Atlanta.

Johnny Kling, the boss catcher of the champion Cubs, has issued a challenge to Thomas Hueston to play for the pool championship. He wants to play before March 15. Hueston defeated Kling seven years ago, but as Johnny's forfeit is up he evidently doesn't think Hueston can do it again.

Eddie Plank, who refuses to sign an Athletic contract at the terms named therein, is to coach the Gettysburg College players for several weeks. Plank once played on the Gettysburg nine.

The University of Pennsylvania has a new fangled device to teach the ball players how to meet a ball squarely. A contrivance has been rigged up, part of which is a vertical cord on which is a ball which can be moved up and down at will. When adjusted to the desired height the batter takes a swing at it. It springs straight ahead when hit squarely, but if not moves up and down, according to where it is struck.

This will be a busy week for the major league baseball magnates, for they will hold their spring meetings in New York city and will incidentally adopt the playing schedules. As the schedules have been completed by the framers of them, acting in perfect accord, there will be no friction in that line, nor will there be any powwow over the playing rules, for few changes have been recommended. The American League men therefore will have a pleasant time of it at the Hotel Breslin while the National League moguls are at the Waldorf. It is expected, by the way, that there will be a high old time in the National League meeting due to the personal feelings of H. C. Pulliam and Garry Herrmann, which, they say, have been hurt because of the recent rumpus over the minor league blacklist resolution. Pulliam intends to show Herrmann up, it is understood, while Herrmann may retaliate in a sensational manner.

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GOLF.

Before two of the largest galleries in the morning on the Piney Wood Inn golf course, and in the afternoon on the Country Club course at Southern Pines, "Marty" O'Loughlin, the Plainfield "pro," outclassesd and decisively defeated E. M. Fitzjohn, by 10 up and 7 to play, a few days ago. The young Plainfielder simply defeated his opponent to a standstill and left him far in the lurch.

Eighteen holes were played in the morning, "Marty" O'Loughlin winning the lead then, having Fitzjohn 3 up. In the afternoon eighteen holes were booked, but the match ended on the eleventh hole, O'Loughlin's lead being then too great to be overcome.

There was the greatest of enthusiasm among the big gallery that gathered in the morning on the Piney Woods Inn course when, at 10:30, the first ball was driven off. The first hole was halved in 4, the second in 4 and the third was taken in 4 by O'Loughlin. Right here it was shown that the match was for blood, and some fine golf was anticipated. The gallery was not to be disappointed in its expectations, for the next two holes were halved in 4s. Halves were the order of the morning's play. Fitzjohn took the seventh, O'Loughlin the eighth, Fitzjohn the ninth, and so it went on, affording the spectators a fine opportunity to witness the great game played by two experts, who were going at a fast pace.

On the fifteenth hole O'Loughlin had the morning's play well in hand, 3 up and 3 to go. The sixteenth went to Fitzjohn in a 4, but O'Loughlin came back with a 4 on the seventeenth to Fitzjohn's 5. The eighteenth was a halve in 4, O'Loughlin winning the lead in the first eighteen holes, 3 up.

The predictions for the afternoon were a close game, as the morning's match showed the two players in top-notch form, the score close and the interest in the match at a high point. The net score for the morning was O'Loughlin, 75; Fitzjohn, 79.

A tremendous gallery was on the spot at the Country Club when play was resumed at 2:30 in the afternoon—everyone full of expectancy as to the outcome.

O'Loughlin waded right in on the start and won hole after hole; it was a veritable run away for the man whom experts have picked for our future national champion. The ease with which "Matty" overcame his opponent was a great surprise to the gallery, and one might say a disappointment, for a closer match was looked for. Although it was conceded by all that O'Loughlin would win decisively, it had been hoped and expected from the morning's match that Fitzjohn would give him a good run for the money.

"Marty" played a steady game throughout and, on account of not being compelled to extend himself, did not play his best game by any means. A repetition of the morning's match would have been a tip-top performance which would have satisfied all.

Many would like to see Alex Ross and our young star come together in match play. Both are determined up-hill fighters, and it would afford a game of a life-time to bring these two cracks together. Maybe we shall see the hope realized ere long.

This is "Marty" O'Loughlin's ninety-fifth victory in match play, and he is yet to be defeated—it will take a good man to do it.

The score by holes:

Morning, at Piney Woods Inn course: O'Loughlin—4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4—75; Fitzjohn—4, 4, 5, 6, 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 4, 4, 5, 4—79.

Afternoon at Country Club course: O'Loughlin—5, 5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, 6, 6, 5—49 for 11 holes; Fitzjohn—7, 7, 5, 7, 2, 6, 6, 6, 7, 6, 5—58 for 11 holes.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

David B. Gally in Walker Whiteside's great production of "We Are King" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Perhaps one of the prettiest compliments that could be paid a play and players was overheard after the first act of "The Heir to the Hoorah" while the Paul Armstrong play was being presented in a Western city a short time ago. A gentleman leaned over to a friend seated directly in front of him and said:

"What! You here? Why, I thought you saw the play last year."

"I did," was the calm rejoinder. "That's why I'm here tonight."

That is one of the explanations for the even increasing popularity of this charming play, which will be the attraction for the Maze Edwards' testimonial at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night.

Amateur numbers will be the feature of the program at the New Plainfield theatre Thursday night. Salisbury's pictures will be shown and the latest illustrated songs will be rendered.

The Four Huntings and a company of forty people will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. They will present their last season's success, "The Fool House," a musical comedy in three acts, which gives the team opportunities to introduce their wonderful dancing and acrobatic work. Miss Mollie is conceded by all to be one of the greatest dancers on the American stage, and the acrobatic work of Lew stands alone. Tony is a comedian of the better sort and ranks among the leaders in his line. A beautiful chorus of forty handsomely gowned girls will be seen during the action of the piece.

PERSONAL.

The condition of J. W. Van Sickle, of East Third street, remains practically unchanged.

J. Allan Wilson, of Grove street, has been ill for the past week with grip and rheumatism.

Miss Margaret Finch, of Sag Harbor, L. I., has returned home after a visit with local friends.

Mrs. Charles Weeks and daughter, Miss Florence Weeks, of Oswego, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Name, of Madison avenue.

Dr. M. P. E. Groszman is in Washington this week attending a conference of school superintendents. He is scheduled to address the gathering on matters pertaining to nervous and atypical children.

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DR. PROBASCO.

The death of Dr. John B. Probasco is a distinct loss to this community inasmuch as for many years he gave of his valuable time and services for the good of the community. As the head of the Board of Education his efforts were always directed for the betterment of conditions and he was ever faithful to the trust reposed in him. Conscientious to a fault he sacrificed his own interests whenever necessary for the municipality which had most fittingly honored him as its director in educational work and his removal to his heavenly rest will be keenly felt not only by those with whom he was associated in civic work but by the community at large.

And yet Haurand was deserving of better treatment at the hands of the men who legislate for a model municipality.

FORMER GOV. VOORHEES PLEADS "NOT GUILTY"

Former Governor Foster M. Voorhees, of New Jersey, and Frederick Combes, formerly president and secretary of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, were arraigned in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court in New York yesterday to plead to indictments charging them with perjury.

The alleged perjury was committed in the reports made by the officers of the insurance company to the State Insurance Department in 1903.

Former Justice William M. K. Olcott, counsel for the two defendants, entered a plea of not guilty, with leave to withdraw it in a week.

The bail of $2,000 in each case was continued.

WILL RESUME INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS ON MARCH 16.

Another adjournment was taken yesterday afternoon in the Glazier hearing, in which Miles Reusch and other residents of Alton are seeking to permanently restrain the defendant from continuing to operate his fat rending factory. The date to which adjournment was taken is Monday, March 16, when Judge William Newcorn, counsel for Mr. Glazier expects to conclude with the examination of his client.

The witnesses called by the defense yesterday were Lewis Applegate, Charles Curtis, Robert Guttridge, Mrs. Theodore Glazier, Leslie Lambert, William Hetfield and George Elwyn, residents of Alton or vicinity. Their testimony tendered to prove that while there was an occasional odor from the fat factory it was not nauseating or detrimental to health and that they had never been subject to any inconvenience as a result of the operation of the factory. Mrs. Glazier's testimony was particularly valuable in this regard.

S. S. Swackhamer, of counsel for the complainants, conducted a rigid cross-examination of the witnesses, but was unable to shake their testimony to any extent.

District Court Salaries.

Assemblyman Braun, of Essex, last night introduced a bill in the House that aims to increase the salaries of district court judges and court clerks all along the line. In Newark, if the bill became a law, the two district court judges instead of receiving $3,500 would get $5,000 per year.

Delay for Hitchcock.

New York, Feb. 25.—The trial of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on charges preferred by a little girl, yesterday was postponed for one week. Justice Dowling, in announcing the postponement, said no further delays would be permitted.

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Residents of New Jersey whose daily routine include sleeping in the suburbs, eating breakfast and catching trains for New York, where they spend most of their hours awake, will enter upon their period of emancipation from fog and ice and other obstacles that make ferrying so uncertain, at midnight tonight.

At this hour the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company will inaugurate a regular schedule of trains through the North river tunnels, which connect the New Jersey shore with New York, and extend from the Lackawanna station to Sixth avenue and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Cars will start simultaneously from both terminals and will be operated on a four-minute headway until the rush hours of the morning, when the intervals between trains will be reduced to three minutes. Eight cars will always constitute a train.

Holiday at Hoboken.

While officially New York will take little part in the celebration anent the formal opening which, in obedience to custom, must proceed the regular throwing open of the doors to the public, Hoboken will observe a general holiday. Schools and factories will be closed for the day, as will many of the stores. There will be a liberal quantity of bunting and flags displaying from the many public buildings. In fact, it will not be Mayor Steil's fault if the celebration which marks the opening of traffic under the river is not as jubilant as was that of 101 years ago, when Fulton's first steamboat got underway on the river.

This will be a big day for Hoboken and Jersey City, and, in fact, all this section of New Jersey, and will be heralded with especial joy by the hundred thousand and more commuters, who twice a day cross the river an ferryboats, and at least Hoboken will fittingly celebrate the occasion. Jersey City had also planned a similar celebration, but for some reason the demonstration has been called off. New York now takes these big feats in engineering in a too matter-of-fact way, it is said, so officially there will be no demonstration, but it is understood that many of the municipal officers will be present when the official train makes its trip.

Roosevelt to Start Things.

Eight hours and a half before the road is to be thrown open to the public for a nickel a ride there will be a formal trip through the tubes. All who have been officially connected with the tunnels and had anything to do with their construction and representatives of the press, as well as the Governors of New Jersey and New York, will make this journey.

The signal for this trip will be given by that time-honored ceremony of having a button pushed by the President of the United States. Yes, President Roosevelt will be present, electrically.

According to the plans of the company's officials, some time before the scheduled hour of starting the official trip the powerhouse will cut off the electric current from the entire tunnel system. Then when the invited guests are all aboard the official train at Nineteenth street station, from which point the trip will begin, and everything is ready to start, William G. McAdoo, the leading spirit in the building of the tunnels, will operate a key which will sound a signal in the President's desk in the White House at Washington.

Electricians have hooked up a connection by means of which the electrical power current will be switched for the railroad's use when the President, having received Mr. McAdoo's signal, himself presses a little porcelain button.

Of course, the guests of the company and the company officials waiting in the trail for this signal will not be left in darkness. Modern methods and applances are such that the cars and stations are not compelled to depend on the motive power electric current for illumination. All the cars are equipped with storage batteries, and current from which illuminates the cars. The stations are lighted by a separate circuit of electricity.

This installation of storage battery system of lighting cars is regarded as a great concession to human nerves. The officials of the company foresaw many panics in the cars should such a little thing as an interruption of the electrical current occur while a train was under the middle of the river, for the train would be thrown into complete darkness. Such a trivial accident might occur in the mid-day, but there is no mid-day in the tunnels, for they are from sixty to ninety feet below the surface of the river and the tubes are solid steel four inches thick.

Immediately after the contraction of the muscle in the President's finger the power will be thrown on and the train will begin to move. It will go slowly at first, gathering momentum until it turns the great bend at Morton street, where begins the descent under the river, then it will slow down, but only momentarily, for the grade down to the centre of the river is a steep one.

At the Tunnel's Centre.

At the exact centre of the tunnel—where is located the imaginary line that divides the great States of New York and New Jersey—there will be a circle of red, white and blue incandescent lamps. Here the train will stop for a moment, and Governor Fort, of New Jersey, will officially greet Governor Hughes, of New York.

It is not expected that these greetings will be: "Said the Governor of New Jersey to the Governor of New York, 'it's a long time between——.'" Nothing of that sort; that part of the ceremonies will take place at the dinner at Sherry's in the evening. Hoboken may celebrate the occasion by drinking a little beer, but that will be unofficial.

Other Notables Expected.

Besides Governors Fort and Hughes the train will carry a large number of dignitaries, mayors of New York, Hoboken, Jersey City, Brooklyn and, possibly, Newark, will be aboard and there will be a crowd of railroad men and engineers.

Mr. McAdoo said last night that he had not definitely decided who would be given the honor of piloting this train load of famous men, but intimated that he would not be far from the motorman's box.

When Hoboken is reached the train will come to a stop and the 300 odd persons will proceed to the concourse above the train floor, where speeches will be made. This part of the ceremonies will be officially superintended by Mr. McAdoo, who will read a letter of greeting from President Roosevelt. This will be an autograph letter. Governor Fort is scheduled to follow the reading of this letter. Governor Hughes will respond and then the several mayors in the party will make addresses.

New Transit Era.

The opening of the McAdoo tunnels introduces a new factor into the transit situation. Right here in New Jersey, however, the new system is appreciated for something more than the convenience of travel which it will afford the local population and the veteran commuter. For this the Jerseyites are indeed thankful. But they set quite as much store by the fact that this new mode of travel will open the eyes of New Yorkers—including, of course, the dwellers in Brooklyn and other boroughs— to the residential advantages of New Jersey.

The attractiveness of New Jersey as a place of residence was long ago discovered by a large proportion of the day population of Manhattan. In spite of the fact that political preference and sentiment reasons cause many New Yorkers to hesitate before transferring their allegiance to another state, the growth of the commuting population of New Jersey has steadily increased. The New Jersey ferries now transport about two-thirds of the commuters daily entering New York city. But the Jerseyites think this proportion is about to be still further increased.

The growth of the New Jersey suburban population has, in the main, been stimulated by the same sauses as those effecting the sections east of the Hudson river. It has, however, been steady and on the whole free from artificial aid. Speculation, as understood in other sections, is practically unknown in New Jersey, partly because of the extent of the territory and partly because of radical differences in the methods employed by land owners on either side of the river.

Under these circumstances it is not difficult to understand why land for home building purposes in New Jersey, is as a general rule, still considerably lower in value than in sections where real estate dealing by large development companies has stimulated an extaensive buying movement by individual home builders and speculators.

However, they are beginning in New Jersey, to apply exactly the same arguments to their land situation as did the promoters of other suburban areas two years ago. For railroads plying between New Jersey and New York city—now cut off from actual entry into Manhattan by the North River—are alive to the fact that existing methode no longer meet the requirements of modern travel. The Pennsylvania—Long Island Railroad's gogantic scheme will have an effect on New Jersey second only in importance to that it will have on Long Island. The Erie Railroad has taken the preliminary steps for electrifying its vast suburban system. The other roads will do the same thing in time.

The State Census.

The state census of New Jersey for 1905 revealed a surprising growth of population. This growth was particularly marked in the communities nearest New York. The population of the state, then as a whole, increased from 1,113,116 in 1880 to 2,144,974 in 1905. The counties within easy access of New York, and to be brought nearer by under-river tunnels and trolley extensions, showed an increase of more than 100 per cent.

Bergen, of which Hackensack is the centre, considerably more than doubled her population within the last fifteen years, while the ratio of growth in the larger and more thickly settled counties, since 1890 even, was from 54 per cent. in the lowest to more than 67 in the highest.

Hudson county, directly across the Hudson from New York city, and within which the river front cities of Bayonne, Jersey City, and Hoboken lie, far outstripped all the others—even Essex, which up to 1880 had always led in population. The city of Newark, which is the centre of Essex county, has not yet yielded the palm of leadership to any of the river cities in the sister county, but the county nearest New York, which in 1880 just about equalled Essex in the number of her people, has taken the lead from her by 40,000, and is growing rapidly.

Those who are looking forward to the eventual consolidation of all the communities in the five counties nearest to New York city into one imposing metropolitan district find interest in this table, comparing their several populations in 1880, 1890 and 1905:

	1880.	1890.	1905.
Bergen,	36,786	47,226	100,008
Essex,	189,449	256,638	409,928
Hudson,	187,994	275,126	449,870
Passaic,	68,860	105,046	175,858
Union,	58,571	72,467	117,211
Total,	538,620	756,503	1,252,884

TO RELIEVE CONSUMPTION.

Jersey Society for Its Prevention and Relief to Hold Annual.

William C. Smallwood, executive secretary of the New Jersey Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis, has completed arrangements for the yearly session of the association, which will be held this afternoon in room 4, Free Public Library building.

This society, as its name indicates, seeks to eradicate and prevent consumption. Branches have been organized in the various counties, a local society having been formed a year ago.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

Captivating Cotton Dress Goods

No store in this city has a finer showing of Cotton Dress Fabrics than we have. Hundreds of styles are here and NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT THEM. This year manufacturers have been somewhat conservative in their output. so if you want exclusive patterns and the pick of handsome summer dress stuffs BUY NOW. for we are assured many designs will not be repeated. Last year weaves and printings were such marvels of beauty it seemed impossible ever to equal them. but evidently loom possibilities were not exhausted; women say: " OUR PRESENT SHOWING SURPASSES PREVIOUS DISPLAYS." The assortments are phenomenal in variety. artistic loveliness of design. rich colorings. exquisite Persian patterns and beautiful floral effects.

Printed Dotted Swisses, in pretty floral patterns, regular 25c goods; for a yard ..... .19

Scotch Dress Ginghams, beautiful plaids, 32 inches wide, equal to the Anderson goods, for a yard ..... .25

American Beauty Batiste, a fine sheer fabric, 30 inches wide, in all the latest colorings and designs, figures, checks, plaids, stripes and polka dots, reg. 25c goods, for yard ..... .15

DeNile Tissues, an imported Swiss fabric, woven figures, checks, plaids and stripes in a beautiful assortment of colorings, 50c regular goods, for a yard ..... .29

Fine Madras, for shirts and shirtwaistings, mercerized stripe, with neat figures, 36 inches wide, reg. 25c good, for a yard ..... .19

Blue Bell Lawns, a very fine quality, fast colors, in a grand assortment of effective and stunning patterns, regular 15c goods, for a yard ..... .10

Foile du Nord Fine Dress Ginghams in a wide range of colorings in checks, plaids and stripes, at a yard ..... .15

Linene Suitings, 35 inches wide, in pretty checks and stripes, especially adapted for children's dresses, at a yard ..... .15

Fine Chambray, 27 inches wide, in blues, pinks, grays, greens and oxford, at a yard ..... .12½

New Spring Patterns in fine Percales, 36 inches wide, in plaids, checks, stripes and figures, at a yard ..... .16

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NATIONAL MINING & LEASING COMPANY.
DIVIDEND NOTICE NUMBER TWELVE.

The regular monthly dividend of one per cent. will be due and payable to stockholders March 2nd. This amount will be paid on the face or par value of the shares. Checks will be mailed.
R. J. CURRY, Assistant Cashier.
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"This must be looked into,"
as the lady said,
When she came opposite
PECK'S
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FURNITURE SALE.

Here you can find real bargains in Furniture of all kinds. If you do not take advantage of this sale it will surely be a loss to you. Our assortments are the largest in all lines of goods, and prices always the lowest. . . .

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Re-dyed same shade or some other delicate color, leaving lace insertion white if desired.

Ladies' Suits and Skirts pressed and returned same day if necessary.

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Sale Beds and Furniture.

Odd pieces must be closed out at once to make room for spring stock. Come in and select now, as these bargains will not be duplicated later. Delivered at your convenience.

$2.98 Beds were	$3.50	$10.75 Dressers were	$13.50
5.25 Beds were	6.98	8.98 Chiffonieres were	11.00
6.98 Beds were	8.25	19.98 Sideboards were	25.00
7.50 Beds were	9.00	9.98 Morris Chairs were	12.50
11.50 Beds were	12.98	11.98 Couches were	15.00
2.75 Mattresses were	3.25	.89c Tables were	1.25
4.75 Mattresses were	5.50	1.98 Rockers were	2.75
6.98 Mattresses were	8.50	1.50 Comforts were	2.25

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Overcoat Sale for February.

We will close out all our Overcoats we have left this month. If you need one it will pay you to call and secure it now at the astonishing low prices we are selling them at.

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Suits--Bargain prices from - 5.00 to 15.00

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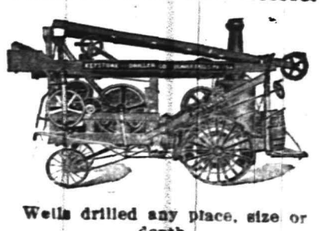

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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.
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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Dunellen A. C. will hold a reception and dance at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall Friday evening of next week. The committee of the club in charge of the affair includes Robert J. Maltbie, Abner S. Coriell, Percy R. Abbott, William Giles, George Rinehart and John Dineen.

The annual report of former Road Commissioner Elijah C. Hutchinson shows that $56,472.85 has been paid out during the past year for road repairs in Middlesex county. Of this $38.44 has been spent on the Dunellen roads.

Washington Camp No. 98, Patriotic Order, Sons of America, will hold its first anniversary and box sociable in Thursday night in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.

Jacob Stuckley has been notified by Representative Howell, of New Brunswick, that he has been allowed a pension of $12 monthly.

The New Market Field Club will hold a leap year masquerade ball at Friendship Hall Friday night.

Russell Brakeley, son of Dr. P. W. Brakeley, is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A number of friends of George Harper tendered him a surprise party last night, the affair being arranged for the purpose of helping him enjoy the mammoth cake which he won at the fair Saturday night. Games and music passed away several pleasant hours together, after which the event of the evening was enjoyed, the cutting and eating of the cake.

The high winds of several days ago blew the school flag pole down. The pole had done duty for a number of years and was rotten at the base.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peterson, of Newark, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Clark.

Lynus Walpole, Jr., has recovered from a severe attack of the grip, which has detained him at home for a week.

Mrs. Frederick Dickerson is spending two weeks with relatives at Providence, Rhode Island.

Fanwood Council, R. A., holds its semi-monthly meeting tonight in the Library rooms.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

DR. PROBASCO STRICKEN

(Continued from page 1.)

are now living, Dr. Norman H. Probasco and Dr. Walter Probasco, the latter of Chicago. In 1898 Dr. Probasco married Miss Gertrude K. Edmans, of Plainfield, who survives him.

The funeral will be held at the First Baptist church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The annual fair under the auspices of Bethel chapel, will be held at the chapel Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 10, 11 and 12, at 8:15 o'clock. There will be a change of program each night.

No. 447.

Report of the Condition

OF

The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

FEBRUARY 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 876,445 63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		139 89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		529,978 59
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		48,000 00
Other real estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		23,262 79
Due from State Banks and Bankers		7,409 92
Due from approved reserve agents		181,462 32
Checks and other cash items		4,225 65
Notes of other National Banks		2,880 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		836 11
Lawful Money Reserve In Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$103,807 95	
Legal-tender notes	20,000 00	
		123,807 95
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$1,966,948 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund		50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		36,277 29
National Bank notes outstanding		147,910 00
Due to other National Banks		16,930 25
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks		2,234 42
Due to approved reserve agents		2,058 19
Dividends unpaid		96 00
Individual deposits subject to check		1,489,329 13
Demand certificates of deposit		19,854 92
Certified checks		2,258 55
Total		$1,966,948 75

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, D. M. Runyon, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. Runyon, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this twenty-fourth day of February, 1908.

Harry C. Runyon, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

A. J. Brunson,
J. A. Hubbard,
J. A. Smith,
Directors.

MAYOR FISK PRESENTS CO. K. SERVICE MEDALS

The feature of Company K's fair last night was the presentation of the 100 per cent. duty medals by Mayor Charles J. Fisk. In consequence there was an unusually large attendance. Mayor Fisk took occasion to speak of his interest in the company and how he had watched its progress and achievements. He hoped the day would soon come, he said, when the organization would have an armory of its own and he promised to lend his efforts in this direction. The mention of a proposed armory called forth hearty cheers.

Those receiving the 100 per cent. medals included Sergeant Alfred Tranchand and Corporal J. L. Niles, who have been members since the organization of the company seven years ago and have never missed a meeting, drill or company formation of any kind. First Lieutenant Charles Peterson, Second Lieutenant A. I. Littell and First Sergeant O. R. Pierson had a record of six years of continuous service, while Sergeants C. H. Bilyeu and A. R. Phillips, Corporal LeRoy DeCamp and Quartermaster-Sergeant George Apgar had a record for five years service. Captain Harry B. Kitchell was rewarded for four years' service; Corporal Philip Winters for three years and Private Arthur Dow for one year.

It was announced last night that Corporal Walter Sampson, who has been a member of the company for seven years and whose enlistment expires tomorrow, had presented the organization with a handsome silver cup to be shot for annually. According to the rules of the competition for indoor shooting, the trophy is to always remain the property of the company. The highest score during the year will score a win and the successful marksman will have his name inscribed on the cup. Owing to a pressure of other duties Mr. Sampson will not be able to re-enlist again, but he desires to retain an interest in the company.

The fair will continue every night this week with dancing as the feature.

DUSTIN FARNUM PLEASES IN "THE RECTOR'S GARDEN"

Dustin Farnum, who is pleasantly remembered by Plainfielders for his work in "The Virginian," was presented in this city last night in a new play, "The Rector's Garden." It was the premiere of the production and was greeted by a large and fashionable audience that placed the stamp of approval upon it. Manager Henry B. Harris, the producer; James Forbes, author of "The Chorus Lady;" Ben Stern, the composer, and many other well known New York theatrical men, were present.

"The Rector's Garden" is by Byron Ongley, the author of "Brewster's Millions," and is of a different type than "The Virginian" or "The Ranger" in which Mr. Farnum has been apeparing. The supporting cast included Miss Grace Elliston, who was the original "Shirley Rossmore" in "The Lion and the Mouse;" William Courtenay, R. A. Roberts, Edward N. Ellis and Thomas Findlay. The play is in four acts, three of them taking place in the rector's garden, a most alluring and beautiful effect. After playing a few of the largest Eastern cities the production goes into New York for a run.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun."

The variable winter weather which has been ours this past few months, is quite different from that which obtains in Norway, the "Land of the Midnight Sun." In that country, the sun sets on November 21 and is not seen by the residents again until January 11. From May 20 to August 1, however, it does not disappear for twelve weeks, thus making up to the inhabitants in part for their long and very severe winter weather. During the summer months, therefore, the country is visited by many tourists, especially the extreme northern portion known as "North Cape." One of the most interesting pictures in Mr. Ackerman's collection is one of the sun, which he took one morning at two o'clock. This picture, with many others showing some interesting details of Norwegian life, will be shown and described by him when he lectures before the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at Warren chapel next Thursday evening. The lecture will be entitled "From the Equator to the Arctic Circle." The silver offering to be received at the door will be devoted to the needs of the society.

Common Council Grants Licenses.

The usual batch of license applications were granted to junkmen, hackmen, ash carters, etc., at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council, last night. They were presented by the license committee of which Councilman Suydam is the chairman, and his motion that the same be granted after the fees are paid, was adopted. All licenses expire March 1 and it was necessary that action on the applications be taken at this meeting.

Everett Case, eldest son of J. Herbert Case, of Duer street, is confined to his home with a light attack of appendicitis.

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Wednesday, February 26—
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Great American Comedy

The Heir To The Hoorah

A Notable Acting Company
The Play You Liked Best Last Year.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 27, 28, 29.
Matinees Daily.

Salisbury's Popular Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27 will be

Amateur Night

PRICES—Matinee 10c to all parts of House. Night 10c and 20c.

Monday, March 2—
The Four Huntings in Their Latest Musical Success,

THE FOOL HOUSE

With 40 People.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

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DIED.

PROBASCO—At his late residence, 175 East Front street, on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, John B. Probasco, M. D., in his 66th year.

Funeral services at the First Baptist church, on Friday, February 28, at 3 p. m. 2 25 3

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Experienced cook and chambermaid and waitress; white; references required. Apply evenings, 1060 Central Ave. 2 25 tf

BUTCHER wanted. Address C. F., care Press. 2 25 5

CARPENTERS—Two good union men wanted; outside work. E. Berry, 283 Leland Ave.

SEVERAL houseworkers wanted with reference at Murray's Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 2 25 3 eod

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive.

WANTED—Competent girl, to do general housework; family of three. 811 College place.

FOUR white cooks wanted at once. 222 New St. 2 24 3

WANTED—White cook and laundress; good reference required. 455 West Seventh street. 2 24 2

GIRL wanted for general housework; white; reference; two in family. 73 Fairview avenue. 2 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1423 Watchung avenue. 2 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 600 Franklin place. 2 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. 620 East Front St. 2 24 3

GIRL wanted for general housework; three in family. Call 678 West Seventh St. 2 24 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 2 21 tf

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 2 19 6

Situations Wanted.

SCOTCH girl wants position; good reference; responsible. Murray's, 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

CHAMBERMAID and seamstress; also waitress, with best city reference, want positions together. Murray's, 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

WANTED—Situation in small family as general houseworker. 509 East Third street. 2 25 3

COLORED girl wants place at general housework or days' work; good reference. 410 East Third St. 2 24 2

COOK and waitress (colored) want positions together. 222 New street, Tel. 1321-W. 2 24 3

FIRST-CLASS colored cook or general houseworker, without washing. Call 452 West Second St. 2 21 3

COLORED girl wants position to do general housework. Call 327 West Front street. 2 25 3

PLAIN sewing at home or by the day. Address 543 East Second St. 2 21 6

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices. C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue room 4. 1 3 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—14 room house, steam heat, all improvements; rent $37.50 a month; 4 rooms, $14; 6-room flat, all improvements, $19; store to let, Watchung avenue, $35. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 25 6

TO LET—House, six rooms and bath; possession immediately; $20; also storage rooms. Enquire 452 West Sixth street. 2 25 3

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly-furnished room in Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire Y. M. C. A. office. 2 25 6

TO LET—5-room house, city water. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 2 25 3

TO LET—5 rooms. 219 Prescott place. 2 25 3

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 2 25 4

HOUSE for rent, all improvements, on West Fifth street, near Park avenue, furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. Inquire W. L. Smalley, Park avenue and Fourth St. 2 24 tf

TO LET—In two family house, five rooms and bath, bright and cheerful; $20. Sanford, 303 Leland avenue. 2 21 6

TO LET—Half of double house, all improvements; three rooms on first floor, two and bath on second; from March 1st or April 1st. 808 Third place, two doors from Crescent avenue. 2 24 3

TO LET—House, 420 West Fifth street, near New street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 24 6

ROOMS to let. Call 311 New St. 2 24 3

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

HOUSE, 6 rooms, 1219 West Third street; also 4 rooms, 644 Essex street. J. Sachar, 731 West Fourth street. 2 21 7

TO LET—Store No. 105 Watchung avenue, at reasonable rent. Enquire of John P. Emmons, 197 North avenue. 2 19 6

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO RENT—Suite of rooms, The Sterling. Address M. M. Gassner, 308 West Front. 2 18 6

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block, with plastered walls, clean and dry; also furnished lodge room; also apartments and houses to let; $1,000, $1,500 and $2,500 to loan on bond and mortgage. W. M. Stillman. 2 24 3

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

HOUSE to let April 1st, 311 Madison avenue, hot water heat and all improvements. Call 307 Madison avenue. 2 4 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinaman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 22 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 423 Park avenue. 2 25 5

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

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"Oh, Joe," said Jeanette to her fiance, "what do you think I received by express today?"

"What?"

"A glass bottle picked up on the coast near Atlantic City containing a message."

"Big storm? Shipwreck? Vessel sinking? We are all lost?"

"More than that. I've had a lover and didn't know of. Read it." And she handed him a bit of paper on which were scrawled her full name and address and—

"In a few minutes this vessel will carry us all to a watery grave. I wish you to know that there has been one who has, unknown to you, loved you devotedly. But he will die as he has lived without revealing himself to you. Farewell."

"Well," said Joe after reading the message, "do you suppose it's genuine?"

"Something tells me it is."

"What?"

"I feel—I—somehow it seems to me that had this man wooed me we would have"—

"Would have"—

"What an noble, good man he must have been to love me at a distance?"

"Noble, good man, eh? To love you at a distance! Will you kindly explain?"

"Why, there must have been some reason why he couldn't declare himself. His great heart bore the load without permitting me to share it."

"Then why didn't he keep on bearing it without mixing you up in this way?"

"He knew a woman's nature. I wish you knew it as well. A woman receives her greatest compliment in the love of a good man."

"You mean a noble, good man. Don't leave out the noble."

"This man must have been a noble, good, self sacrificing man."

"Where does the self sacrifice come in?"

"Why if he had told me of his love I would have loved him. We couldn't marry and"—

"How do you know you couldn't?"

"Why, what other reason would there be for his not"—

"Lots of 'em. The chances are he was beneath you, probably some cab driver who once drove you somewhere or"—

"Joseph!"

"More likely a common sailor, with his arms and breast tattooed with anchors."

"You are simply showing your envy of one who was doubtless your superior."

"At any rate, I'd have more sense than to keep my love a secret till a few minutes before I was to be launched for kingdom come."

"You haven't that nobility of soul to understand this man's nature. He would not speak till what he said would not make me suffer—till it would be only sweet for a woman to hear."

"Nobility of soul, eh? I haven't nobility of soul. And this man—how do you know he had a soul at all? How do you know he isn't a myth? Somebody may have been playing a joke on you."

"One who would play such a joke would have as little soul as the myth he created."

"It seems to me, he said presently, "that a rival has shown up—a bloodless, spiritual, heavenly, noble, good, unselfish"—

"Heroic."

"Heroic." Any more?"

"Why do you sneer at him?"

"I'm not sneering at him. He's simply a manufactured man, one who has been built up out of pure sentiment, with sentimental arms, legs, head, hands."

"Who created him? Not I! I never heard of him till I received his only and last message."

"At any rate, he has replaced me. I'm going to say farewell. I'm going to give way to your ideal hero."

"You should strive to be like him."

"Like him! Do you suppose I'd wish to be like a man of tissue paper, with nothing inside of him but gas? He isn't even gas. He's a vacuum."

"There's no substance in the angels."

"There are different kinds of angels."

"I do believe you hate him."

"I! Hate him! I'm perfectly indifferent to him, confound him!"

The girl burst into a merry laugh. She laughed for five minutes, holding her sides, then tried to say something but she was interrupted by another involuntary peel of laughter. Finally she controlled herself sufficiently to say:

"Joe, this is"—

"It's certainly no laughing matter."

"Yes, it's stupid."

"Stupid! It's well that a stupid man should give way to a little tin god."

"Joe, the next time you send me a message from the dead do have sense enough to write it on paper that I won't recognize as your own."

The expression of mingled fierceness and misery on Joe's face gradually faded away and gave place to one of shamefacedness and relief.

"Did you recognize the paper?" he asked.

"How could I help it since I've a ton of it upstairs?"

"And the writing?"

"Scarcely at all disguised. I knew it in a minute. How came you to do such a thing?"

"Well, Charlie Baker said that a girl would fall in love with a man made out of sentiment quicker than with one of flesh and blood. I thought I'd try it on you. I won't try it again. You pretty nearly scared me to death."

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Girls Shovel and Rake as Beaus Look On From Walks.

Girard, Ala., a town of 2,000 inhabitants, has had a sample of the grit of the women, who became disgusted with the men for allowing the streets to remain in bad condition.

The women assembled with picks and shovels, hoes and garden rakes, to clean up the highway, fill in the holes and the ruts and remove the debris. They sang as they worked until the sidewalks were well filled with curious onlookers. Many a girl in the squad saw her beau in the onlookers, and others saw rivals that were ready to make capital of the incident.

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Outside of his own country Dom Carlos was regarded as an admirable monarch. He was a good sportsman and an agreeable companion. These qualities, which rendered him so good a friend, made him terribly expensive to the natives. He loved to wander about the world, shooting, yachting, watching the races and seeing the gala performances at the theatres. All of these luxurious exploits and excursions required many hundreds of thousands of dollars from the exchequer of his impoverished country. Within the past two years Carlos had paid visits to nearly all of the sovereigns of Europe and a great many wealthy noblemen, including the King of England, the King of Spain, the German Emperor, the Rothschilds and others. The King drew heavily upon the national treasury in excess of his annual allowance of $600,000. For such conduct he was called an embezzler and traitor by the Republicans.

Local Street Planting.

Since the Hollywood (Cal.) city council recognized the advisability and even necessity of street planting by offering financial aid various organizations in and about the municipality have taken hold of the work in a most thorough and systematic manner, says the Los Angeles Times. The South Hollywood Improvement club, composed of residents about the center formed by Western avenue and the Colgrove electric car line, have a very progressive and aggressive membership, and that section is to be at once planted in a uniform manner with suitable street trees. In a few years one will be able to travel from Los Angeles to the sea via Hollywood or Colegrove along avenues shaded and ornamented with uniform rows of trees well planted and cared for by organizations formed for this special purpose.

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

All records for climbing Mont Blanc have been broken by M. Ballot, president of the French Alpine Club, who has ascended the famous mountain thirty-five times in twenty-six years.

J. G. Phelps Stokes and his wife, who was Miss Rose Pastor, have sailed for a three months' cruise in the Mediterranean. Before starting Mr. Stokes declared that he would vote for the Socialist candidate for President and that he was still an ardent Socialist.

Governor Swettenham, who was so prominent in the eye of the world at the time of the Kingston diaster, and who was later removed, is now running a stock farm in Jamaica.

The sister of the German Emperor, Princess Charles of Hesse, is the happy mother of six sons, including two sets of twins. All are clever, healthy boys and great favorites with their uncle, the Kaiser, who sometimes stays with his youngest and favorite sister and her husband at beautiful Friedrichshof.

George W. Johnson, an old-time oarsman, proposes to row from St. Augustine, Florida, to New York in a boat made from newspapers. His scheme is to construct a boat, which in reality will be a cruising shell, from a copy of every newspaper in the United States.

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Cabbage, cut clover or alfalfa and grit every day. Grain may be mixed and always should be fed in litter. Mash to be cleaned up in fifteen minuites, except at night, when hens should fill up.

Feed grain sparingly for breakfast, more at noon and all they want at night. Decide quantity by condition of hens and fullness of crop. Always keep them hungry in the daytime.

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Eating His Delight.

King Carlos was one of the most unique characters in the world. "Never mind the revolution. Bring on the roasted pheasants and another bottle of Burgundy," epitomizes the type of character he was. He was said to be the greatest glutton in all Europe. He weighed 350 pounds, and he could eat, at one meal, three whole pheasants, a roast pig, several loaves of brown bread, and wash it all down with four quarts of wine. When he was younger and before he became king he would enter the bull ring as a toreador under an assumed name, and soon he gained the reputation of being one of the most reckless bull fighters of the continent.

There was no cowardice in his makeup. Once he risked his life by jumping into the sea to save a man from drowning. His bravery was displayed on another occasion when he was riding along a country road near Lisbon and came upon a highwayman robbing a peasant. Carlos dismounted, whipped the robber into submission, and led him off to prison.

His Feats of Strength.

King Carlos was a blond giant. He weighed about 350 pounds, but, despite his obesity, was very active. He was credited with being one of the best wing shots in Europe, and is said to have killed 1,000 pigeons without a miss.

He was very popular physically, and once, when his horse was running away with him, he felled it with a blow of his fist on the top of its head.

His great weight once broke the gangplank of a yacht as he was coming ashore. He went down and did not come up. Other members of the party dived, but could not find him. He had dived under the keel of the yacht and come up on the other side.

At a bull fight he caught a falling flagpole and saved the lives of several women, but went to the hospital for a week. He could bend coins in his powerful fingers and tear a pack of cards in two.

Things He Was Noted For.

King Carlos was the most versatile king in the world.

He was a glutton and ate more than any man in his kingdom.

He weighed 350 pounds.

He was champion swimmer.

He had a great personal courage.

He once risked his life to save a drowning man, and to rescue a peasant from a highwayman.

He was skilful and bold banderillero in the bull ring.

He was a good story-teller, a fine whip, a yachtsman, a painter of note and a sculptor, tennis player and musician.

He had translated Shakespeare into Portuguese.

He was the best pistol shot in Europe.

He spoke seven languages.

He pawned his crown, worth $6,000,000.

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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Now was her time come. Dark, sinister figures flitted from tree to tree. At first she could not be sure, it was so heartlessly dark, but there was movement—it was different from that terrible blank quiet which she had hitherto been gazing upon till her eyes burned and pricked as with needle points, and visionary things swam before them. She winked rapidly to dispel the unreal and floating things, opened wide her long-lashed lids, fixed them, and—fired. Then Williston knew that his "little girl," his one ewe lamb, all that was left to him of a full and gracious past, must go through what he had gone through, all that nameless horror and expectant dread, and his heart cried out at the unholy injustice of it all. He dared not go to her, dared not desert his post for an instant. If one got within the shadow of the walls all was lost.

Mary's challenge was met with a rather hot return fire. It was probably given to inspire the besieged with a due respect for the attackers' numbers. Bullets pattered around the outside walls like hailstones, one even whizzed through the window perilously near the girl's intent young face.

Silence came back to the night. There was no more movement. Yet down there at the spring something, maybe one of those dark, gaunt cottonwoods, held death—death for her and death for her father. A stream of icy coldness struck across her heart. She found herself calculating in deliberation which tree it was that held this thing—death. The biggest one, shadowing the spring, helping to keep the pool sweet and cool where Paul Langford had galloped his horse that day when—ah! if Paul Langford would only come now!

A wild, girlish hope flashed up in her heart. Langford would come—had he not sworn it to her father? Had he not given his hand as a pledge? It means something to shake hands in the cattle country. He was big and brave and true. When he came these awful, creeping terrors would disperse—grim shadows that must steal away when morning comes. When he came she could put her rifle in his big, confident hands, lie down on the floor and—cry. She wanted to cry—oh, how she did want to cry. Cold reason came back to her aid and dissipated the weak and womanish longing to give way to tears. There was a pathetic droop to her mouth, a long, quivering, sobbing sigh, and she buried her woman's weakness right deeply and stamped upon it. How utterly wild and foolish her brief hope had been! Langford and all his men were sound in sleep long ago. How could he know? were the ruffians out there men to tell? Ah, no! There was no one to know. It would all happen in the dark—in awful loneliness, and there would be no one to know until it was all over—to-morrow, maybe, or next week, who could tell? They were off the main trail, few people ever sought them out. There would be no one to know.

As her strained sight stared out into the darkness it was borne to her intuitively, it may be, that something was creeping up on her. She could see nothing and yet knew it to be true. Every fiber of her being tingled with the certainty of it. It was coming closer and closer. She felt it like an actual presence. Her eyes shifted here, there—swept her half-circle searchingly—stared and stared. Still nothing moved. And yet the nearness of some unseen thing grew more and more palpable. If she could not see it soon she must scream aloud. She breathed in little quickened gasps. Soon, very soon, she would scream. Ah! A shadow down by the biggest cottonwood! It bodily sought a nearer and a smaller trunk. Another slinking shadow glided behind the vacated position. It was a ghastly presentation of "pussy-wants-a-corner" played in nightmare. But at last it was something tangible—something to do away with that frightful sensation of that crawling, creeping, twisting worming, insinuating—nearer and nearer, so near now that it beat upon her—unseen presence. She pressed her finger to the trigger to shoot at the tangible shadows and dispel that enveloping, choking, blanket horror, when God knows what stayed the action of her fingers. Call it instinct, what you will, her hand was stayed even before her physical eye was caught and held by a blot darker still than the night, over to her right, farthest from the spring. It lay perfectly still. It came to her, the wily plan, with startling clearness. The blot was waiting for her to fire futilely at grinning shadows among the trees and, under cover of her engrossed attention insinuate its treacherous body the farther forward. Then the play would go merrily on till—the end. She turned the barrel of her rifle slowly and deliberately away from the moving shapes among the cottonwood clump, sighted truly the motionless blur to her right and fired, once, twice, three times.

They Were Covered on the Instant.

The completeness of the surprise seemed to inspire the attackers with a hellish fury. They returned the fire rapidly and at will, remaining under cover the while. Shrinking low at her window, her eyes glued on the still black mass out yonder, Mary wondered if it were dead. She prayed passionately that it might be, and yet—it is a dreadful thing to kill. Once more the wild firing ceased. Mary responded once or twice just to keep the deadly chill from returning—if that were possible.

Under cover of the desperadoes' fire, at obtuse angles with the first attempt, a second blot began its tortuous twisting. It accomplished a space, stopped; pulled itself its length, stopped, waited, watchful eyes on the window whence came Mary's scattered firing still into the clump of trees. They had drawn her close regard at last. Would it hold out? Forward again, crawling flat on the ground, ever advancing, slowly, very slowly, but also very surely, creeping, creeping, creeping, now stopping, now creeping, stopping, creeping.

All at once the gun play began again, sharp, quick, from the spring, from the sheds. The blot lay perfectly still for a moment—waiting, watching. The plucky little rifle was silent. But so it had been before. Quarter length, half, whole length, cautiously with frequent stops, eyes so steely, so intent—could it be possible that this gun was really silenced—out of the race? It would not do to trust too much. The blot waited, scarcely breathed, crept forward again.

A sudden bright light flashed up through the darkness under the unprotected wall to Mary's left. Almost simultaneously a kindred light sprang into being from the region of the cattle-sheds. The men down there had been waiting for this signal. It meant that for some reason the second effort to creep up unobserved to fire the house had been successful. The flare grew and spread. It became a glare.

When the whole cabin seemed to be in flames save the door—the dry, rude boarding had caught and burned like paper—when the heat had become unbearable, Williston held out his hand to his daughter, silently. As silently she put her hand, her left hand, in his; nor did Williston notice that it was her left, nor how limply her right arm hung to her side. In the glare, her face shone colorless, but her dark eyes were stars. Her head was held high. With firm step, Williston advanced to the door. Deliberately he unbarred it, as deliberately threw it open and stepped over the threshold. They were covered on the instant by four rifles.

"Drop your guns!" called the chief, roughly. Then the desperadoes moved up.

"I take it that I am the one wanted," said Williston.

His voice was calm and scholarly once more. In the uselessness of further struggle, it had lost the sharp incisiveness that had been the call to action. If one must die it is good to die after a brave fight. One is never a coward then. Williston's face wore an almost exalted look.

"My daughter is free to go?" he asked, his first words having met with no response. Better, much better, for the make of a man like Williston to die in the dignity of silence, but for Mary's sake he parleyed.

"I guess not!" responded the leader, curtly. "If a pulin' idiot hadn't missed the broad side of you—as pretty a mark this side heaven as man could want—then we might talk about the girl. She's showed up too damned much like a man now to let her loose."

His big, shuffling form lounged in his saddle. He raised his rifle with every appearance of lazy indifference. They were to be shot down where they stood, now, right on the threshold of their burning homestead. Williston bowed his head to the inevitable for a moment; then raised it proudly to meet the inevitable.

A rifle shot rang out startlingly clear. At the very moment the leader's hawk eye had swept the sight, his rifle arm had twitched uncertainly, then fallen nerveless to his side, while his bullet, playing a faltering and discordant second to the first true shot, tore up the ground in front of him and swerved harmlessly to one side. Instantly the wildest confusion reigned—shouts, curses, the plunging of horses mingled with the sharp scrack of fire-arms. The shooting was wild. The surprise was too complete for the outlaws to recover at once. They had heard no sound of approaching hoof-beats. The roaring flames licking up the dry timber and rendering the surrounding darkness the blacker for the contrast had been of saving grace to the besiegers after all.

In a moment the desperadoes rallied. They closed in and imposed a cussing, malignant wall between the rescuers and the blazing door of the shanty and what stood and lay before it. Mary had sunk down at her father's feet and had no cognizance of the fierce though brief conflict that ensued.

Presently she was dragged roughly to her feet. A big, muscular arm had heavy grasp of her.

"Make sure of the girl, Red!" commanded a sharp voice near, and it was gone out into the night.

Afterward she heard—oh, many, many times in the night watches—the eerie galloping of horses' hoofs, growing fainter and ever fainter, heard it above the medley of trampling horses and yelling men, and knew it for what it meant; but to-night—this evil night—she gave but one quick, bewildered glance into the sinister face above her and in a soft, shuddering voice breathed, "Please don't," and fainted.

CHAPTER X.

In Which the X Y Z Figures Somewhat Mysteriously.

Jim Munson, riding his pony over the home trail at a slow walk, drooped sleepily in his saddle. It was not a weirdly late bedtime, half-past ten, maybe, but he would have been sleeping soundly a good hour or more had this not been his night to go to town—if he chose. He had chosen. He would not have missed his chance for a good deal. But his dissipation had been light. The boss never tolerated much along that line. He had drunk with some congenial cronies from the Circle E outfit complimentary to the future well-being and increasing wealth of this already well-known and flourishing cattle ranch. Of course he must drink a return compliment to the same rose-colored prosperity for the Three Bars, which he did and sighed for more. That made two, and two were the limit, and here was the limit overreached already; for there had always to be a last little comforter to keep him from nodding in his saddle.

It was a sleepy night, cool and soft and still. He could walk his horse all the way if he wanted to. There was no haste. The boys would all be in bed. They would not even wait up for the mail, knowing his, Jim's, innate aversion to hurry. Had he not been so drowsy, he would like to have sung a bit; but it required a little too much effort. He would just plod along.

Must all be in bed at Williston's—no light anywhere. A little short of where the Williston branch left the main trail he half paused. If it were not so late he would ride up and give them a hail. But of course they were asleep. Everything seemed still and dark about the premises. He would just plod along.

"Hello, there! Where'd you come from?" he cried of a sudden, and before he had had time to carry his resolve into action.

A man on horseback had drawn rein directly in front of him. Jim blinked with the suddenness of the shock.

"Might ask you the same question," responded the other with an easy laugh. "I'm for town to see the doctor about my little girl. Been puny for a week."

"Oh! Where you from?" asked Jim, with the courteous interest of his kind.

"New man on the X Y Z," answered the other, lightly. "Must be gittin' on. Worried about my baby girl."

He touched spurs to his horse and was off with a friendly "So long," over his shoulder.

Jim rode on thoughtfully.

"Now don't it beat the devil," he was thinking, "how that there cowpuncher struck this trail comin' from X Y Z—with the X Y Z clean t' other side o' town? Yep, it beats the devil, for a fac'. He must be a ridin' for his health. It beats the devil." This last was long drawn out. He rode a little farther. "It beats the devil," he thought again—the wonder of it was waking him up—"how that blamed fool could a' struck this here trail a goin' for doc."

At the branch road he stopped irresolutely.

"It beats the devil—for a fac'." He looked helplessly over his shoulder. The man was beyond sight and sound. "If he hadn't said he was goin' for doc and belonged to the X Y Z," he pondered. He was swearing because he could not think of a way out of the maze of contradiction. He was so seldom at a loss, this braggadocio Jim. "Well, I reckon I won't get any he'p a moonin' here less'n I wait here till that son-of-a-gun comes back from seein' doc. Lord, I'd have to camp out all night. Guess I'll be a movin' on. But I'm plumb a-foot for an idee as to how that idjit got here from the X Y Z."

He shrugged his shoulders and picked up the fallen bridle rein. He kept on straight ahead, and it was well for him that he did so. It was not the last of the affair. The old, prosaic trail seemed fairly bristling with ghostly visitants that night. He had gone but a scant quarter-mile when he met a second horseman, and this time he would have sworn on oath that the man had not been on the forward trail as long as he should have been to be seen in the starlight. Jim was not dozing now and he knew what he was about. The fellow struck the trail from across country and from the direction of Williston's home cattle sheds.

"The devil!" he muttered, and this time he was in deep and terrible earnest.

"Hullo!" the fellow accosted him, genially.

"Too damned pleasant—the whole bunch of 'em," found quick lodgment in Jim's active brain. Aloud, he responded with answering good nature, "Hullo!"

"Where ye goin'?" asked the other, as if in no particular haste to part company. If he had met with a surprise, he carried it off well.

"Home. Been to town." Jim was on tender hooks to be off.

"Belong to the Three Bars, don't you?"

"Yep."

"Thought so. Well, good luck to you."

"Say," said Jim, suddenly, "you don't happen to hang out at the X Y Z, do you?"

"Naw! What d'ye suppose I'd be doing here this time of night if I did?" There was scorn in his voice and suspicion, too. "Why?" he asked.

"Oh, nothin'. Thought I knew your build, but I guess I was mistaken. So long."

He had an itching desire to ask if this night traveler, too, was in quest of the doctor, but caution held him silent. He had need to proceed warily. He rode briskly along until he judged he had gone far enough to allay suspicion, then he halted suddenly. Very wideawake was Jim now. His hand rested unconsciously on the Colt's 45, protruding from his loosely hanging belt. His impulse was to ride boldly back and up to Williston's door, and thus satisfy himself as to what was doing so mysteriously. There was not a cowardly drop in Jim's circulation. But if foul play was abroad for Williston that night, he, Jim, of course, was spotted and would never be permitted to reach the house. It would mean a useless sacrifice. Now, he needed to be alive. There was a crying need for his good and active service. Afterwards—well, it was all in the day's work. It wouldn't so much matter then. It touched spurs lightly, bent his head against the friction of the air and urged his horse to the maddest, wildest race he had ever run since that day long ago, to be forgotten by neither, when he had been broken to his master's will.

Paul Langford dropped one shoe nervelessly to the wolfskin in front of his bed. Though his bachelor room was plain in most respects, plain for the better convenience of the bachelor hands that had it to put in rights every day—with the exception of a cook, Langford kept no servant—the wolfskin here, an Indian blanket thrown over a stiff chair by the table, a Japanese screen concealing the ugly little sheet-iron stove that stood over in its corner all the year round, gave evidence that his tastes were really luxurious. An oil lamp was burning dimly on the table. The soot of many burnings adhered to the chimney's inner side.

The sound of galloping hoof-beats on the hard road below came up to him. A solitary horseman was coming that way and he was putting his horse to the limit, too.

"Who the—deuce," began Langford. "It's Jim's cow pony as sure as I'm a sinner! What brings him home at that pace, I wonder? Is he drunk?"

He peered out indifferently. The hoof-beats rang nearer and nearer,

Langford Rode Slightly in Advance.

clattered through the stable yards and, before they ceased, two or three revolver shots rang out in rapid succession. Jim had fired into the air to arouse the house.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Preservation of Aged Trees.

At a recent meeting in Massachusetts one of the speakers was Christopher Clark, for a quarter of a century tree warden of Northampton. Mr. Clark has lived there for eighty-one years. He told the audience how much the people prized the aged trees planted by the first settlers. He stated that over twenty barrels of cement had been used to stop the decay and fill the cavities of a single large tree. Will other towns please sit up and take notice? In years to come they should have streets lined with giant trees, each one valued at at least $1,000. Future residents will then gladly spend a hundred or two dollars to arrest decay in one. Better plant your street in full this season.

Another Fable.

The camel looked at the eye of the needle and shook his hump.

"It doesn't look as if I could get through there," he remarked.

"Oh come take a nip," said the sympathetic elephant. "Perhaps that will give you courage."

"Perhaps it will. I do need an eye-opener, don't I."—Chicago News.

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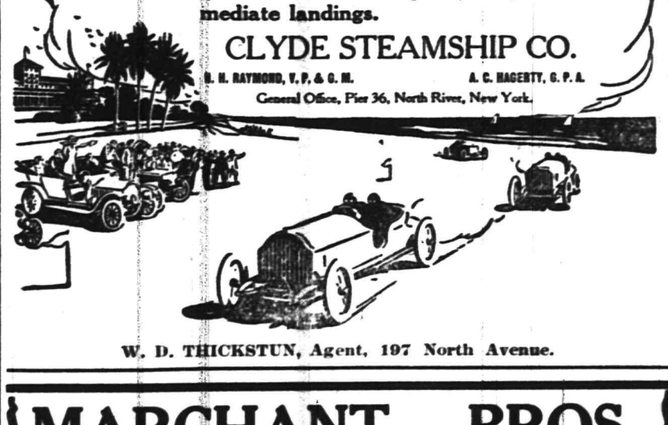

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That honestly we could have sold as fast as we could have wrapped them up if we had every size—but you can bet your life if we had every size in those lots we wouldn't sell them at that price. If you can wear 2½ to 4, a, and b or 6, 6½ and 7, a, b and c you're foolish if you don't buy 5 or 6 pairs, that's all

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Bowling and General Sports

P.H.S. GIRLS DEFEAT BOROUGH FIVE, 44-4

The Plainfield High School girls' basketball team had an easy time with the girls' five from the North Plainfield High School, winning by a score of 44 to 4 in a game played at the city school auditorium yesterday afternoon. At the end of the first half, the score was 31 to 2 in favor of the city school team, all the points for the home team having been made by Miss Barbara Fleming, who shot fifteen baskets and made the other point from the foul line. In the second half, Miss Fleming made one more basket, and Miss Catherine Sminck made five baskets.

The scoring for the North Plainfield team was done by Miss Cooley, who made two points from fouls in the first half, and scored a basket at the outset of the second period. The borough girls are members of the North Plainfield High School class of the Y. W. C. A., but the line-up is the same as that of the borough school girls' five. It was the second game ever played by the school team. Their opponents were superior in passing and shooting baskets and the outcome of the game was never in doubt. The lineups and summaries follow:

P. H. S.—The Misses Fleming, Durar and Sminck, forwards; Miss Merrill, centre; Miss Alpaugh and Miss Wean, guards. N. P. H. S.—Miss Cooley and Miss Daley, forwards; Miss Hart, centre; Miss Ackor and Miss Englehart, guards. Referee, Miss Mosher, of the Y. W. C. A.; umpire, Miss Ferry; timer, Miss Leggett; linesmen, Miss Cooley and Miss Radford; scorers, Miss Crampton and LeRoy Woodhull; fifteen minute halves.

Highlanders Organize.

The Highland A. C. has organized and will put a strong amateur team in the field this season, and would like to schedule games with clubs of its class. Address Manager Brown, 1201 North avenue, Plainfield.

—Mrs. John Stewart has removed from West Fifth street to 23 Linden avenue.

SCOTCH PLAINS PLANS FOR BASEBALL SEASON

The management of the Scotch Plains baseball team has reconsidered its decision to play independent ball this summer and will join the Inter-City Amateur League in which they finished second last season, coming within a small margin of winning the pennant. The decision to join the league was reached a few nights ago after a conference in which the Junior O. U. A. M. team of this city agreed to use the diamond at Scotch Plains during the coming season.

In arranging a schedule of games, care will be exercised not to have the contests conflict. The Juniors will play at the 'Plains on those dates when the home team is away. This will give the fans of that place a game every Saturday, something which they desired. It was for that reason only that the management thought of withdrawing from the league.

According to the new arrangement there should be an increased interest in the game at the 'Plains, as the Juniors will be a close second in the choice among the fans, because they will in reality represent the 'Plains as much as the league aggregation. The announcement that the 'Plains will be represented in the league has revived interest and it means that the other clubs will have to play their best ball to win out.

Holy Cross Win in New Suits.

By a rally in the second half, the Holy Cross basketball team defeated the St. Boni Venture five from Newark in a close game at the parish house Saturday afternoon. With the score 38-21 against them at the end of the first half, the church five picked up and won out in the last minute by a score of 43-42. Conroy's playing was a feature, for he made nine baskets and added three points from the foul line. The local five wore their new suits for the first time.

Hope Five Plays Three Games.

The Hope Y. M. C. five played three games of basketball Saturday, losing to New Brunswick High School in the afternoon by a score of 34-20, and winning from the Bound Brook Grammar School five in the evening by a score of 33-20. Between the halves of the afternoon game, they found time to win from the R. A. C. five by a score of 33-15. The games were all played in the Hope gym and were witnessed by a good-sized gallery.

Y.M.C.A. TRIMMED BY BROOKLYN FIVE, 32-30

Despite the fact that the local five made a big rally in the second half and came within two points of tying the score just before time was called, the Prospect Park branch of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. won from the local association five by a score of 32-30 at the association gymnasium last night. The score at the end of the first half was 21-10 in favor of the visitors. Rumsey replaced Collier in the lineup when the teams came out for the final period and the scoring rally which followed nearly evened the score. For the visitors, Bacon did the best work, scoring five baskets. Three points were awarded on technicality by the referee, two to Plainfield and not to the visitors. The summaries:

Prospect Park.	Plainfield.
Phillipson	Gilmore
right forward	
Campbell	Loizeaux
left forward	
Bacon	Collier, Rumsey
centre	
Gowdey	Gavett
left guard	
Cordes	Miner
right guard	

Field goals: Bacon, 5; Gowdey, 3; Phillipson, 3; Loizeaux, 3; Rumsey, 3; Miner, 2; Gilmore, 2; Campbell, Cordes. Goals from fouls: Collier, 5; Gavett, 3; Campbell, 3; Phillipson, 2.

BUSINESS MEN LOSE CLOSE GAME TO P. H. S.

The Plainfield High School basketball five defeated the Business Men's five of the Y. M. C. A. in a closely contested game at the association gym last night. The final score was 29-25. At the end of the first half, the school boys had a lead of 18-7. The summaries follow:

P. H. S.—Mortimer and Snyder, forwards; Caldwell, centre; Parsons and Robins, guards. Business Men—Doane and Listman, forwards; Dunning and Cahoone, centre; Jarvis and Smith, guards.

Field goals: Caldwell, 4; Robins, 4; Listman, 3; Snyder, 2; Parsons, 2; Smith, 2; Mortimer, Cahoone, Jarvis. Goals from fouls: Caldwell, 3; Listman, 3. P. H. S. awarded a point on technicality. Referee, Charles B. Morse.

Educational Fathers' Short Session.

The several special meetings recently held by the North Plainfield Board of Education left little business to be transacted at the regular monthly meeting last night. The usual budget of bills, aggregating nearly $7,000, was audited and ordered paid, and the session was a short one.

Settled Out of Court.

The case of Edward F. Palmer, of West Third street, against the Public Service Corporation, in which he sought to recover for injuries sustained by being thrown off a trolley car on January 20 last has been settled out of court. Counsellor J. H. Crane represented the plaintiff.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, of North Plainfield, are registered at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, soprano soloist at the First M. E. church, was the soloist at an organ recital given in the Presbyterian church, Atlantic City, last night. She will remain at the seashore for a few days.

Mrs. J. P. Truitt is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia at the home of her father, Col. John F. Wilson, on Greenbrook road, and she hopes to be able to receive her friends within a short time. Colonel Wilson is also detained at home with an attack of bronchitis and grip.

FIRE DESTROYS BARN OF BERKELEY'S MAYOR.

The large barn adjoining the hotel at Berkeley Heights, owned by "Mayor" Joseph Kuntz, was completely destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock Saturday night and two valuable horses and a dog perished in the flames. One horse was saved by Mr. Kuntz at great personal risk. Soon after the fire was discovered, the neighbors rushed to the scene and rendered every possible assistance.

There being no fire protection at Berkeley, it was necessary to carry water in pails and this afforded poor and inadequate means of fighting the flames. The chicken house was practically destroyed, but the chickens were rescued. The fire was gotten under control about midnight. Among those who did especially good work were Deputy Sheriff William Lutz, Amos Potter, who lives over a mile away, and Charles Cretty. The damage amounts to about three times that of the insurance.

"Mayor" Kuntz is one of the committee of three governing the Township of New Providence in which Berkeley is located, and he has started a movement to install a fire alarm system and take up the question of obtaining a water supply with hydrants and organizing a fire department.

LAWYER FOR EACH 250.

Sixty-two young lawyers were sworn in before Clerk Wagstaff, of the Appellate Division, in New York yesterday afternoon, Justice Patterson presiding. In a short address to them he said:

"For every two hundred and fifty persons in New York city there is now one lawyer; it is a wonder how they all get along. Some of them don't, and it is a case of the survival of the fittest."

Physicians Cannot Locate Bullet.

Louis Mulford, of Grant avenue, who was shot Sunday afternoon by Clarence Drake, agent at the Grant Avenue station, while the lads were engaged in horse-play, is reported at the hospital today as doing well and in no immediate danger. The X-ray treatment was used yesterday afternoon in an effort to locate the bullet, but thus far the piece of lead has not been found. The physicians in charge will continue their search and use every possible means to remove the bullet.

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NEGRO PUT TO DEATH.

Trenton, Feb. 25.—Gilbert Maddox, a negro, convicted of murder in Cumberland county, was put to death in the electric chair in the State Prison here today. Maddox was pronounced dead at 5:53 o'clock, after one contact had been given. Maddox was convicted of the murder on Oct. 5 last of James E. Camm, the aged night watchman at the South Jersey basket and hamper factory at Bridgeton. The murder was committed with an axe and was done for the purpose of robbery.

Receives a State Medal.

Chief T. O. Doane has received one of the State medals being awarded Jerseymen who served with distinction in the Civil War. They are made of cannon and other relics and are of the famaliar G. A. R. design with suitable inscription. The medals come direct from the Secretary of State and in each case are accompanied by a complimentary letter to the recipient.

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Because of the death of President J. B. Probasco, of the city Board of Education, the leap year dance to have been given in the school auditorium Saturday night has been indefinitely postponed.

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For Memorial Column.

Majority Leader William P. Martin introduced a bill in the House last night to appropriate $2,000 for the erection of a memorial column in the Memorial Continental Hall of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Washington commemorative of New Jersey as one of the original thirteen States.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

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Sun Sets 5:47 p. m.
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NOTABLE DEMONSTRATIONS MARK FORMAL OPENING OF HUDSON RIVER TUBE; GOVERNORS FORT AND HUGHES AMONG DISTINGUISHED ONES ON FIRST TRAIN

When President Roosevelt Presses Button at Washington, Official Party is Conveyed Through the Great Tunnel Connecting New York and New Jersey; Celebration at Hoboken Following the Trip.

New Jersey and New York were linked together yesterday afternoon when Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, touched a button. The electric current that sent the official train of eight cars on its premiere trip through the great tunnel from Nineteenth street, New York, to Hoboken, also served as a signal for William G. McAdoo to take his place in the Nation's hall of fame. The greatest engineering feat probably in the world's history had been accomplished by this man, who had dared to undertake it a hundred or even fifty years ago would have made him an object of ridicule.

It was a great day for New Jerseyites for it marked a new bond of union with New Yorkers, bring them closer together in time by many minutes. Governor Charles Evans Hughes, of New York, and his military staff of seventeen were present, as were Governor John Franklin Fort and his staff. Prominent sons of both States were present at the personal invitation of William G. McAdoo, president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company, owners of the twin tubes which were thrown open to the public last midnight, following the formal ceremonies in the afternoon.

Both Governors and their parties warmly greeted Mr. McAdoo, when they gathered at the Nineteenth street entrance to the big tube, and then a squad of officials of the company escorted them to the two forward cars of the train, which were reserved for them.

As soon as the two State executives were aboard Mr. McAdoo stepped to the little desk, where was stationed the telegraph key, and at exactly 3:32:27 he flashed the signal to the White House informing President Roosevelt that everything was in readiness. Then the following telegram, penned on the scene by Mr. McAdoo, was sent by the operator in charge of the instrument:

"To the President of the United States:

"The first special train of the Hudson and Manhattan Railroad Company under the Hudson River awaits your signal and pleasure.

"WILLIAM G. McADOO,

"President Hudson and Manhattan R. R. Co.'

Roosevelt Presses the Button.

Six minutes later there was a flash of the lights in the cars, which were only partly lighted, and everybody knew that President Roosevelt, 250 miles away, had started the machinery in motion, for as soon as the cars lighted up the motors under the cars controlling the air supply for the brakes began to turn. This moving of the machinery was accompanied by a mighty cheer from the 800 voices in the train.

Two minutes later Mr. McAdoo sounded the bell and the train started, moving slowly down Sixth avenue in the west tunnel. The trip was comparatively slow until after making the turn at Morton street, where the train began the descent under the river.

Governor Fort and Governor Hughes and their aides-de-camp stood in the doorway of the first car, by the side of the motorman. Mr. McAdoo stood near by during the entire trip.

When the circle of red, white and blue incandescent lamps marking the dividing line between the two States was passed, there was a mighty cheer from all in the car. It reechoed over and above the rumble of the fast moving train. Everybody had been watching for it, but it came and disappeared so quickly that hardly a person in the car noticed it. When the two chief executives recovered from their surprise they turned to each other, clasped hands and exchanged felicitations.

The trip was made in exactly eleven minutes and without a hitch. When Hoboken was reached Mr. McAdoo himself made the announcement:

Hoboken, Ho!

"Hoboken; all out," he said.

"Well, I declare, so soon?" was Governor Fort's only comment, as he turned with the crowd to leave the car.

"It was certainly a speedy trip," commented Governor Hughes.

A special platform had been erected for the accommodation of the two Governors and their staffs. This was located just outside the terminal at Hoboken, and while it was roomy, an effort was made to prevent all but those directly connected with the Governors and the officials of the company from obtaining access to it, but the accommodations for the crowd were so small that this was impossible.

It was a gala day for Hoboken, and never before was such a crowd seen on the streets of the little Hudson county city. Conservative estimates place the number clamoring for a glimpse of the celebrities on the platform at 8,000. All the streets leading to the terminal were packed. The windows of all the office buildings were filled, while the entire town took on a holiday appearance.

Divine Blessing Invoked.

The ceremonies were commenced by the Rev. Dr. William R. Jenvey, the Protestant Episcopal Archdeacon of the diocese of Newark, who asked the Divine blessing on the great engineering achievement. Dr. Jenvey is the oldest Episcopal rector in Hoboken.

"It was an inspiring scene. Every one in Hoboken knows Dr. Jenvey and when he stepped from the crowd arrayed in military uniform, brilliant with gold braid, almost every man in the vast crowd bared his head despite the raw wind that was blowing from the east. While it was a restless crowd during the remainder of the ceremonies and prior to this time, scarcely a man, woman or child moved as the aged rector invoked the Divine blessing.

President Oakman, of the Hudson Companies, the chief contractors who built the tunnels, stepped to the front of the platform as Dr. Jenvey stepped down and officially turned over to President McAdoo, of the railroad company, that part of the work which is completed—the section formally opened yesterday.

Short speeches were made by Messrs. Oakman and McAdoo. The latter acted as master of ceremonies in introducing the speakers who included Governors Hughes and Fort, Mayor Wittpenn, of Jersey City, and Mayor Steil, Hoboken.

The President's Message.

Mr. McAdoo read the following letter from President Roosevelt:

"My Dear Mr. McAdoo:

"Now that a beginning is to be made in opening for operation the Hudson tunnel system, I write to express my regret that I cannot be present in person, and my high appreciation of what you have accomplished.

"The tunneling of the Hudson River is indeed a notable achievement—one of those achievements of which all Americans are, as they should be, justly proud. The tunnel itself and the great buildings constructed in connection therewith, represent a work of extraordinary magnitude, represent extraordinary difficulties successfully overcome, while difficulty and magnitude are even surpassed by the usefulness of the achievement.

"The whole system is practically below tidal water, and this makes it much the greatest subaqueous tunnel in the world.

"It is a bigger undertaking than any Alpine tunnel which has yet been constructed, and the successful completion represents the moving of New Jersey bodily three miles nearer to New York in point of time and immensely increases the case of access from one State to the other.

"All the engineers and business men who have taken part in bringing this great achievement to a successful conclusion ought to be most heartily congratulated. It is the kind of business achievement which is in the highest degree creditable to the American people, and for which American people should feel and publicly acknowledge their hearty gratitude. Sincerely yours,

"(Signed)

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

Fort's Remarks.

Governors Fort and Hughes were introduced in turn by Mr. McAdoo.

Governor Fort said in the course of his speech:

"New York should be congratulated on the completion of this tunnel. The company should be congratulated on the triumph of the engineering skill. I congratulate Governor Hughes and the people of New York and the people of New Jersey that our two peoples are by this tunnel bonded together, cemented more closely, if that were possible than they were before. The tunnel means much to New York and New Jersey. It means much to the future development of the two great states. I thank you, Mr. President, for the opportunity you have given me to ride on the first public train that passed through the tunnel."

Governor Hughes Applauded.

Governor Hughes met with a remarkable salute and was forced to bow a dozen times before he could begin his speech. He said:

"New York is proud to greet New Jersey at all times and under all circumstances, on land and on and under water. We, today, congratulate ourselves on the completion of this work and the skill which has created this new avenue of communication. A source of congratulation is that we are constantly in this country emancipating ourselves from local prejudices. New Yorkers do not look askance at what this tunnel may do for New Jersey, but are glad for what it will do for New York. We are glad for this extension of area for the people now living in the congested districts. The tunnel means much for New York and New Jersey."

Speeches by Jersey Mayors.

Mayor Steil and Mayor Wittpenn spoke briefly, and President McGowan, who is suffering from hoarseness, did not attempt to talk in the chilly air. Then the exercises ended, and every one squeezed back into the tube. The return trip was made in half a minute beter time than the outgoing, and the distinguished passengers dispersed to prepare for the dinner at Sherry's a few hours later.

The oldest traveller was John Bigelow, former United States Minister to France and a distinguished writer. Mr. Bigelow expressed his delight on the trip, and remarked that although he was born by the banks of the Hudson he "would have been called a lunatic" had he ever, as a young man, said he would some day ride beneath its waters.

Last night was a time of rejoicing in Hoboken, Jersey City, and outlying towns. There were fireworks in Jersey City, although some of the aldermen were disgruntled because they were not invited to the dinner.

Jerseymen Present.

The following New Jersey citizens were invited guests at the opening of the tunnel in the afternoon:

Senator John Boyd Avis, Woodbury; E. R. Ackerman, Trenton; A. X. Allen, Hoboken; E. P. Abercrombie, superintendent of New York Division, Pennsylvania Railroad; United States Senator Frank O. Briggs, C. A. Burhow, secretary Hoboken Board of Trade; John J. Burleigh, second vice-president Public Service, Newark; Jonathan Bonnell, Summit; George T. Bouton, secretary Street and Water Board, Jersey City; J. E. Bernstein, Jersey City; Brigadier-General R. H. Breinnall, Newark; Senator W. J. Bradley, Camden; Oliver H. Brown, Spring Lake; W. C. Herbert, Jersey City; W. H. Burrow, Jersey City; Frank Bergen, general counsel, Public Service, Elizabeth; Circuit Court Judge Charles C. Black, Jersey City; George A. Berger, Hoboken; Charles L. Corbin, Jersey City; William H. Corbin, Jersey City; former Supreme Court Justice Gilbert Collins, Jersey City; Assemblyman Austen Colgate, Orange; Warren Dixon, corporation counsel, Jersey City; Palmer Campbell, president Board of Trade, Hoboken; former State Senator Johnston Cornish, Washington, N. J.; Brigadier-General Joseph K. Congdon, president of New Jersey State Railroad Commission, Paterson; Robert Davis, City Collector, Jersey City; Richard E. Danforth, general manager Public Service Railway, Newark; former United States Senator John F. Dryden, Newark; Assemblyman Philip Daab, Hoboken; Robert R. Diebacher, Hoboken; former Senator W. D. Edwards; Jersey City; Mayor T. W. Evans, Rutherford; Oscar J. Fischer, Jersey City; Charles L. Fulle, Jersey City; Leslie R. Fort, secretary to Governor Fort, Lakewood; Franklin W. Fort, Orange; Thomas P. Fowler, Trenton; John Fielder, Jersey City; Jos. S. Frelinghuysen, Newark; Frederick Frelinghuysen, Newark.

Louis Fink, Jersey City; Street Commissioner Patrick J. Griffen, Hoboken; Edlow W. Harrison, Jersey City; John W. Hardenberg, Jersey City; E. Hoppenheimer, Jersey City; John Headden, Jersey City; Robert H. Hand, Erma, N. J.; W. J. Harrison, Lakewood; W. C. Hubert, Jersey City; Senator T. J. Hillery, John J. Heavey, president Street and Water Board, Jersey City; A. P. Hexamer, Hoboken; U. S. Senator John Kean, Elizabeth; E. W. Kingsland, Jersey City; President Board of Aldermen Eugene Kinkead, Street and Water Commissioner Andrew Knox, Jersey

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DEFER WAGNER SENTENCE

Both Defendant and Attacked Man File Petitions Causing Court to Postpone Action.

MILD ON JOHN KENNEDY.

Man Who Assaulted Elizabeth Station Porter is Placed in Charge of Probation Officer.

James Wagner, of this city, was not sentenced by Judge Atwater in the Union County Court this morning for the reason that two lengthy petitions were presented, one by the friends of Baggagemaster J. F. Garretson, whom Mr. Wagner assaulted, and the other by the friends of the defendant. It was the intention of the court to pronounce sentence today, but the petitions left Judge Atwater in a quandary and he said the matter would be deferred for one week to give him an opportunity to look further into the merits of the applications.

John Kennedy, of this city, indicted on a charge of assault and battery on William Carter, the colored porter at the Elizabeth station of the New Jersey Central, was put in charge of the probation officer for one year and is required to pay the cost of the prosecution. The money must be paid to the probation officer.

Frank Brown, colored, of this city, found guilty of stealing a bag of barber's tools, and who changed his plea of not guilty to that of non vult was sentenced to three months in the county jail.

Emic Cooper, colored, indicted on a charge of assault and battery on a woman, will be sentenced tomorrow. It is expected that he will receive a severe penalty.

VISITOR ARRESTED ON FALSE RETENSE CHARGE.

Philip Thompson, a professional baseball player, came down from Central Valley, N. Y., to visit local relatives a few days ago. He started off on a spree soon after his arrival and was booze-logged the greater part of the time. While still under the influence yesterday, he went to A. M. Griffin's store and by pretending that he wanted it for his brother-in-law, secured a $6 revolver without paying for it. He sold the weapon in a saloon for $2.

The store people afterward learned that the brother-in-law had not sent for the weapon and complaint was preferred against Thompson. The police picked him up last night and when arraigned in court this morning he acknowledged wrongdoing but fell back on the drunk excuse. His relatives agreed to reimburse Mr. Griffin and Thompson was given until 6 o'clock to hike back to Central Valley.

To Close Schools in His Memory.

At the special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education held at the High School last night to frame resolutions on the death of President John B. Probasco, it was decided that the afternoon session in the city schools be omitted Friday, the day of Dr. Probasco's funeral. Principal Ira W. Travell, of the High School announced at the morning exercises today that the session of that school Friday will end at noon. Superintendent Henry M. Maxson, who is at the school superintendents' conference at Washington, D. C., was informed of Dr. Probasco's death by telegram yesterday. He will be unable to return to this city until Saturday.

"From Equator to Arctic Circle."

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will give an illustrated lecture on the subject, "From the Equator to the Arctic Circle," in Warren chapel, tomorrow night. He has visited over fifty countries, made over fifty steamer voyages, many of them world's record ones, traveled nearly four hundred thousand miles and he has enjoyed the hospitality of a number of crowned heads. The pictures he has taken are especially fine, and those who attend the lecture will have a treat. The lecture will be for the benefit of Warren chapel.

English Teachers Visited.

Frank Rentscher, instructor in English at the Roselle High School, and Miss Markley, who teaches English at the Westfield High School, were visitors this morning at the English classes of the Plainfield High School.

To Sing at Dance.

John Salkeld, who sang at the Commercial Travellers' dance at the Casino Friday night, will render several selections at the dance to be given at the Camera Club rooms next Monday night.

—The finest teas and coffees are always to be had at Neuman Brothers. Their special grade of Mocha and Java makes just the beverage you want for breakfast.

PASS CIVIL SERVICE BILL

State Senate Officially Stamps Its Approval to Ernest R. Ackerman's Measure.

NOW GOES TO THE ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Frelinghuysen Largely Instrumental in Framing Bill Which Will Remove State Employes from Bosses.

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman won a signal triumph today, when the Upper House of the Legislature passed his civil service bill by a vote of 13 to 3. The measure called forth considerable argument, the weight of it being in favor of the measure. Senator Ackerman made a strong plea in behalf of the provisions. The bill now goes to the House.

The bill provides for the employment, tenure and discharge of certain officers of this State and of the various counties and municipalities thereof and providing for a Civil Service Commission and defining its duties. It represents a large amount of labor on the part of Senator Ackerman, who was also assisted by Senator Joseph F. Frelinghuysen in the drafting of the bill.

Six months after the approval of the act appointments to and promotions in the Civil Service of the State, and three months after its adoption by a municipality appointments to and promotions in such municipality, shall be made only according to merit and fitness. The act is mandatory on the State, but optional with counties and municipalities. The reference to "municipality" signifies village, town, township, borough, city or county or other local government as distinguished from the State government. The provisions of the act may be adopted by ordinance by the governing body of a municipality or, on a petition signed by at least five hundred legal voters in municipalities of the first and second classes, two hundred and fifty voters in municipalities of the third class and at least 10 per cent. of the legal voters in other municipalities, it shall be the duty of the governing body to submit the question to the voters of the municipality at the next regular election.

Provision is made for the appointment of three commissioners by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate and the term of one commissioner will expire every two years. He may also remove commissioners for inefficiency or on charges. The commissioners will receive a salary of $3,000 a year, the one chosen president getting an extra $1,000. The commissioner may choose a chief examiner, secretary and such other clerical help as may be necessary, and all traveling and other expenses will be paid by the State, cut expenses, including salaries, shall not exceed $30,000 a year.

Section two provides that the terms of office or officers of the State of municipality, upon this act becoming a law, that come within the classified service are abolished and that the officers shall not be removed except on charges. The unclassified service is not subject to the provisions of the act, and includes all officers elected by popular vote, those appointed by the Governor, employes of the Legislature, election officers, all heads of departments, all low officers, all superintendents of and teachers and instructors in the public schools and State institutions, county superintendents and members of all boards of education.

The classified service is arranged into four classes—exempt, competitive, non-competitive and labor. Appointments in the above four classes are made for a period of three months, and if satisfactory will be made permanent.

No employe in the classified service shall, according to this act, be discharged, removed or reduced in payment or position because of his religious or political affiliations, or until he has been furnished with written reasons for such action and has reasonable time to make written answer thereto. A head of department, however, may suspend a subordinate for not longer than thirty days, but successive suspensions are not allowed.

The act makes it a misdemeanor to solicit, either directly or indirectly, any contributions for political purposes.

Plainfielders Home From Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Vail, L. L. Manning and James C. Manning returned yesterday on the Steamship Admiral Schley after a delightful three weeks' trip to Jamaica. They were members of A. V. D. Honeyman's tourist party of ten. Mr. and Mrs. William M. Sandford and Mr. Honeyman remained at Jamaica for a longer stay. While away the Plainfielders took in all the points of interest at Jamaica and they were pleased with the beautiful island as well as the climate.

PHYSICIAN IS FINED $10

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, Punished for Violating an Ordinance.

IN NORTH PLAINFIELD COURT.

Borough Recorder Dolliver Sees Mitigating Circumstances and Decides Not to Impose the $100 Penalty.

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, arrested last week on a warrant from the North Plainfield Board of Health for violation of the borough health ordinance, changed his plea from "not guilty" to "non vult" at a postponed hearing last night before Borough Recorder Charles Dolliver and was fined $10. He paid the penalty.

Through his attorney, Robert Newton Crane, Dr. Cooper admitted a technical violation of Section 5, Article 9, of the North Plainfield health ordinance, which provides that all cases of contagious disease shall be reported by the attending physician within twenty-four hours after diagnosis. The case was that of Mrs. Horace J. Martin, Jr., and Dr. Cooper's atorney claimed that it was not diagnosed as typhoid until five hours before headth. In his plea to the court, the physician called attention to the fact that he was not a resident and claimed that he had never had that particular part of the health code brought to his attention. The doctor was arrested on a warrant last week, and was brought before the North Plainfield court at a session Friday night, when the case was laid over until last night.

In passing sentence on the case, Borough Recorder Dolliver said that it was in his power to impose a fine of $100 for violation of this section of the ordinance, but stated that, owing to the mitigated circumstances developed at the hearing, he would make the fine but $10. Francis J. Blatz, counsel for the Board of Health, was the other lawyer, and there was a big crowd out for the hearing.

SUTTERLEIN ACQUITTED OF STEALING A SHAWL.

Augustus Sutterlein, of this city, was acquitted yesterday in the Union County Court of the charge of stealing a shawl on October 9 last, belonging to Mrs. Dora Fagan, of Rahway. The case begun on Monday. The jury was out but a short time, when it returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendant was represented by Robert Newton Crane, assisted by William G. DeMeza.

Among the witnesses called by the prosecution were Chief Kiely, Captain Frederickson and Detective-Sergeant John Flynn, of the police department.

According to the story of the defendant he was a passenger on a main line trolley car in this city on October 9, when he picked up a shawl belonging to Mrs. Fagan. He contended that he was holding the shawl for the purpose of finding the owner and possibly getting a reward. He afterward left it at a local saloon for keeping.

At the trial yesterday counsel for the defendant attempted to prove by Mrs. Fagan that Chief Kiely told her he wanted to railroad Sutterlein. This statement was flatly denied by Chief Kiely.

In his cross-examination of Mrs. Fagan there was considerable of a stir when Judge Atwater took occasion to admonish Mr. Crane following certain questions put to the witness. Mr. DeMeza immediately addressed the court informing it that this was Mr. Crane's first case in the county court. In view of this the matter was overlooked by Judge Atwater.

Travelogue Lecture Postponed.

On account of the very stormy weather the travelogue lecture scheduled for the First Presbyterian church tonight by Dr. Ward El-Ward, has been postponed to Wednesday night, March 11. Dr. Ward recently gave an illustrated lecture at the First Baptist church and it was so pleasing that arrangements were made to have him appear at the First Presbyterian church.

Miss Palmer to Talk.

Miss Caroline L. Palmer, instructor in the Bible Teachers' Training School, of New York, will lecture tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms, 212 East Front street. Everyone is invited to hear this attractive speaker. Miss Palmer's subject will be "The Social Question in the Book of Luke."

Chambliss Reception Postponed.

On account of the death of Dr. John B. Probasco, a beacon and much beloved member of the First Baptist church, the reception planned for Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss on the evening of Tuesday, March 10, will be indefinitely postponed.

BOGUS VANONIS CAUGHT

Arrested in Summit This Morning on Instructions from Chief Kiely.

CHARGES AGAINST THEM HERE.

Induced Local Caterer to Cash a Worthless Check—Real Name of Prisoners Is Said to Be Chapet.

Acting on instructions from Chief of Police Kiely, of this city, the authorities of Summit today arrested the alleged bogus Vanoni family that has been swindling hotel people throughout the State. They were found in a hostelry conducted by James Bailey, at one time one of the proprietors of the Park Avenue Hotel, now Truell Inn. Mr. Bailey furnished the information that led to their capture, coming here this morning to do so.

The family numbers four in all, a mother, daughter, nephew and a son. They have been giving the name of Vanoni and the members correspond with a family of the same name formerly living here and who they knew. The real name of the family under arrest is Chapet. As soon as they were in custody, Detective-Sergeant John Flynn hurried to Summit and positively identified the four people as the same who had robbed Willett's Hotel, of Westfield, and who passed two forged checks on D. Demolli, the Plainfield caterer. They will be brought to this city this afternoon, the Demolli charges taking precedence over several that had been preferred.

The so-called Vanonis, or Chapets, lived in New York for many years, the husband working in a large catering house where Demolli was also employed. They became acquainted with the Vanoni family which afterward came to Plainfield and when they started on their swindling operations, they adopted this name. Just why they did so when they could have taken any other with just as much benefit is a matter the police will try to figure out. They stayed some time at Willett's hotel in Westfield and after departing suddenly, the proprietor discovered that $400 worth of clothing belonging to himself and guests had gone with them. While at Westfield, a side trip was made to Plainfield and on the strength of old friendship, Caterer Demolli was induced to cash a couple of checks. They were signed by "Mrs. Vanoni," the woman stating that she had changed her name by a second marriage.

Early this month, a family answering the description of the swindling Vanonis, jumped hotel bills at Princeton and Trenton and the police of these cities joined the chase already being conducted by Chief Kiely. They were heard from at various times in an indefinite way but the first positive information of their whereabopts came to Plainfield this morning when Proprietor Bailey called at Police headquarters. He said a family of that name had registered at his hotel several days ago and yesterday he cashed a $70 check for the mother. Just after he had done so he recalled that he had read an article in a newspaper stating that four people answering their description were wanted in Plainfield. He made up his mind to see Chief Kiely about the matter and came over as soon as possible.

The chief 'phoned the Summit police to arrest the four and Detective-Sergeant Flynn was sent over by auto. The prisoners will be arraigned on complaints preferred by Demolli and Willis.

Concerning a Petition.

The petition which has been circulated by the friends of Baggagemaster J. F. Garretson in his interest in connection with the assault case in which James Wagner is the defendant, contains a recital of the facts of that case and does not petition the court to impose the most severe sentence under this charge. After giving the facts, it concludes with an admonition to those who take the law in their own hands instead of seeking redress through the courts.

Successful Dance Assured.

The responses thus far received by the committee in charge of the bachelors' dance to be held at the Casino Friday night give assurances of a large attendance of the younger society set. This will be the last society event prior to Lent and the committee is making every effort to eclipse previous affairs of the kind. There will be a number of surprises that will delight and entertain the guests.

False Alarm by 'Phone.

Somebody telephoned to North Plainfield fire headquarters at 11:45 today that there was "a fire on Pearl street." The department went to the street, but were unable to locate the "shine." Chief Howard Woolston has reported the matter to Chief Marshal George Weiss and will endeavor to locate the false alarm sender.

Men's Gloves.

We are closing out a lot of men's heavy gloves. If you need a pair this is a good time to get them—prices less than cost.

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DO NOT KNOW WHAT CAUSES SICKNESS

Modern People Have Many Names for Same Diseases, According to New Belief.

Does human health depend on one organ alone? This question is becoming widely discussed since L. T. Cooper first advanced his theory that the stomach is the true seat of life and all health dependent upon it.

Mr. Cooper, who has met with remarkable success in the sale of his new medicine, believes that the stomach is responsible for most sickness, and that this organ is weak in the present generation. While discussing this theory recently, he said: "I am asked time and again to tell why my medicine has made such a record wherever I have introduced it. My answer always is, 'because it restores the stomach to a normal condition.' No one will deny that today there are more half-sick men and women than ever before. Nothing critical seems to be the matter with them. They are just half-sick most of the time. They don't know really what is the matter with them. I have talked with thousands during the past two years, and few knew indeed what their trouble was. One said nervousness, another said kidney trouble, another liver complaint, some constipation, or heart trouble, or lung trouble. Many had treated, as they called it, for most of these diseases at different times. A very common complaint is 'all run down,' or 'tired all the time,' or 'no appetite.'"

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble, and nothing else. My New Discovery puts the stomach in sound condition in about six weeks. Mighty few people can be sick with a sound digestion. That is why my medicine is selling at such a tremendous rate. I have convinced many thousands of people that these things are so, and the number is growing by leaps and bounds."

Among more recent converts to Mr. Cooper's beliefs is Mr. Edgar L. Hinds, living at 8 Tappan Street, Everett, Mass. Mr. Hinds has this to say on the subject:

"I have suffered with stomach trouble for eight years. I was not sick enough to be in bed, but just felt bad all the time. My greatest trouble was that I always felt tired, would get up in the morning feeling as tired as when I went to bed.

"I had a very irregular appetite, and was troubled with dizzy spells. If I stood for any length of time, I would have a dull pain in the lower part of my back. I was nervous and felt all the time as though something terrible was going to happen. I tried many kinds of medicine, but nothing ever helped me.

"I had about given up all hope of ever being in good health again, when I heard so much of Cooper and decided to try his medicine. I took one bottle of his New Discovery and was greatly surprised at the result. I gained 12 pounds in a few weeks. I can now eat anything I wish, and feel like a new man. I cheerfully recommend this medicine to all sufferers from stomach trouble."

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, at Main and Cedar streets, South Bound Brook, were Mrs. Mathew's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dalley and their daughters, the Misses Bertha and Ethel Dalley, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Herrmann, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Herrmann's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Wiggins, in Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

Mrs. Alice Rutlege and son, Bruce Rutlege, of Plainfield, were over-Sunday guests at the home of William Morecraft, in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. James Donohue and Miss Margaret Donohue, of South Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to friends in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eganey, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in New Brunswick.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Ladies' Association connected with the Reformed church in this place will hold a social in the chapel this evening. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

Miss Marie McConnell, principal of the Fairview school at Neshanic Station, has been engaged to sing in the choir of the Reformed church at Neshanic.

Mrs. C. A. Deacon, of North Branch, has been visiting her sister, Miss Ella Parsons, at Port Richmond, Staten Island, for a few days.

Miss Mary Van Fleet, of North Branch, has been entertaining her cousins, Mr. Hoffman and sister, of Lebanon, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. D. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Achsah Holmes, in Plainfield.

Albert Holcombe, of Newark, was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Holcombe, at Neshanic.

George Anderson, of Newark, was a guest over Sunday of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, at Neshanic.

Miss Grace Bergen, of Belle Mead, is a guest of her brother, Alvah Bergen, in Philadelphia.

Miss Eleanor Van Nest, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

A. W. Ten Eyck, Sr., of North Branch, has recovered from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Tallman, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Agans, at Neshanic.

WESTFIELD.

The case of Robert Woodruff against Albert Mills was tried before Justice of the Peace Collins yesterday. The suit was brought by Woodruff to recover $22 for moving the furniture of Mills from Brooklyn to Westfield. Mills refused to pay unless Woodruff would allow for a lamp shade valued at $7.50 which was broken. Decision was reserved by the court.

The annual missionary tea of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of Westfield Methodist church was held last evening in the church parlors.

The members of the New York Avenue Baptist church of Westfield held a turkey supper at Gale's clubhouse last evening.

Michael Whalen has been appointed crossing tender at Broad street, Westfield, in place of Jacob Michaels.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Franklin Council minstrel troupe gave a successful entertainment at the New Market school last night, netting a considerable sum toward the piano fund of the New Market school. The affair was under the auspices of the New Market Board of Education, and was largely attended, several of the lodgemen's friends from Plainfield being among the audience. The black-face artists had the support of the entire house from the first number, and the program was well arranged and delivered with a snap and gusto that won frequent applause.

Francis F. Randolph is engaged in installing electric lights in the house to be used as the First Baptist church parsonage. The lighting was donated by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church. The carpenters, painters and paper hangers have nearly completed their work at the house.

A service preparatory to the Holy Communion will be held at the Presbyterian church tonight. The communion will be in connection with the service at the church Sunday morning, Rev. W. W. Casselberry officiating.

Eighty new books have been recently purchased for the Sunday-school library of the Methodist church. The money was secured by the birthday offering taken up a few Sundays ago.

F. L. Gardiner, of Plainfield, will give a course of two lectures on Egypt and the Holy Land at Friendship Hall. The dates are March 3 and March 10.

The regular monthly meeting of the Defender Fire Company will be held at the fire house tomorrow night.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Baptist Sunday-schools hold a social tonight in the church. There will be stereopticon views and music.

Fanwood Council, R. A., met last night in the Library rooms. Only the regular council business was transacted.

The members of St. Mary's parish, Stony Hill, will hold a sociable and dance tonight in Excelsior Hall.

The landlord and tenant case of Ball against Sprague will be tried in Justice Clark's court tomorrow.

Mrs. William Gere, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Jr., of Westfield avenue.

Carmen R. Hetfield, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

The Township Committee meet Friday night in the town rooms.

SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Former Governor Stokes will deliver the address of welcome to the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal Conference, which will convene at Millville March 11.

An emergency fire appropriation of $12,000 was made by the Finance Committee of Camden Council last night. The city is about to purchase two steamers and 600 feet of hose.

Miss Sarah B. Askew, organizer for the State Library Commission, will speak on "The Serious and Funny Sides of Public Library Work," at the East Branch Library, Camden, tomorrow night.

Arrested at Mount Holly on a charge of larceny of a dress and jewelry from P. Firth, of 921 North Front street, Camden, Katherine Bisang, nineteen years old, was held in $500 bail in Camden yesterday.

The Bayonne Board of Health has started to clean up the Constable Hook section, and is serving notices on owners of dwellings which are unsanitary and liable to spread disease that unless they immediately put them in proper condition they will be arrested and prosecuted.

The evening schools in Bayonne will continue in session until March 6. Board of Education found that the appropriation was about exhausted and transferred sufficient money to keep the schools open from the incidental account to the evening schools account.

Jars of preserves and eggs found in the possession of William Johnson, colored, and Richard Smith, white, who were arrested on suspicion by Policeman Guthridge, Sunday, in Camden, were yesterday identified as having been stolen from the home of Alfred Bates, near Collingswood.

Chanceman John Davin, of the Hoboken Police Department, was arrested yesterday on a charge of atrocious assault and battery. The victim of the alleged assault is Frank McAnerny, of 42 Newark street. McAnerny is in St. Mary's Hospital, where it was said his condition is critical.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

A Number of Interest to Plainfielders Recorded at Elizabeth.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded at the county clerk's office:

Central N. J. Land Improvement Co. to James Borrup, southwesterly side Central street, 204 feet southeasterly of East Seventh street, Plainfield $1

Same to Charles Kirchner, Jr., southwesterly side Central street, 500 feet southeasterly of East Seventh street, Plainfield $1

Same to Daniel F. Dugan, southeasterly side East Seventh street, 200 feet southwesterly of Central avenue, Plainfield $1

Martin A. Rose et ux. to Morris Keller, westerly side East Second street, 237 feet northerly of Wiley avenue, Plainfield $1

Same to same, westerly side East Second street, 198 feet northerly of Wiley avenue, Plainfield $1

Eugene Wiener et ux. to Martin A. Rose, easterly side Edwin place, 159 feet southerly of Terrill road, Plainfield $1

Emma D. Harrison to John J. Praed, northwesterly side West Sixth street, 300 feet northeasterly of Monroe avenue, Plainfield $1

James Frank to Ernest D. Barret; northeasterly side road to Rahway, corner Otis Loomer, Fanwood $100

Ernest D. Barret et ux. to Mary Probst, same as above $1

Manning F. Gano et ux. to Hanna Hansen, northwesterly side West Third street, corner View avenue, Plainfield $1

J. D. Lotzeaux Lumber Co. to Edward T. Schmeyer, westerly side Cameron avenue, 535 feet northerly of Laramie road, Plainfield $240

John Darling et ux. to Mabel D. Fitch, easterly side West Front street, 195 feet southwesterly of Emma J. Johnston, Plainfield $1

Bertram F. Tallamy et ux. to Frederick B. Tallamy, southeasterly corner West Fourth street and Arlington avenue, Plainfield $1

Frederick B. Tallamy to Ida D. Tallamy et al., same as above $1

John P. Emmons et ux. to Mary E. Yetman, northeasterly side Fillmore avenue, 250 feet northwesterly of North avenue, Plainfield $1

Richard Yetman et al. to same, same as above $1

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"I suppose to educate your daughter in music, costs a great deal of money?"

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"Indeed?"

"Yes. I'd been trying to buy out my next neighbor at half price for years, and could never bring him to terms until she came home."—The Sacred Heart Review.

—The clerks of "The White Store" are making arrangements for a dance to be held at Truell Hall tomorrow night.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will begin the rehearsal of Easter music on Sunday.

"Who Is Your Friend?" will be the subject of the special sermon by Rev. A. E. Finn at the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday night.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Miss Nancy Randolph, 418 West Fifth street, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A young converts' meeting will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. The subject will be "The Seven Steps of Spiritual Development."

Those who are to unite with the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning are requested to meet the Session following the preparatory service Friday night.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church the annual reception to Pastor and Mrs. A. E. Finn will be held Thursday night, March 12.

Mrs. A. E. Finn and Irving Van Winkle will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church Friday night. The subject will be "How God Leads Men."

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Jones, 16 Mountain avenue, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Officers will be chosen for the year.

The women of all the Protestant churches of the city and borough have been invited to attend an interdenomonational prayer-meeting to be held under the auspices of the First M. E. church in Vincent chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunday afternoon the combined choirs of the First M. E. church and Westfield Presbyterian churches will sing "The Holy City," in the latter church, and in the evening the oratorio will be given at the First M. E. church. The choir will be comprised of forty voices.

An entertainment of exceptional merit will be given at the parish house of St. Stephen's church tonight. There will be vocal and instrumental music, recitations and a sleight-of-hand performance by H. Warren Rankin. Fred'k J. Pope will also sing several solos.

The conference entertainment committee of the First M. E. church is still looking for homes to entertain ministers during the conference to be held here April 1-7. Anyone who can assist in this respect are requested to confer with the pastor, Rev. A. C. McCrea, H. A. McGee or J. R. Joy.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

It begins to look as though the people of Newark would some time (far distant be the day!) have to erect a monument to another rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Rev. Father Whelan is measuring up to the high standard of citizenship set for him by Monsignor Doane. He is not only a man of high ideals, but of strong character. One who knows him well said yesterday: "He is as shrewd a politician as Jim Smith, and is going to be a power in this town"—a power fortunately, for the promotion of righteousness in Newark.—Newark Sunday Call.

THE KILLING OF "DUTCH" IDES.

There is every reason to believe Patrolman Weber's statement with reference to his part in the accident which resulted in the killing on Saturday last of the notorious criminal known as "Dutch" Ides. The officer was chasing a gang of suspected burglars of whom Ides was the leader. He had twice fired his revolver in the air to induce them to stop, and was about to pull the trigger for a third warning shot when he slipped and fell. The shot was discharged, and the bullet went straight to the brain of the fleeing thief.

The incident is one of those regrettable events likely to happen at any time in the life of a policeman, and yet there is justice enough in it to mitigate its worst features. Ides was a notoriously bad character. He was armed. He was violating the law in a threefold way, in that he was carrying a deadly weapon, was a fugitive from justice and was, as it was learned later, planning a robbery.

Had he been overtaken by the policeman in the chase it is not at all improbable that he would have first shot the officer and then himself, for his friends testify that he had contemplated suicide. Young man that he was he had spent a large proportion of his years in jail or in the reformatory or had been an escaped prisoner evading the law. While the manner of his death is to be regretted, the community has lost little or nothing through his accidental taking off. The police officer was endeavoring to do his duty, and was warranted in all he attempted and intended to do. The accident was the result of Ides' lawlessness rather than of Weber's efforts to arrest him.—Newark News.

Declaring he had recognized the voice of his pet rooster, which was stolen last week along with fourteen hens, Henry Moore, a negro, of Trenton, yesterday applied to the police to arrest a neighbor, from whose yard, he asserts, he heard issuing the clarion call. The police refuse to act until more tangible evidence is produced.

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54 inch cream serge, strictly all wool, sponged and finished; $1.50 value, at yard $1.25

45 inch all wool striped panama, black, blue and brown; 79c value, at yard ..... .69

45 inch all wool shadow striped batiste, all colors; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

45 inch Sicilian, high finish, good body; colors cream, navy, brown, grey and black; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

45 inch panama, splendid weight, black and colors; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

50 inch all wool broadcloth, black and colors; $1.15 value, at yard ..... .89

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Fine Tailored Suits of rich imported materials in fancy stripes; jackets in new Prince Chap models, lined thruout with messaline or Skinner's satin, skirts in new and plaited effects, with deep folds; values $35 to $45; selling here at the special price of $25

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3-Days' Sale Shoes

Women's $3 Shoes 1.75

These shoes are in the most shapely styles with heels of popular height; they are made of gunmetal in Goodyear welted soles; button styles only; regular 36 grades; priced for the remaining days of this week at $1.25 less than they should sell for—take them at $1.75

Misses' and Children's Shoes—Kinds that both mothers and children will like, dressy, substantial and comfortable; made of soft vici kid with patent leather tips; substantial soles; button style; children's sizes with spring heels; larger sizes with low heels; sizes 5½ to 11½; shoes that sell regularly at $1.50 a pair; to be disposed of in this three-days' sale at $1

Men's $5 Shoes 2.40

Some of these are worth only $3.50; others are worth $4; still others are worth $5; but we offer you choice of the lot, tomorrow, Friday and Saturday, at only $2.40

These shoes come from the factory as imperfect, but whatever faults they may have are difficult to detect and will not in any way effect the appearance or wear; most of them are patent leather shoes in button, lace and Blucher styles. There are some of box calf in Blucher and lace styles with heavy soles, and some of other leathers in a variety of styles and sizes; standard $3.50 and $5 shoes; offered at only $2.40

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

At a recent meeting of the Cornell faculty an amendment to the rules governing student organizations was adopted which will put an end to the undergraduates playing summer baseball for money or any other consideration. The rule to which the amendment applies follows:

"II. Intercollegiate Athletic Contests in General—No person shall represent the university in any intercollegiate athletic contest either at home or abroad.

"c. If he receives or has ever received any remuneration or consideration of any sort for his services in any branch, as performer, player, coach, or otherwise, apart from such necessary expenses as are actually incurred by him as a member of a college team, or of a permanent amateur organization in connection with occasional amateur contests."

The amendment is: "In applying Rule II, c, to baseball any person who, after April 1, 1908, plays under a name other than his own, or who plays in a contest at which an admission fee is charged, except as a member or representative of a school or college team, shall be conclusively presumed to have violated this rule."

The dean of the university made the following explanation of the action: For a long time the need has been felt of some way of enforcing the rule of the Brown conference, rendering ineligible those who have received remuneration for participation in any branch of sport. The principal difficulty occurs in summer baseball, where the players receive remuneration directly or indirectly from the proceeds of the game.

Owing to the circumstances under which these games are played it is in most cases impossible to establish the violation of the rule. Even where a student plays in such games without remuneration he is suspected of receiving it, and discredit is thrown upon the college team on which he afterwards plays.

The faculty on the recommendation of the committee on student affairs (the former committee on student organization) has therefore adopted a rule creating a presumption arising from ascertainable facts which usually accompany a violation of the rule. There can be no justification for playing under an assumed name, and while a student may play without remuneration in games for which admission is charged, it is felt that for the sake of the reputation of the college all suspicion of the violation of the rule should be avoided.

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VARIOUS SPORTS.

According to football gossip at Ann Arbor, there is no possibility of Michigan and Brown meeting on the gridiron next fall, but it is likely there will be a game in 1909.

The University of Pennsylvania's basketball team defeated the Cornel five at Ithaca a few days ago, by the score of 21 to 15.

Harvard's varsity crews took their first practise spin on the water Saturday, which was earlier in the season than ever before in the history of Harvard rowing. The varsity crew skimmed along as though the men had been rowing for weeks.

The University of Michigan football management has offered Washington and Jefferson a game at Ann Arbor, on November 7.

The Montclair High School track team has been severely weakened by the withdrawal from the enrolment of the institution of Frederic Noyes, the New Jersey Interscholastic champion sprinter, who has been the foremost short distance man among the New Jersey schools for the past two seasons, having captured places in many of the big preparatory school games in New York as well as in New Jersey. Noyes was the captain and mainstay of the Montclair school and it was thought by many that he would eclipse all his former performances during the coming season.

Newark High School has lost a good athlete in Risler, the right guard on this year's crack basketball team and first base on the baseball nine. Risler has enerted Wenonah Military Academy, in South Jersey, where he will take an active part in athletics.

Horrax, the Montclair boy at Williams, is picked as the probable winner in the high jump at the coming intercollegiate track and field championship meet, to be held in the Harvard stadium, at Cambridge, as last year he took third, for Moffitt, of Pennsylvania, the winner, and Marshall, of Yale, who took second place, have graduated from their respective universities.

VOTING MACHINE BILL UP TO LAST READING

After an hour's debate Monday night the Senate at Trenton put back on second reading the school teachers' tenure of office act. This move was resorted to to save the bill. As drawn, no Board of Education can discharge a school teacher after three years' service, her salary or grade can not be touched, and if she behaves well and is efficient she can not be removed by any power.

In the House, Poller introduced a bill raising salaries of Common Pleas judges in counties with less than 70,000 inhabitants as follows: Middlesex and Monmouth to $4,500; Atlantic, Burlington, Cumberland and Morris to $3,500; Cape May, Gloucester, Hunterdon, Ocean, Salem and Sussex to $2,000.

Assemblyman Crosby, of Ocean, introduced a bill appropriating $2,500 to the Ocean county oyster commission for planting oyster shells in natural beds.

Assemblyman Keiffer, of Atlantic, put in a bill appropriating $1,200 per year for the rental of Chancery chambers in Atlantic City. The House passed to third reading the bill passed by the Senate to enable municipalities to vote on the retention of voting machines, also the joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate fishing in the Delaware river.

In the Senate last night the old fight against New York city polluting the Jersey seashore broke out, when Senator Brown, of Monmouth, introduced a resolution, which passed, directing the attorney general to take steps to prevent the dumping of garbage from New York city scows on the Jersey coast. Senator Brown says this garbage dumping has got so extensive that it is a menace to health.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

A deservedly popular theatrical attraction is "The Heir to the Hoorah," announced for the New Plainfield theatre tonight for the testimonial to Major Maze Edwards. This best of the emanations from the prolific pen of Paul Armstrong is a play of much literary value; filled with rich humor, scintillant wit and that heart interest and dramatic intensity that makes a happy foil to the predominant comedy.

Amateur numbers will be given at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night in connection with Salisbury's pictures.

The laughing show, "The Fool House," a musical comedy with a plot, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. The plot is hinged on a will leaving one million dollars to the only son of Dagget Robbins, providing that he marries the daughter of an old chum. The son, Tommy, has never seen this chum of his father's or his daughter, and the fun starts when Tommy goes to a sanitarium for the insane thinking it is an hotel, and the fun is fast and furious from the rise of the curtain until its final fall. All sorts of liberties are taken by the characters and it is truly said that there is a laugh every minute. Wonderful work is done by the Four Huntings and their support, while a chorus of forty help to keep the fun going. The costumes are above the ordinary and every part is creditably taken.

David Shay, clerk at the Plainfield Country Club last season, has returned to Plainfield, where he will remain awaiting the opening of the golf season.

Joseph McIntyre, of Watchung avenue, gave a delightful piano recital with assisting artists, at the home of Mrs. E. C. Hay, of Newark, Monday afternoon.

The Past Councilors' Association will meet Friday night after the session of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M. A full attendance is desired.

Camden children will have to take their own lunch to school in the future, the Board of Education last night ordering the sale of candy, cake and pretzels in the school yards stopped.

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PLAN OF GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Preparations Begun at Elizabethport to Celebrate Founding of St. Patrick's Church.

Elizabeth, Feb. 26.—Preparations have already been begun by the various societies of the church for the celebration on an elaborate scale of the golden jubilee next September of St. Patrick's church, the first Catholic edifice erected at Elizabethport, the corner-stone of which was laid September 25, 1858, by Right Rev. James Roosevelt Bayley, then Bishop of Newark, and afterward archbishop of Baltimore.

The site of the old church was then in the midst of a wilderness, and for some weeks before the corner-stone was laid the pioneer members of the parish worked daily clearing away the dense growth of trees and underbrush.

The first rector was Rev. Michael A. M. Wirzfield. He retired in 1896, and was succeeded by Rev. Patrick Hennessy, who was rector of St. Patrick's about four years, and then resigned. Rev. Father Hennessy was succeeded as rector of St. Patrick's by Rev. Patrick Cody, now rector of St. James' church, Newark, to which parish he went after spending three years at Elizabethport. The fourth and present rector of St. Patrick's is Very Rev. Dean Martin Gessuer, who came from Vineland and assumed charge of the parish in January, 1873. He found the parish heavily in debt, but now, after a pastorate of thirty-five years, the parish has property valued at more than $1,000,000 on which there is but a trifling debt.

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Governor Speaks to Hudson Tunnel Celebrants on Necessity for Organized Capital.

GETS OVATION AT SHERRY'S.

Governor Hughes and William G. McAdoo the Other Speakers at Banquet Following Tube Opening.

The dinner at Sherry's in New York last night which marked the wind up of the celebration over the opening of the McAdoo tunnel was attended by 400 invited guests. Governors Hughes and Fort were the guests of honor.

At the guests' table were, in addition to the two Governors, Walter G. Oakman, President of the Hudson Companies; William M. Barnum, Wilbur C. Fisk and Charles J. Fisk, of the banking firm of Harvey Fisk & Sons, which handled the financing of the system; Judge E. H. Gary, Chairman of the United States Steel Corporation; Chief Engineer Charles M. Jacobs, William G. McAdoo, the originator of the enterprise; President Patrick F. McGowan, of the N. Y. Board of Aldermen; Samuel Rea, Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Charles Steele, of J. P. Morgan & Co., President Underwood, of the Erie, Chairman William C. Willcox, of the Public Service Commission, and others.

Mr. Oakman introduced Governor Fort, and he was heartily cheered. "The next Vice President of the United States," one enthusiast cried out. Many Jersey, led by Senator Frelinghuysen, struck up the well-known campaign hymn:

"Hold the Fort for I am Coming."

Finally Governor Fort got a chance to talk. He had a good word for everybody connected with the enterprise, but was particularly glad that Jersey corporations had contributed so greatly to its financial success.

Governor Fort spoke as follows:

"The events of this day mark an epoch and the beginning of an era.

"The rapid strides of invention, discovery and engineering skill astound even the most thoughtful of us as we contemplate their results on every hand. They contradistinguish our civilization from that of our fathers. They mark the difference between our greatness and that of Greece and Rome. Marshes, valleys, hills, rivers and mountains no longer are impediments to the opening of lines of transportation or to the advance of man on the road of progress. History is not repeating itself in our time. As our fathers in 1787 launched anew into an untried and experimental form of government under a written Constitution, so we are pushing on, under it, along untried and entirely new industrial lines. If we encounter difficulties in our day, we invent a means of over-coming them.

"All steam transportation, all telegraphy, all electric power, all structural steel, are of invention, since our fathers devised the Constitution that made us a republic. We have annihilated space; we have eliminated time as a factor in negotiation; we have brought the handiwork of man to such perfection that the very elements of nature do our bidding.

"When the crowd were told to stand back, by Webster, at the dedication of Bunker Hill monument, they cried, 'We cannot,' and he replied, 'Yes, you can, nothing is impossible on Bunker Hill,' and it seems as if we have reached a time in our day when nothing is impossible in America.

"How inconsequential the aquaducts of the Caesars appear with those of the great cities of our day. How insignificant the hanging gardens of Babylon beside the forty story structure of our time. The cannon of the fathers might have driven a solid shot three hundred yards—the guns of a battleship of our time will throw a projectile thirteen miles. The dispatch rider, with proper relay horses, might have covered 200 miles in twelve hours—we can girdle the earth in thirty minutes.

"Occasions like this are good times to stop and take reckonings. And the first thought that impresses us is that notwithstanding all our greatness as states and nation, our industrial progress is not due to that fact. It is due entirely to private capital and enterprise. The method of employing this capital has been by combination — or stated otherwise through corporate organization. Without corporations these great transportation lines on land and sea could never have existed as private enterprises to any such an extent as we find them today; both at home and abroad. And it is equally clear that the nation or state would never have built them.

"My State is called the mother of corporations. We take no offence at this. We are rather proud of it. We may not be either proud or even pleased with some of the things that some corporations, which were created under our laws, have done, but that was not the fault of our laws but of the management of the men operating under them or in violation of them. Our first act defining the rights and powers of corporations, among which was the right to be perpetual, was passed in 1846 and our next relating to manufacturing companies, and those for inland navigation, was passed in 1849. All these powers with only slight changes have since been united in our later revisions.

"Private enterprise all over the country has developed under New Jersey corporations. Why have they come to our State? You may say because we have had the most liberal laws. I think that is not the reason. Other states have out-bid us in this respect. They found us a conservative state; they found our courts free from any kind of influences; they found our legislatures not given to push 'strike' legislation; they found our people fair toward every honest enterprise and our officials ready to help and not to hinder. What do the results show? We have 11,000 corporations with a united capital of $8,500,000,000. They have 44,000 directors and over a million stockholders.

"During 1907 only 29 of these corporations became bankrupt and but 51 had receivers appointed. During the last five years, not a state bank or trust company has failed or suspended payment; and of the 1045 banking, insurance and local building and loan associations not one has defaulted.

"Do you ask me: Are you contending that your corporation law has not been abused, and does not need amendment? Far from it. It has been misused. It does need amendment. We are now doing it. The point I want to make is this: that taken as a whole, the industrial corporations of the country are sound, and in most instances honestly conducted, and that New Jersey need not be ashamed that we have fathered so many of the enterprises which have produced such splendid results. Take the great corporations which have built and are building the system of tunnels, a part of which we have seen successfully put in operation today. Some of these companies are incorporated with us. No one has questioned their action or what they have done or are proposing to do with the $60,000,000 of expenditure contemplated. Would they have done this without the corporation? It is doubtful. Corporations have come to stay. Those like the tunnel companies which are quasi-public possessing the state's power of eminent domain, must be controlled under reasonable state regulation to see that the citizen shall get just and fair facilities in transportation and that there shall be no discrimination in favor of the one as against another; and, to likewise see that the out-put of capital bears some reasonable relation to the cost of construction and equipment. But that in the main the management and direction of the affairs of the company shall be, and remain, in the board of directors selected by the stockholders who are or should be governed solely by their duty as trustees in the management of the corporate property.

"New Jersey naturally rejoices over the things of this day. Well we may. With present facilities for inter-state transportation, we have out-stripped all the Eastern States in increasing population and, with the new method, our growth cannot be predicted.

"Governor Parker of New Jersey in 1873 said that in less than fifty years from that period there would be more people in New Jersey with a radius of twenty-five miles of the City Hall of the City of New York than there would be upon Manhattan Island. I notice that in a paper sent me by the president of the tunnel's company that he estimates that there are now in New Jersey within a radius of fifteen miles of the tunnel, a million and a half of people. The prophecy of Governor Parker is now true. The number of people who will reside in New Jersey within a radius of twenty-five miles of the City Hall on Manhattan Island in fifty years from now will undoubtedly exceed those who will be found within the Borough of Manhattan and the Borough of Brooklyn.

"The building of these tunnels is a matter of great importance both to New York and to New Jersey. Our interests and the business of our people are so interwoven that everything that touches the greater City of New York affects us most seriously. Our State is to be the home for the people who do business in New York. Manhattan Island is to become, as the years go by, a place for business, amusement, and temporary stay, rather than a place of permanent abode, and the converse of this statement is to be our future in New Jersey, and we are to be the place for the home and the permanent abode.

"Every manner of communication which lessens time and brings us closer together is of the utmost importance to us both.

"On our side of the river the terminals of the future will all be found. No great railway can come to the tide waters of the Hudson or elsewhere within New York; the cost of such action would be too great, hence within the confines of our State along the Hudson and Newark Bay, the Arthur Kill, and the Raritan Bay will be found the future termini of the railways of the country, and from the New Jersey shore the great steamship lines plying, to all parts of the world are to erect their docks and wharves and piers. The business places of all these great enterprises are to be on Manhattan Island and the workshops on the New Jersey shore.

"New York and New Jersey may well congratulate themselves upon this day; upon the partial completion of this great tunnel enterprise; upon the assurance which it and other things like it give to the great future of the two states; upon the certainty of the great wealth and business interests and future prosperity which is to come to us as individuals and as states."

Governor Hughes and William G. McAdoo also spoke.

The Plainfielders at the banquet were Charles J. Fisk, Ernest R. Ackerman, William C. Kinney, Lewis E. Waring, Craig A. Marsh, William G. Besler, A. A. Tilney, Robert F. Tilney and Ralph L. Morrow.

Governor Fort and his entire staff were there, as were the members of the State Senate and other prominent Jerseymen including the McCarter brothers, Phil. Daab, A. L. Dunphy, John Kean, Hamilton F. Kean, Mayors Wittpenn, Wolf and Stein, U. H. McCarter, Thomas N. McCarter, James Smith, Jr., and Robert Davis.

The Governor's party consisted of: Brigadier General R. Heber Brientnall, the Adjutant General; Brigadier General G. Edward Murray, Quartermaster General; Brigadier General John D. McGill, Surgeon General; Brigadier General Joseph W. Congdon, Inspector General; Brigadier General Bird W. Spencer, Inspector General of Rifle Practice; Colonel Austen Colgate, Aide-de-Camp to Commander-in-Chief; Colonel Frederick Gilkyson, Colonel James V. Oliphant, Major General P. Farmer Wanser, Brigadier General Dennis F. Collins, Colonel Henry W. Freeman, Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, Colonel John A. Eather, Colonel Joseph H. Brensinger, Colonel Edwin W. Hine, Franklin W. Fort, Leslie R. Fort, Senator Edward A. Wilson, Senator Edmund W. Wakelee, Senator Samuel K. Robbins, Senator William J. Bradley, Senator Robert E. Hand, Senator Bloomfield H. Minch, Senator Everett Colby, Senator Boyd Avis, Senator James F. Fielder, Senator William G. Gebhardt, Senator Harry D. Leavitt, Senator George S. Silzer, Senator Oliver H. Brown, Senator Thomas J. Hillery, Senator William J. Harrison, Senator John Hinchliffe, Senator William Plummer, Jr., Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Senator Jacob C. Price, Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, Senator Johnston Cornish.

THAW JURY COST $4,302.

The cost to New York county for caring for the jury in the trial of Harry K. Thaw in New York foots up $4,302. The Knickerbocker Hotel charged for rooms and meals, with all incidentals, $3,220.

The item of carriage hire for the trips to and from the Criminal Courts building amounted to $643, and the downtown lunches cost $439.

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Scotch Dress Ginghams, beautiful plaids, 32 inches wide, equal to the Anderson goods, for a yard ..... .25

DeNile Tissues, an imported Swiss fabric, woven figures, checks, plaids and stripes in a beautiful assortment of colorings, 50c regular goods, for a yard ..... .29

Blue Bell Lawns, a very fine quality, fast colors, in a grand assortment of effective and stunning patterns, regular 15c goods, for a yard ..... .10

Linene Suitings, 35 inches wide, in pretty checks and stripes, especially adapted for children's dresses, at a yard ..... .15

New Spring Patterns in fine Percales, 36 inches wide, in plaids, checks, stripes and figures, at a yard ..... .16

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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.
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GOLDEN EAGLES OBSERVE SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

In celebration of the seventh anniversary of its organization, Freedom Castle, No. 42, Knights of the Golden Eagle, gave an entertainment in its rooms in the Babcock building for members and their friends, last night. A minstrel performance by the Gold Medal troupe, of this city, was the feature of the program and it was enjoyed by several hundred people.

Arrangements had been made for the reception of Grand Chief Condict, of Asbury Park, and Grand Chief Hall, of Millville, but they were unable to attend. At the opening of the program, welcoming address was made by Grand Sir Herald Horace J. Martin, Sr., in which he outlined the growth of Freedom castle and the aims and objects of the order. It was instituted in what is now the New Plainfield theatre building seven years ago, starting with thirty-six members. At present it has over 200. The castle pays sick and death benefits and since its organization has expended thousands of dollars in this way.

The performance by the minstrel troupe lasted two hours and the first part gave the artists an opportunity to bring in many local quips that earned repeated encores. A special hit was made by Harry Messersmith, a member of the castle, who was rewarded with a handsome bouquet of flowers from friends in the audience. Before and after the show, a ten-piece orchestra in charge of Worthy Bard Hummer rendered catchy selections.

The affair was arranged by a committee from the castle composed of Past Chief Casper Waglow, Past Chief Joseph Randall, Past Chief Edward Schmeyer, Worthy Chamberlain Oliver Ulmer and Past Guardsman Jack Horner. Previous to the anniversary, the officers of the castle were entertained at dinner at the home of Horace J. Martin, Sr., of Duer street.

BOARD OF EDUCATION PASSES RESOLUTIONS

The city Board of Education held a special meeting, last night, at which the following resolution was adopted:

"The Board of Education of Plainfield desires to record its sense of loss in the death of its late president, John Buck Probasco, M. D.

"Elected a member of this Board in 1889, and its president in 1893, he served this long term of office in faithful discharge of all the duties involved with singular devotion to the interests of the city of Plainfield, and with high regard for all those brought in connection with him, teachers and scholars alike. The surviving members of the Board hereby record their appreciation of the unbroken devotion of their late president to all the varied interests of the schools of this city.

"Resolved, That the members of the Board attend the funeral service, and a copy of this minute be made on the records of the Board as also sent duly engrossed to the family of Dr. Probasco.

"Plainfield, February 25, 1908."

Geary Estate Settled.

The estate of Richard Geary, Sr., of South Plainfield, was settled this morning in the office of Francis J. Blatz, who represented Mrs. Martin Galbraith, of this city, and Richard Geary, Jr., of South Plainfield, children of the late Richard Geary. Mrs. Margaret Sutton, of Ocean Grove, is another daughter. By the terms of the settlement each one of the three heirs receive $1,633.

To Be Wedded Today.

The wedding of Miss Jeanette Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Summers, of Orchard place, and Counsellor Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, will take place in St. Mary's church at 5 o'cloc this afternoon. The ceremony will be witnessed only by relatives of the two families..

Former Borough Recorder and Mrs. Thomas Doud, of Duer street, have decided to move to Westfield in the spring, that Mr. Doud may be nearer the office of the Plainfield-Union Water Supply Company, of which he is in charge. They will either lease or sell their Duer street residence.

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of our bread, biscuit and cake from alum is in the use of

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TALENTED MUSICIANS AT PARK CLUB CONCERT

Presenting a program of vocal and instrumental music from well known French, German and Italian authors, singers and instrumentalists recognized in local musical circles won the keenest appreciation by their work at the concert at the Park Club last night. Those who took part were John Bland, tenor of Calvary church, New York; H. Raymond Loder, baritone, organist at Holy Cross church; Miss Gertrude Lohrke, soprano, of East Orange; Miss Jessie Gardner, pianist, of New York city; Mrs. George A. Warner, violinist, and J. Edmund Skiff, accompanist, and the affair was under the auspices of the women's guild of Holy Cross church.

The club auditorium was well filled and the audience was most liberal in applause and appreciation of the various numbers of the program. Mr. Bland's singing was especially commended. He sang a series of songs, including Schultz's "Ich Liebe Dich," "L'heure Exquise" (Hahn), "The Winds are Softly Playing" and "Mother o' Mine." He showed wonderful control of volume in his voice, and his singing was marked by that individuality of tone modulation which won him such appreciation at a former appearance in this city. With Mr. Loder in the final number, "Passage Birds' Farewell," he was probably most appreciated.

Miss Lohrke, who sang at Holy Cross church some time ago, had two numbers on the program. There were five songs in all, and she was at her best in clearness and fullness of tone and excellence of voice modulation. Well known for his voice to Plainfielders, Mr. Loder, who is to take solo parts in the rendition of Gaul's "Holy City" at a local church Sunday, was, as usual, well received. His songs were especially suited to his voice and his singing was keenly appreciated. Mrs. George A. Warner, wife of the rector of the church, rendered Miersch's "Love Scene" in the violin. Her playing was heartily applauded, and she responded with an encore.

Miss Jessie Gardner played two piano solos, Chopin's fantasie "Impromptu" and the Liszt Nocturne, "Love's Dream," and J. Edmund Skiff acted as accompanist for the singers. The affair proved a financial as well as a social success, and a neat sum was realized for the church work. The program follows:

Piano solo, "Love's Dream," Nocturne, (Liszt), Miss Gardner; Prologue, "Pagliacci, (Leoncavallo), Mr. Loder; Songs, "Dawn," (d'Hardelot), "Were My Song With Wings Provided (Hahn), "Chanson de Florian," (Godard), Miss Lohrke; Songs, "Mistress Prue,", (Molloy), "L'heure exquise," (Hahn), "Ich dich," (Shultz), Mr. Bland; Fantasie, "Impromptu," (Chopin), Miss Gardner; songs, "Love Me Or Not," 17th century, (Secchi), "Du bist wie eine Blume," (Liszt), "A War Song," (Elgar), Mr. Loder; songs, "The Year's at the Spring," (Beach), "A Memory," (Park), Miss Lohrke; songs, "The Winds Are Softly Playing," (Rabl), "Mother o' Mine," Mr. Bland; violin solo, "Love Scene," (Miersch, Mrs. G. A. Warner; duet, "Passage Birds' Farewell," (Hildach), Mr. Bland and Mr. Loder.

Leonard Joseph Busby.

Leonard Joseph Busby, aged 62 years, a former resident of the borough, and at one time a partner in the flour business with Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, died at his home, 135 Central Park West, New York, on Sunday, at which place the funeral service was held last night. Mr. Busby resided on Grove street, where George F. Brown erected a dwelling several years later. He attended the Plainfield public schools and had a large acquaintance here.

Musical for Mt. Zion Church.

Under the auspices and for the benefit of Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, a musical and parlor social was held at the residence of Mrs. S. Laine, 405 Plainfield avenue, last night from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was given, after which refreshments were served. Mr. Laine was assisted by a number of women from the church in taking charge of the affair.

Wants Her Trunk Back.

In the city court, this morning, Mrs. Catherine Fields, colored, complained that Mrs. Samuel Webley, white, of East Third street, was illegally holding a trunk filled with clothing, belonging to her. A warrant was made out for Mrs. Webley and the police will see that the affair is straightened out. The woman complained against is the wife of a colored man.

Member of Jerusalem Lodge.

In the obituary of Dr. John B. Probasco, yesterday, it was stated that he had belonged to Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M. It should have been Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26. In point of membership, Dr. Probasco was the next oldest Mason in the county. The oldest is Henry R. Cannon, of Elizabeth, who is now ninety years of age.

A One Session Day.

On account of the storm today, there were no afternoon session in the public schools of city and borough.

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Rev. William C. O'Donnell, formerly pastor of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, but now of St. Paul's M. E. church, Newark, will conduct a private party on a pleasude trip to Europe, leaving New York July 1. Mr. O'Donnell will be accompanied by his wife, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bowers, of Frank lin place.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon Critically Ill.

Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street, mother of Judge William N. Runyon, is critically ill at her home.

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The regular monthly dividend of one per cent. will be due and payable to stockholders March 2nd. This amount will be paid on the face or par value of the shares. Checks will be mailed.

R. J. CURRY, Assistant Sec'y.

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DIED.

PROBASCO—At his late residence, 175 East Front street, on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, John B. Probasco, M. D., in his 66th year.

Funeral services at the First Baptist church, on Friday, February 28, at 3 p. m. 2 25 3

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Experienced cook and chambermaid and laundress; white; references required. Apply evenings, 1060 Central Ave. 2 25 tf

SEVERAL houseworkers wanted with reference at Murray's Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 2 25 3 eod

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl, to do general housework; family of three. 811 College place. 2 26 2

BUTCHER wanted. Address C. F., care Press. 2 25 5

GIRL for general housework wanted; two in family; references. 1116 West Front street. 2 26 3

FOUR white cooks wanted at once, 222 New St. 2 24 3

GIRL wanted for general housework; white; reference; two in family. 73 Fairview avenue. 2 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 1423 Watchung avenue. 2 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 600 Franklin place. 2 24 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family; no washing or ironing. 620 East Front St. 2 24 3

GIRL wanted for general housework; three in family. Call 678 West Seventh St. 2 24 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 2 21 tf

CIGAR salesman wanted; experience unnecessary; $100 per month and expenses. Peerless Cigar Co., Toledo, Ohio. 2 19 6

Situations Wanted.

SITUATION wanted by competent woman as cook and laundress; best reference. Apply 843 Richmond St. 2 26 3

SCOTCH girl wants position; good reference; responsible. Murray's, 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

CHAMBERMAID and seamstress; also waitress, with best city reference, want positions together. Murray's, 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

SEAMSTRESS wishes days' work; capable for shirt waists and made over dress. 432 West Second street, near New street. 2 26 3

COLORED girl wants position at general housework in small family; or chamber work. Call 343 Cottage place. 2 26 2

WANTED—Situation in small family as general houseworker. 509 East Third street. 2 25 3

COOK and waitress (colored) want positions together. 222 New street, Tel. 1321-W. 2 24 3

COLORED girl wants position to do general housework. Call 327 West Front street. 2 25 3

PLAIN sewing at home or by the day. Address 543 East Second St. 2 21 6

Lost and Found.

LOST—Pink coral necklace, Feb. 23, on West Eighth street, between Liberty street and Grant avenue. Reward if returned to Daily Press office. 2 25 tf

LOST—Savings account book, on First National Bank, No. 1268, Frank Somlack; payment has been stopped. Please leave at this office, or at the bank. 2 24 3

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

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TO LET—14 room house, steam heat, all improvements; rent $37.50 a month; 4 rooms, $14; 6-room flat, all improvements, $19; store to let, Watchung avenue, $35. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 25 3

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Mayor C. W. MacQuoid Will Enforce the Blue Laws of Vintage of 1874.

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Residents Wont Be Able to Buy Tobacco, Peanuts or Chewing Gum In That Town on Sunday.

Charles W. MacQuoid, senior member of the stock brokerage firm of C. W. MacQuoid & Co., No. 52 Broadway, New York, is the Mayor of Roselle. As a broker, he believes in the enforcement of the law, as it stands on the statute books; and next Sunday he will give an example of how he believes it should be enforced, based on the opinion of N. L. Leavitt, the borough attorney.

John Kenney, chief of the police force of two members, will be the active factor in preventing violations, and in arresting offenders. Exercising his power to the limit, under the act of March 27, 1874, "for suppressing vice and immorality" he may arrest and prosecute any person who indulges in:

"Travelling, worldly employment, ordinary or servile labor, or work either on land or water, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday;

"Dancing, singing, fiddling or other music for the sake of merriment;

"Football, fives, long bullets or quoits;

"Crying or shouting merchandise, fruits, herbs, meats or vegetables;

"Driving with merchandise on the public highways, except as a matter of mercy or necessity, or driving public stages with the same object."

Fifty Cents for "Cussing."

The penalty for any of these violations by a person over fourteen years old is $2 for each offense, and should objection be made and profanity follow the offender may be fined 50 cents for each "cuss" word that the officer of the law can remember and record.

But, in addition to this, it is within the power of the Mayor to compel the Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley Railroad to run only one train each way on Sunday through Roselle and Roselle Park, the pretty little twin home sites that are diveded only by railroad tracks. Mayor MacQuoid does not intend to stop the railroad trains, but outside of that the law will be observed with vigorous severity.

No soda water, ginger pop, gum drops, chewing gum, peanuts, will be sold.

Cigar stores will not be permitted to vend cigars, loose chewing, navy plug, nigger head, or any other kind of eatin' tobacco, and the sale of cigarettes will be stopped entirely. Walking on the streets will be permitted. Vehicles will not be interfered with, unless the occupants become hilarious or disorderly.

As automobiles were unknown in 1874, and as the law has not been amended since that date, any sort of an old chug chug can prance through the roads.

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Liquor—well, if peanuts and cream soda are barred, the highball and the fizz will be buried out of sight, and the mere suggestion of such a form of refreshment will result in an immediate raid by the entire police force.

The Italian fruit vender, who has taken pennies in payment from children on Sunday morning, which should have gone to the missionary fund for the heathen, is said to be primarily responsible for the era of reform.

Mayor MacQuoid laughed good naturedly over the general gossip that he intended to prohibit a man and wife from kissing on Sunday.

"We haven't got that far," he said, "and we don't intend to stop railroad trains running; but the intention is to put existing laws into operation for the benefit of the community—and the community demands it."

COOPER IN MORE TROUBLE.

In the Union County Court of Common Pleas yesterday Emie C. Cooper, the negro who last week was convicted of assault and battery on Mrs. Louisa Lang, of Union Township, was arraigned before Judge Atwater to answer an indictment charging him with having obtained on December 21, 1906, $2 under false pretenses from Frank R. Platt, of Westfield. Edward Nugent, on behalf of Cooper, entered a plea of not guilty with the right to later move for a quashing of the indictment. Judge Atwater fixed bail at $200 and set the date of trial for Wednesday, March 4.

Cooper is still in the county jail awaiting sentence for his conviction in the Lang case. He is the head of an industrial school for colored children at Union.

Mt. Tabor Not Exempt.

Justice Swayze holds in an opinion filed yesterday that the judgment of the State Board of Equalization in cancelling an assessment of taxes levied against the Camp Meeting Association of the Newark conference was erroneous, and the original assessment as made by Hanover township should stand.

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Notice is hereby given that a writ of attachment in the suit of Jacob W. Moledezky, against the rights and credits, moneys and effects, goods and chattels, lands and tenaments of Abraham Srager, Dora Srager and Esther Srager, all non-residents of the State of New Jersey, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, issued out of the Union County Circuit Court on the twenty-first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, returnable on the thirty-first day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, has been served and duly executed and was returned on the twenty-seventh day of January, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, by the Sheriff of the County of Union.

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JAMES C. CALVERT, Clerk.

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LOCAL OPTION FORCES TO MOVE ON TRENTON

Local option hearing for March 2 at Trenton promises to be a great day for the army of "drys." It has been learned that the Anti-Saloon League's plan will provide star attractions for the day.

Governor J. Frank Hanly, of Indiana, has notified Superintendent Burke that he will present in the afternoon and will speak on behalf of the cause in the evening, and the Taylor Opera House has been secured for the meeting. Special trains are to be run from Jersey City, and possibly from Camden to accommodate the host that is going. Superintendent Burke, of the Anti-Saloon League, says:

"Judging by the interest and demand for the local option bill in the State this year, it will surely be impossible for the legislators to square themselves with public sentiment should they fail to enact the bill into law. With nearly every man come requests for information, speakers, literature, copies for petitions, and news or organization of forces.

"So many have signed a desire to go to Trenton the day of the hearing that we felt that we must arrange for a special train from Jersey City and possibly from Camden. We count ourselves exceedingly fortunate in securing Governor Hanly to address us on that day. The magnificent record he has made as Governor of Indiana; the success he has made in stamping out gambling in French Lick, and in fact throughout the State; his enforcement of excise law without fear or favor, and his leadership in local option legislation, mark him a remarkable chief executive of a great State.

"He will be present at the hearing in the afternoon, and I have no doubt but the committee will be glad to hear from Governor Hanly on the question before them, not only as a Governor of a sister State, but as one who can speak from a wide knowledge and rich experience in this very matter."

PRACTICAL JOKE COSTLY.

Placards Advertising Somerville Resident's Wedding Cause Court to Fine Two Men.

Somerville, Feb. 26.—As a result of attempting a practical joke on Edward Neisner, one of the proprietors of a local store, Jacob Ross and William Brinstein, who gave their address as 56 East Third street, New York, were arrested here Sunday. Ross and Brinstein, according to Neisner, arrived here Sunday afternoon with several hundred placards, which they tacked to trees and poles. The placards announced the coming marriage of Mr. Neisner, and urged that, in view of this, Mr. Neisner was "hard up" for money, and as an act of charity the townsfolk were asked to attend the bargain sale, which was scheduled for yesterday.

Both men were arrested on complaint of Mr. Neisner. When the prisoners were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Kitchen, they told the squire that they had been hired by a New York man, but refused to reveal his name. Mr. Neisner thinks that a relative living in New York knows something about the case. He said that several years ago he played a wedding prank on his relative, and he thought Sunday's alleged joke was the result of it. The court fined the prisoners $3 each, and ordered them sent out of twon.

MIDDLESEX ROADS PRAISED.

A tribute to Middlesex county roads is paid in the annual report on the Jersey roads, just issued. Regarding these roads the report says:

"The roads of Middlesex county are in elegant shape, and I wish to congratulate the people upon having the services of so capable a man as their county supervisor. He is very careful and conscientious, and the result shows that he knows how to keep a road in good shape under varying conditions. He has had to contend with different kinds of soil and varying grades, and for the amount of money expended, I consider the roads of Middlesex county to be in splendid condition."

The report shows that under the new automobile law passed two years ago, the State Road Department will have about $82,000 to distribute this year among the different counties as the State's contribution toward road repairs. Middlesex county's share of this fund for last year was $6,015.14. The county has also expended from its own funds $34,857.25 in repairs.

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An enterprising gentleman of the breezy west, who superintends the railroad eating house in his town, has recently hung out a sign that furnishes considerable amusement to those who pass by. It reads:

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A Wall of Despair.

"I call that woman upstairs a regular musical hyena; she just lives on 'The Merry Widow.'"—Fliegende Blatter.

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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Springing from his reeking bronco, he ran quickly to the stable and threw wide the door. Here the boss, the first to gain the outside because already dressed, found him hastily saddling a fresh mount. Langford asked no question. That would come later. He stepped silently to Sadie's stall.

In an incredibly short space of time the rest of the boys came leaping out of the ranchhouse, slamming the door behind them. To be up and doing was the meat they fed on. In less than ten minutes they were all mounted and ready, five of them, silent, full to the brim of reckless hardihood, prime for any adventure that would serve to break the monotony of their lives. More than that, every fiber of their being, when touched, would respond, a tuneful, sounding string of loyalty to the traditions of the Three Bars and to its young master. Each was fully armed. They asked no question. Yet there could be no doubt of a surprise when the time came for action. They were always prepared, these boys of the most popular ranch outfit west of the river. Right in the face of this popularity, perhaps because of it, they were a bit overbearing, these boys, and held fellowship with any outside the Three Bars a thing not to be lightly entered into. It was a fine thing to work for the boss, and out of the content accruing therefrom sprang a conservatism like that of the proudest aristocrat of the land.

Langford took the trail first. Jim had said but the one word, "Williston" It was enough. Nothing was to be heard but the rapid though regular pound of hoof-beats on the level trail. It is a silent country, the cow country, and its gravity begets gravity.

Langford, riding slightly in advance, was having a bad time with himself. The keenest self-reproach was stabbing him like a physical pain. His honor—his good honor, that he held so high and stainless—was his word not given by it that the Willistons might count on his sure protection? What had he done to merit this proud boast? Knowing that Jesse Black was once more at liberty, fully realizing of what vast import to the state would be Williston's testimony when the rustlers should be brought to trial, he had sat stupidly back and done nothing. And he had promised. Would Williston have had the courage without that promise? Why were not some of his cowboys even now sleeping with an eye upon that little claim shack where lived that scholar-man who was not fit for the rough life of the plains, maybe, but who had been brave enough and high-minded enough to lay his all on the white altar of telling what he knew for right's sake. And the girl—

"God! The girl!" he cried aloud.

"What did you say, boss?" asked Jim, pounding alongside.

"Nothing!" said Langford, curtly.

He spurred his mare savagely. In the shock of surpise, and the sting that his neglected word brought him, he had forgotten the girl—Williston's "little girl" with the grave eyes—the girl who was not 10 but 20 and more—the girl who had waited for him, whom he had sent on her long way alone, joyously, as one free of a duty that promised to be irksome—the girl who had brought the blood to his face when, ashamed, he had galloped off to the spring—the girl who had closed her door when a man's curious eyes had roved that way. How could he forget?

The little cavalcade swept on with increased speed, following the lead of the master. Soon the sound of shooting was borne to them distinctly through the quiet night.

"Thank God, boys!" cried Langford, digging in his spurs once more. "They are not surprised! Listen! God! What a plucky fight! If they can only hold out!"

At that moment a tiny tongue of flame leaped up away to the front of them, gleaming in the darkness like a beacon light. Now there were two—they grew, spread, leaped heavenward in mad revel. Langford's heart sank like lead. He groaned in an exceeding bitterness of spirit. The worst had happened. Would they be in time? These claim shanties burn like paper. And the girl! He doubted not that she had sustained her share of the good fight. She had fought like a man, she must die like a man would be the outlaw's reasoning. He believed she would die like a man—if that meant bravely—but something clutched at his heart-strings with the thought. Her big, solemn eyes came back to him now as they had looked when she had lifted them to him gravely as he sat his horse and she had said she had waited for him. Was she waiting now?

The boys rallied to the new impetus victoriously. They knew now what it meant and their hardy hearts thrilled to the excitement of it, and the danger. They swept from the main trail into the dimmer one leading to Williston's, without diminution of speed. Presently, the boss drew rein with a suddenness that would have played havoc with the equilibrium of less seasoned horsemen than cowboys. They followed with the precision and accord of trained cavalrymen. Now and then could be seen a black, sinister figure patrolling the burning homestead, but hugging closely the outer skirt of darkness, waiting for the doomed door to open.

"Boys!" began Langford. But he never gave the intended command to charge at once with wild shouting and shooting to frighten away the marauders and give warning to the besieged that rescue was at hand. For at that moment the door opened and Williston and his daughter stepped out in full view of raider and rescuer. Would there be parley? A man, slouching in his saddle, rode up into the circle of lurid light. Was it Jesse Black? There was something hauntingly familiar about the droop of the shoulders. That was all; hardly enough to hang a man.

Langford raised his rifle quickly. His nerves were perfectly steady. His sight was never truer. His bullet went straight to the rifle arm of the outlaw; with a ringing shout he rallied his comrades, spurred his pony forward, and the little party charged the astounded raiders with a fury of shots that made each rustler stand well to his own support, leaving the Williston's, for the time being, free from their attention.

The desperadoes were on the run. They cared to take no risk of identification. It was not easy to determine how many there were. There seemed a half-dozen or more, but probably four or five at the most would tell their number.

The flames were sinking. Williston had disappeared. The boys scattered in wild pursuit. Wheeling his horse, Langford was in time to see a big, muscular fellow swing a girlish form to the saddle in front of him. Quick as a flash he spurred forward, lifted his heavy Colt's revolver high over his head and brought it down on the fellow's skull with a force that knocked him senseless without time for a sigh or moan. As his arms fell lax and he toppled in his saddle, Langford caught the girl and swung her free of entanglement.

"Poor little girl," he breathed over her as her white face dropped with unconscious pathos against his big shoulder. "Poor little girl—I'm sorry—I didn't mean to—honest—I'm sorry." He chafed her hands gently. "And I don't know where your father is, either. Are you hurt anywhere, or have you only fainted? God knows I don't wonder. It was hellish. Why, child, child, your arm! It is broken! Oh, little girl, I didn't mean to—honest—honest. I'm sorry."

Jim rode up panting, eyes bloodshot.

"We can't find him, boss. They've carried him off, dead or alive."

"Is it so, Jim? Are you sure? How far did you follow?"

"We must have followed the wrong lead. If any one was ridin' double, it wasn't the ones we were after, that's one thing sure. The blamed hoss thieves pulled clean away from us. Our hosses were plumb winded anyway. And—there's a deader out there, boss," lowering his voice; "I found him as I came back."

"That explains why no one was riding double," said Langford, thoughtfully.

"How's the gal, boss?"

"I don't know, Jim. I—don't know what to do now."

His eyes were full of trouble.

"Ain't no use cryin' over spilt milk and that's a fac'. 'Bout as sensible as a tryin' to pick it up after it is spilt. We won't find Williston this here night, that's one thing sure. So we'll just tote the little gal home to the Three Bars with us."

The boys were returning, silent, gloomy, disconsolate. They eyed the boss tentatively. Would they receive praise or censure? They had worked hard.

"You're all right, boys," said Langford, smiling away their gloom. "But about the girl. There is no woman at the Three Bars, you know——"

"So you'd leave her out all night to the dew and the coyotes and the hoss thieves, would you," interrupted Jim, with a fine sarcasm, "jest because there ain't no growed-up woman at the Three Bars? What d'ye think Williston's little gal'd care for style? She ain't afraid o' us ol' grizzled fellers. I hope to the Lord there won't never be no growed-up woman at the Three Bars—yep, that's what I hope. I think that mouse-haired gal reporter 'd be just turrible fussy, and I think she's a goin' to marry a down easterner chap, anyway."

"Just pick up that fellow, will you, boys, and strap him to his horse, and we'll take him along," said Langford. "I don't believe he's dead."

"What fellow?" asked the Scribe, peering casually about.

Langford had unconsciously ridden forward a bit to meet the boys as they had clattered up shamefacedly. Now he turned.

"Why, that fellow over there. I knocked him out."

He rode back slowly. There was no man there, no the trace of a man. They stared at each other a moment, silently. Then Langford spoke.

"No, I am not going to leave Williston's little girl out in the dew," he said, with an inscrutable smile. "While some of you ride in to get some one to see about that body out there and bring out the doctor, I'll take her over to White's for to-night, anyway. Mrs. White will care for her. Then perhaps we will send for the 'gal reporter,' Jim."

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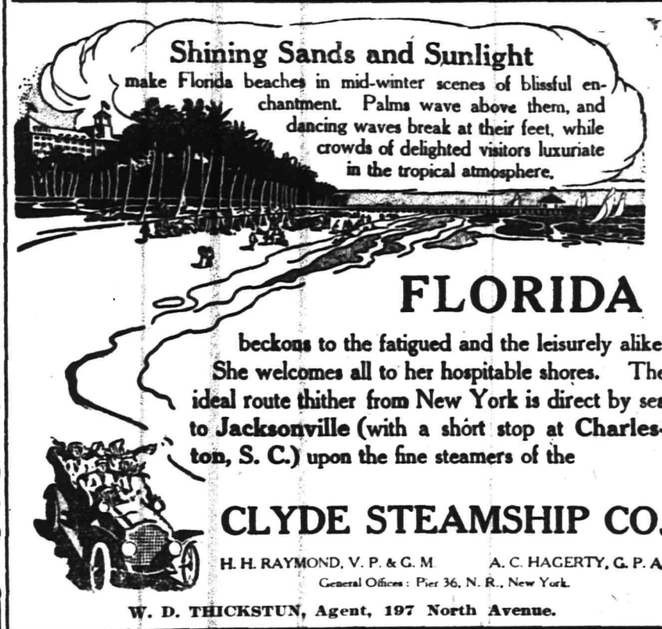
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and little smile. "It is good of you to come so soon," she said, simply.

She had begged so earnestly to sit up that Mrs. White had improvised an invalid's chair out of a huge old rocker and a cracker box. It did very well. Then she had partially clothed the girl in a skimpy wrapper of the sort Langford nominated, throwing a man's silk handkerchief where the wrapper failed to meet, and around the injured arm. Mrs. White had then recalled her husband from the stables where he was on the point of mounting to join the relief party that was to set off in search of Williston at 10 o'clock. The starting point unanimously agreed upon was to be the pitiful remnants of Williston's home. Men shook their heads dubiously whenever the question of a possible leading trail was broached. The soil was hard and dry from an almost rainless July and August. The fugitives might strike across country anywhere with meager chances of their trail being traced by any.

Mrs. White and her husband, kindly souls both, lifted the girl as gently as might be from the bed to the rudely contsructed invalid's chair by the sitting-room window. Then they left her—the woman to putter around her kitchen, the man to make good his appointment. But the exertion had been to much for Mary. She had counted on strength that she did not posses. Where had she lost it? she wondered, lacking comprehension of her exceeding weakness. To be sure, her arm alternately ached and smarted, but one's arm was really such a small part of one, and she had been so strong always. She tried to shake off the faintness creeping over her. It was effort thrown away. She lay back on her pillow, very white and worn, her pretty hair tangled and loosened from its coils.

Paul came. He was dusty and travel-stained. He had been almost continuously in his saddle since near midnight of the night before. He was here, big, strong and worthy. Mary did not cry, but she remembered how she had wanted to a few hours ago and she wondered that she could not now. Strangely enough, it was Paul who wanted to cry now—but he didn't. He only swallowed hard and held her poor hand with all gentleness, afraid to let go lest he also let go his mastery over the almost insurmountable lump in his throat.

"I tried to come sooner," he said, huskily, at last, releasing her hand and standing before her. "But I've been riding all over—for men, you know—and I had a talk with Gordon, too. It took time. He is coming out to see you this afternoon. He is coming with doc. Don't you think you had better go back to bed now? You are so—so white. Let me carry you back to bed before I go."

"Are you going, too?" asked Mary, looking at him with wide eyes of gratitude.

"Surely," he responded, quickly. "Did you think I wouldn't?"

"I—I didn't know. I thought—there were a lot going—there would be enough without you. But—I am glad. If you go, it will be all right. You will find him if any one can."

"Won't you let me carry you back to bed till doc comes?" said Langford, brokenly.

"I could not bear it in bed," she said, clearly. Her brown eyes were beginning to shine with fever, and red spots had broken out in her pale cheeks. "If you make me go, I shall die. I hear it all the time when I am lying down—galloping, galloping, galloping. They never stop. They always begin all over again."

"What galloping, little girl?" asked Langford, soothingly. He saw she was becoming delirous. If doc and Dick would only come before he had to go. But they were not coming until after dinner. He gazed down the dusty road. They would wait for him, the others. He was their leader by the natural-born right of push and energy, as well as by his having been the sole participant with his own cowboys, in the last night's tragedy. But would he do well to keep them waiting? They had already delayed too long. And yet how could he leave Williston's little girl like this—even to find Williston?

"They are carrying my father away," she said, with startling distinctness. "Don't you hear them? If you would listen, you could hear them. Do listen. They are getting faint now—you can hardly hear them. They are fainter—fainter—fainter——"

She had raised her head. There was an alert look on her face. She leaned slightly toward the window.

"Good God! A man can't stand everything!" cried Langford, hoarsely. He tore the knotted handkerchief from his throat. It was as if he was choking. Then he put his cool, strong hand to her burning forehead and gently smoothed back the rough hair. Gradually, the fixed look of an indescribable horror passed away from her face. The strained, hard eyes softened, became dewy. She looked at him, a clinging helplessness in her eyes, but sweet and sane.

"Don't you worry, child," he said comfortingly. "They can't help finding him. Twenty men with the sheriff start on the trail. There'll be 50 before night. They can't help finding him. I'm going to stay right here with you till doc comes. I'll catch up with them before they've gone far. I'll send word to the boys not to wait. Must be somebody around the house, I reckon, besides the old lady."

He started cheerily for the door.

"Mr. Langford!"

"Yes?"

"Please come back."

He came quickly to her.

"What is it?"

"Mr. Langford, will you grant me a favor?"

"Certainly, Miss Mary. Anything in this world that I can do for you I will do. You know that, don't you?"

"I am all right now. I don't think I shall get crazy again if you will let me sit here by this window and look out. If I can watch for him, it will give me something to do. You see, I could be watching all the time for the party to come back over that little rise up the road. I want you to promise me," she went on, steadily, "that I may sit here and wait for you—to come back."

"God knows you may, little girl, anyway till doc comes."

"You are wiser than doc," pursued the girl. "He is a good fellow, but foolish, you know, sometimes. He might not understand. He might like to use authority over me because I am his patient—when he did not understand. Promise that I may sit till you come back."

"I do promise, little girl. Tell him I said so. Tell him——"

"I will tell him you are—the boss," she said, with a pitiful little attempt at a jest, and smiling wanly. "He will mind—the boss."

Langford was in agony. Perspiration was springing out on his forehead though August was wearing away peacefully in soft coolness with

"I'll Have to Ride Like Kingdom Come."

drifting depths of white cloud as a lounging-robe—a blessed reprieve from the blazing sun of the long weeks which had gone before.

"And then I want you to promise me," went on Mary, quietly, "that you will not think any more of staying behind. I could not bear that. I trust you to go. You will, won't you?"

"Yes, I will go. I will do anything you say. And I want you to believe that every thing will be all right. They would not dare to kill him now, knowing that we are after them. If we are not back to-night, you will not worry, will you? They had so much the start of us."

"I will try not to worry."

"Well, good-bye. Be a good girl, won't you?"

"I will try," she answered, wearily. With a last look into the brave, sweet face, and smothering a mad, uncowman-like desire to stay and comfort this dear little woman while others rode away in stirring quest, Langford strode from the sick-room into the kitchen.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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Saying
That the weather was too mild,
That it fastened,
Hastened
Laying
Grip on woman, man, and child,

Here's your cold, now,
Snow, now,
Winter;
Maybe a storm or two, to boot;
Will you seasons'
Reasons
Splinter?
Pray, does this style weather suit?
—Baltimore American.

Sort of a Paradox.

"I would like to engage an optimistic cook," began Mrs. Maitron.

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Bowling and General Sports

SNYDER'S BASKET WINS FOR HOPE Y.M.C. FIVE

With their opponents, the Rahway High School five, in the lead by a single point, Snyder of the Hope Y. M. C. team, broke away from his man and threw a basket which which brought victory to the church five by a score of 41-40. Making 21 points for his team, Snyder did the best work of the game, caging some sensational shots when left unguarded but for a moment.

At the end of the first half, the score was 15-13 in favor of the Hope five, and the score see-sawed throughout the second half. The fives were evenly matched in team work, but the visitors showed an inclination to "rough it up" at times in the game. The lineups and summaries follow:

Hope Y. M. C.		Rahway H. S.
Rimmer		Opped
	left forward.	
Snyder		Ayres
	right forward.	
Mortimer		McNaughton
	centre.	
BrowneH		Ludlow
	left guard.	
H. Kenney		Davis
	right guard.	

Field goals: Snyder, 10; Ludlow, 7; Mortimer, 6; Ayers, 6; Davis, 3; Rimmer, 2; Kenney, 2; Opped, 2; McNaughton. Goals from fouls: Opped, 2; Snyder. Referee, J. Kenney; scorer, P. C. Sweeney; timer, J. Muir. Twenty minute halves.

Date Set for Roll Off.

The Bismarck and Brian Boru bowling teams, tied for fourth place in the five-man tourney just completed at Johnny Campbell's alleys, will roll the deciding series next Tuesday night. The award of prize money will be made a few days later.

Hope vs. Holy Cross.

The basketball five of Hope Y. M. C. will play the Holy Cross club team at the Holy Cross parish house tonight at 8:15.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

The schedule of games in the Sunday-school basket ball league, in which four teams are to be represented, was announced today by Physical Director Listman of the Y. M. C. A. after a meeting of the teams captains and representatives at the association. The churches to be represented in the play for the title are the First Baptist, First Presbyterian, Seventh-Day Baptist and Hope Chapel. The play for the title will begin Friday night, when the fives of the First Baptist church and Hope chapel will compete. Other games will be played Monday evenings at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, according to the schedule which follows:

Friday, February 28, First Baptists vs. Hope Chapel; Monday, March 2, First Presbyterians vs. Seventh-Day Baptists; Monday, March 9, First Baptists vs. Seventh-Day Baptists, First Presbyterians vs. Hope Chapel; Monday, March 16, Hope Chapel vs. Seventh-Day Baptists, First Baptists vs. First Presbyterians; Monday, March 23, First Presbyterians vs. Seventh-Day Baptists, First Baptists vs. Hope Chapel; Monday, March 30, First Baptists vs. Seventh-Day Baptists, First Presbyterians vs. Hope Chapel; Monday April 6, Hope Chapel vs. Seventh-Day Baptists, First Baptists vs. First Presbyterians.

FORM BOARD OF TRADE TO BOOM BERGEN COUNTY

Two dozen real estate dealers of Bergen county, stirred to action by the opening of the McAdoo tunnel in the adjoining county, and realizing the importance this improvement means to their district, met in the Hackensack office of the North Jersey Title Guarantee Company, at Hackensack, yesterday afternoon, and formed the Bergen County Board of Trade. These officers were elected: President, Surrogate David A. Pell; vice-presidents, Frank E. Knox, of Grantwood; James A. Romeyn, of Hackensack; Asabel Chapin, of Oradell; Freeholders A. E. Sage, of Englewood Cliffs; Leonard H. Wood, of Dumont; corresponding secretary, William H. Zabriskie, of Hackensack; financial secretary, J. A. Karet, of Hackensack; treasurer, Freeholder Walter Christie, of Bergen Fields; executive committee, Herman Walker, of Guttenburg; Wm. R. Squire, of Ridgefield Park; F. B. Ross, of Hackensack; A. H. Walton, of Allendale; William O. Grantz, of Leonia; A. Z. Bogert, of Riveredge; A. E. Neumann, of Cliffside; E. D. Paulin, of Leonia; E. P. Hinners, of Edgewater.

It was the general opinion that anywhere from $10,000 to $20,000 should be subscribed to advertise Bergen county, "in order to let the people of New York and other nearby cities know of the many advantages and beauties of the picturesque region for suburban homes." The executive committee will meet in a few days to determine upon a plan of campaign.

OFFER $250 PRIZE.

Harvard Club of New Jersey Announces Gift for Good Work.

The Harvard Club of New Jersey has announced a prize of $250 to the student entering the freshman class in Harvard College or the Lawrence Scientific School in the fall of 1908 who has passed the best examinations.

This prize is open only to students taking their final examinations next June, who have been actual bona fide residents of New Jersey for an entire school year immediately preceding that month, and who have spent the year in a New Jersey school. Every candidate must send his name to Charles Grant Shaffer, secretary, 18 Hedden terrace, Newark, on or before June 1, stating his residence and the school at which he is preparing.

Preparatory Service at Trinity.

The preparatory services in Trinity Reformed church Friday night will be in charge of Rev. J. T. Lansdale, pastor of Marconnier chapel, and the elders of the church will meet after the service to receive persons desiring to join the church at the sacramental service Sunday morning.

"NEW IDEA" REPUBLICANS WAR ON REGULARS

Declaring that their movement embraces at least nine counties of the State, the "new idea" Republicans, who have been holding meetings in Senator Colby's office, in Newark, with a view to rehabilitating the "new idea" forces throughout the State, will meet there tomorrow afternoon to elect officers and make other plans for carrying on the campaign.

It has been decided to continue the title of Republican State League for Limited Franchises and Equal Taxation. Subsidiary organizations will be formed in each of the nine counties in which it is believed there is a pronounced sentiment in favor of this movement. At the meeting tomorrow afternoon there will be adopted a set of principles which practically will be, it is said, a declaration of war against those who are at present at the head of the Republican party in the State. At the last conference it was suggested that a dollar dinner be given to start and advertise the movement, and this suggestion met with favor, a committee being appointed to report at the meeting tomorrow, when a date will be set. It is likely that this dinner will be held in Newark.

The plan of the "new idea" faction has caused uneasiness among the regulars, who were in hopes that they had heard the last of the factional strife in the party. That the "new idea" element is not pleased with the way things have been going since Governor Fort took office has been made plain at various club meetings in the last few weeks. At the meeting of the Palisade Republican Club in Jersey City, Monday night, there was another outbreak, James Crockett, one of the leading members of the club, denouncing Governor Fort.

"We were led to believe that the 'new idea' party would receive considerable patronage from Governor Fort," said he. "We don't get the patronage; instead, we were handed a lemon. George L. Record was handed the biggest lemon of all, and it was an unusually sour one, too. It was thought that he would get some sort of an appointment, but he didn't. So far as I am concerned, I am much disappointed in Governor Fort."

Andrew Knox, Street and Water Commissioner, replied that Mr. Crockett had judged Governor Fort too hastily. "I am confident that he will make good," he added.

ROBBED AND FIRED FLAT.

But for the Barking of a Dog Lives May Have Been Lost.

Fire started by burglars early yesterday caused $4,000 damage in the tenement house at 442 and 444 East 121st street, New York, and drove twenty families in panic to the street. The fire originated in the apartments of Jacob Rosenbloom on the fourth floor. Robenbloom's clothes and $107 in cash were stolen.

But for the barking of a dog which aroused some of the inmates, lives might have been lost in the fire.

Miss Elsa Cook Surprised.

Miss Elsa Mae Cook was pleasantly surprised by fifteen of her friends at her home on Summit avenue last night. The affair was arranged by her sister, Miss Anna Cook and Miss Hope I. Miller, and the arrival of the company was entirely unexpected. The evening was passed with dancing, music and games, and refreshments were served before the party broke up.

Funeral of Alexander Walter, Jr.

The funeral of Alexander Walter, Jr., was held this morning at Cole' undertaking rooms. It was conducted by Rev. J. W. Musson and was attended by gathering of relatives and friends. Burial was made in the Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Repair Men Made Taps.

The repairing of the North Plainfield fire bell, which did not sound for the Barry fire yesterday morning, caused several taps to be sounded at shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The bell is now in commission again.

Library Bill Passes.

The bill introduced by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, relating to State Free Employment Bureaus, was passed in the Upper House of the Legislature, this morning, and will be sent to the Assembly at once.

Miss Clara L. Weeks, of East Rutherford, is stopping with friends in this city.

HONOR EDWARDS TONIGHT

"The Heir to the Hocrah" to be Produced as a Testimonial to the Genial Major.

AT NEW PLAINFIELD THEATRE.

Some Choice Seats May Still Be Had for the High Class Theatrical Offering Arranged by His Friends.

With an unusually large advance sale already recorded and the prospects for a capacity audience, the testimonial to Major Maze Edwards takes place at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. The committee entrusted with the preliminary work has acquitted itself with credit and nothing has been left undone that might add to the success of the affair. It was thought that the genial major might be able to attend but his condition at the present time makes it unwise to contemplate the trip to and from Atlantic City. The boxes have all been subscribed for by his friends and many notables will occupy the seats.

Paul Armstrong's delightful play, "The Heir to the Hoorah," was selected as the attraction for the occasion and it will undoubtedly prove entirely satisfactory. The company closed a successful engagement in Philadelphia last Saturday and comes to Plainfield from Trenton where it appeared before an enthusiastic audience last night. The play was seen here last season and was talked about for many weeks afterward. It is filled with delightful humor and pathetic interludes and tells a story absorbing interest. Frank Monroe, formerly the star of "The Earl of Pawtucket," and Miss Helene Lackaye, sister of Wilton and James Lackaye, head the big cast.

There are still many choice seats to be had but further reservations should be made as soon as possible.

HIGH OR GRAMMER SCHOOL FIGHT DIVIDES BAYONNE

Residents in the Bergen Point section of Bayonne are much worked up over the proposal of the Republican members of the Board of Education to erect a new high school, while 1,300 children are obliged to attend the primary and grammar schools on half day sessions or else are unable to get any accommodations because of a lack of room. There was talk yesterday of calling a mass meeting to protest against the building of a high school for three hundred children while so many are out of school or receiving only half tuition.

At the next meeting of the Council a resolution, introduced by Dr. Lucius F. Donohue, a Democratic member of the Board of Education, asking for an appropriation of $150,000 to build an elementary school will come up for action, and it is rumored that it may not receive favorable consideration. Dr. Donohoe's plan is to erect the school on the site owned by the city in West Tenth street, between Avenue C and the Boulevard, in a district where many additional school accommodations are greatly needed. The Board of Education of last year contemplated building a $160,000 school on this site, and the committee adopted plans, but Mayor Garvan vetoed the ordinance providing for a sale of bonds. Then the Board became Republican and the plan was abandoned after the project had been taken to the courts on application of Park Commissioner E. P. Reichheim, a Republican, who contended that the Board could not go ahead, as the appropriation had not been granted. The proposed new high school plan will come up for discussion at the next meeting of the Board and lively times are expected.

SAVED BODY FROM FLAMES.

The body of Mrs. John Gardiner, who died Monday evening, was barely saved from being burned in a fire that partly destroyed her home, at No. 262 Second street, Elizabeth. The body was carried to the home of Mrs. Maria Smith, at 208 Clark place, by neighbors summoned by the screams of the occupants of the burning structure.

Mrs. Gardiner died just two hours before the fire was discovered. The undertaker had left the house a few minutes before, after embalming the body.

The blaze originated in a part of the house occupied by Richard Dowdell. Left alone in one of the rooms, one of Mr. Dowdell's children upset an oil lamp which exploded.

Aged Newspaper Man to Quit Work.

Elizabeth, Feb. 26.—Edward Kirk Drake, of this city, after spending forty-five years as a printer, compositor and newspaper worker, is now preparing to retire at an early date from active newspaper work. The death of Mrs. Sarah Aumack, his sister-in-law, at Louis River several weeks ago, has been a turning point in Drake's career, as in her will she bequeathed $20,000 to her sister Bella, who is Mr. Drake's wife.

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Fairbank's Gold Dust, 4-lb package 18c	English Channel Mackerel, better than Salmon, a can 18c	Scheuer's Gold Medal Breakfast Cocoa, 20c kind, ½-lb tin 17c	Beechnut Bacon, large jar, 30c size, a jar 25c
Schimmell's Pure Apple Butter, worth 35c, 3-lb crock 27c	Best Elgin Butter, a lb, 34c; 3 lbs for 1.00	Globe Brand Syrup, corn syrup, 13c kind, a jar 10c	Manzanilla Olives, stuffed with sweet peppers, 25c size, a bottle 21c

Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, each 8c	New Cal. Lima Beans, a lb 7c
English Cromarthy Bloaters, 2 for 5c	New Red Kidney Beans, a lb 6c
Boneless Herring, a lb 18c	Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c
Large Salt Herring, a lb 5c	Yellow Split Peas, a lb 6c
American Sardines, in oil, a can 3½c	New Lintels, a lb 10c
Jitsu Puffed Rice Candy, a package 7c	New White Marrow Beans, a lb 5c

Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co.'s Social Teas, 10c kind, a package 8c	Radax, six times the strength of Borax, 10c size, a package 8c
Burnham's Clam Chowder, 18c size, a can 14c	Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, 12c size, a can 10c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Olive Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1.35	Macaroni Fancy Pulled Figs, a lb 18c

Fresh Ground Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag 20c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin 55c
Fresh Ground Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag 20c	New Orleans Open Kettle Pure Molasses, gal. 58c
Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag 20c	Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c
Franklin's Mills Prepared Flour; a package 14c	Huntley & Palmers' Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg. 12c
Franklin's Mills Entire White Pancake Flour 14c	Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg 20c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Baldwin Apples, pony basket	35c
Yellow Turnips, pony basket	19c
White Turnips, pony basket	19c
Parsnips, pony basket	23c
Jersey Potatoes, pony basket	25c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch	15c
Naval Oranges, a doz.	25c, 30c, 40c
Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; and 6 for	25c

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½lb box Cal. Prunes	25c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap	10c
1 bottle Vanilla	15c
1 bottle Lemon	10c
½-lb box Smoked Beef	15c
½-lb Boiled Ham	15c
1 bottle Ammonia	10c
1 bottle Blue	10c
1-lb bag Table Salt	10c
1 bottle 3-in-1 Oil	10c

DRIED FRUITS.

Evaported Apples, a lb	14c
California Peaches, lb	18c
Dried Cherries, a lb	22c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb	35c
Peeled Peaches, lb	32c
Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs	25c
Fard Dates, small pit, lb	10c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail	63c
Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes	14c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

Extra Stamps—TEAS.

100	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Tea	60c
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20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	27c
20	STAMPS FREE WITH 1 pound Coffee	23c

Philadelphia Cream Cheese, each	11c
Neufchatel Cream Cheese, each	5c
Sap Sago Cheese, each	9c
McLaren's Roquefort Cheese, jar	15c
Swiss Cheese (Imported), a lb	32c
Roquefort Cheese (Finest) a lb	45c
McLaren's Imperial Cheese	10c, 15c and 25c
Crosse & Blackwell's Grated Cheese, bottle	20c

OBITUARY.

Garrett T. Garretson.

Garrett T. Garretson, father of Mrs. T. R. Van Zandt, of Madison avenue, died at his home in East Millstone, Sunday night, following a stroke of paralysis. For over forty years he conducted an old-fashioned country store at East Millstone. He was eighty-four years old and was born at Bound Brook. He was married twice, his wives being the Misses Voorhees, sisters of Isaac Voorhees, of Franklin Park. He is survived by a wife and four children, two daughters and two sons. A curious coincidence is that his son-in-law, T. R. Van Zandt, married twice and both wives were daughters of Mr. Garretson. Mr. Garretson was one of the first commissioners of Franklin Township.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George H. Robbins, of Norwood avenue, has gone to New Hampshire to visit friends.

Miss Clark, of Germantown, Pa., has been visiting at the home of her nephew, Irving W. Clark, of Webster place.

T. C. Conklin, of West Front street, is slowly improving from a serious illness that has kept him indoors this winter.

Among the guests at the Colonial Hotel, Nassau, Bahamas, are the following Plainfielders: Dr. and Mrs. Albert Pittis and Miss Constance Pittis.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning at the home of Mrs. W. W. Coriell, 1200 Denmark road.

—JAS. R. BLAIR—

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GIVES RELATIVES MILLION

Mrs. Weightman Walker, Heir to $60,000,000, Shares with Kins on Eve of Wedding.

MRS. A. H. WEIGHTMAN ONE.

Husband of a Plainfielder Is Among Beneficiaries of a $600,000 Trust Fund Wealthy Bride Creates.

Mrs. Anne M. Weightman Walker, daughter of the late William Weightman, the multi-millionaire chemist, of Philadelphia, and one of the richest women in that city, was married in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, yesterday morning to Frederic Courtland Penfield, diplomat, yachtsman and clubman.

The ceremony was attended by Aubrey H. Weightman, Mrs. Walker's nephew; her niece, Mrs. Richard Wain Meirs, and Mr. Meirs, all of Philadelphia.

Five hours later it was announced that, just before the wedding, Mrs. Walker had given away $1,000,000. One of her beneficiaries is Aubrey H. Weightman, whose wedding to Miss Fanny Cox took place four years ago at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rowland Cox, in West Seventh street, this city.

Sole heir to the $60,000,000 left by her father, whose only surviving child she is, Mrs. Walker, according to a statement issued through her counsel, ex-Attorney General Hampton L. Carson, in disposing of this sum, gives $200,000 to seven institutions. But of the $800,000 remaining, $600,000 is set aside as a trust fund for her nephew and five nieces and $200,000 as a similar fund for her four great-nephews and great-nieces.

Of these beneficiaries, all save one in the first group are Philadelphians. They are:

Aubrey H. Weightman, nephew, 1915 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Bertha W. Norton, niece, wife of Nathaniel Ried Norton, of New York.

Mrs. Anne W. Weightman Meirs, niece, wife of Richard Waln Meirs, 1724 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Louisa S. Weightman Strawbridge, niece, wife of John Strawbridge, 647 Westview avenue, Germantown, Philadelphia.

Ethel d'I. Weightman, niece, daughter of Mrs. Jones Wister, by her first husband, Mrs. Walker's brother, living with Mrs. Wister at 1819 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Martha Rogers Weightman, niece, sister of the above and resident at the same address.

The great-nephews and great-nieces, for whom the trust fund of $200,000 is created, are William Weightman Ferris and his sisters, Marie L. and Emma G., the last three being the children of the late Mary Weightman Ferris, wife of William Ferris, of Wilmington, Del.

By this provision Mrs. Penfield, as she now is, gives the income of a large amount of money to the children of her brother, whose widow, the present Mrs. Jones Wister, endeavored, three years ago, in the interest of those children, to break the will of her former father-in-law, under which the then Mrs. Walker inherited the Weightman fortune.

That suit, with eminent lawyers representing both sides, attracted much attention at its beginning, and even more at its end, for the proceedings were scarcely begun in court than they were suddenly discontinued by the sensational production of a bit of paper, covered with the late William Weightman's handwriting.

It was never even offered in evidence, and its mere presentation was the signal for their abandonment of the case. Concerning the contents of the paper, all persons interested have since kept scrupulous silence.

Memorial to Dr. J. B. Probasco.

Last evening at the regular midweek prayer-meeting of the First Baptist church, about one hundred and fifty persons being present, the whole service was affected by the death of Dr. John B. Probasco. Several speakers made tender and appreciative reference to "the beloved physician," and a memorial offered by O. B. Leonard, church clerk, was adopted by a rising vote.

Spencer P. Kelley a Benedict.

Miss Frances B. Hardy and Spencer P. Kelley, both of this city, were married at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church parsonage last night by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Diggs. The couple was attended by Miss Pearl Miller and C. E. Jefferson, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will reside on Madison avenue, where the groom conducts a barber shop.

Clarence Drake Returns to Work.

Clarence Drake, of Grant avenue, ticket agent at the Grant Avenue station of the New Jersey Central, who was arrested on a charge of shooting Louis Mulford and later released in $500 bail, has returned to his position, awaiting the result of Mulford's injuries and a hearing.

CIVIL SERVICE HISTORY

Mr. Ackerman Reviews Facts Concerning Legislation in Advocating His Measure.

IN NEW JERSEY EFFECTS 1,600.

United States Government Adopted Civil Service Regulations in 1883—New York Also In Same Year.

A comprehensive review of civil service legislation in this country was given yesterday by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of this county, in the course of a speech in the Upper House at Trenton before the passage of his model civil service bill for New Jersey:

"Civil service regulations were adopted by the United States Government in 1883. Both houses of Congress were Republican at the time the bill was introduced by Senator Pendelton, a Democrat of Ohio, and the measure passed each house by a large majority, receiving the approval of President Arthur.

"At present there are 196,918 positions in the competitive classified civil service and of these 23,820 are located in Washington and 173,098 throughout the country. The annual compensation of these employes aggregates between $175,000,000 and $200,000,000.

"New York in 1883 incorporated the merit and fitness standard in its State Constitution applying to all civil divisions, including cities and villages—the first section of the bill under consideration follows very closely the provision of the New York Constitution.

"Massachusetts adopted civil service in 1884, Wisconsin in 1905, Illinois in 1905, Colorado in 1907.

"These States have a population of about 20,000,000 or one fifth of the population of the country.

"The civil service laws have worked satisfactorily to such an extent that no effort has been made to repeal them. They have been economical in operation and a striking illustration of this may be found in the administration of the Chicago Water Department. Local civil service was applied to Chicago in 1893. The total receipts for that year were $2,800,000, expenses $295,000, or 10½ per cent. At present the receipts are $4,000,000, expenses $260,000, or 6½ per cent. with the result of a saving of 4 per cent.

"There are 1,600 positions in the New Jersey State service which will be effected by this bill. The total expenses of the commission must not exceed $30,000 annually or between 1 and 2 per cent. of the gross salary list. As the commission must audit all pay rolls the chances are that the commission may soon be self-supporting, viewing the subject from the standpoint of efficiency and economy.

"Governor Hughes, of New York, in a recent speech at Buffalo said in referring to the civil service provision in the New York Constitution that he regarded that article as second only to the 'Bill of Rights' in safe-guarding the interests of the people.

"In conclusion, and while paying tribute to the honor and ability of those at present in the state's service, I think it it proper to say that everyone who helps in the effort to carry the colors of civil service reform further up the breastworks of the entrenched feudal or so-called spoils system, will have performed a service not surpassed in excellence by any other act during his legislative career.

"Let the note sound clear and harmonious that New Jersey ranks among the leaders in the fight for the principle that ability and faithfulness are to be rewarded and that merit and fitness are to be the standards for all time in the public service to the great advantage of the tax-payers and citizens of New Jersey. I predict that ere long every state in the Union not yet under the provisions of civil service will adopt the merit system."

RAILROAD WASHOUT.

Flood Causes Serious Block on the Lehigh & Hudson.

The heavy rainstorm of yesterday caused a serious break in the Lehigh & Hudson Railroad on the outskirts of Belvidere. Bulgin's brook, usually a sleepy stream, became greatly swollen in a few hours and cut a channel clean through the railroad embankment. A track walker discovered the washout in time to signal the 4 o'clock eastbound passenger train and prevent an accident. All trains were at once halted and a big force of men was sent for to make repairs.

—Note these special prices on flour by the barrel Neuman Brothers are quoting for this week only: Pillsbury, $6.85; Heckers, $6.65; Gold Medal, $6.50. Don't let this opportunity be lost.

YOUNG WOMAN A HEROINE

Removed an Undergarment to Provide Bandages for an Injured Man.

STOPPED THE FLOW OF BLOOD.

Edward Britton, the Victim, Attempted to Board o Moving Freight Train and Was Hurled to Station Platform.

In danger of bleeding to death after he had been badly injured in attempting to board a freight train at the North avenue station shortly before 7 o'clock last night, Edward Britton, of Orange place, received material assistance by the ready perception of a young woman witnessing the accident. Britton was hurled to the platform of the station and when picked up his scalp was badly torn and blood was flowing from ugly cuts on his forehead and body. It was apparent that prompt measures were needed to prevent his weakening from the after effects but the volunteers ready to give "first aid" were unable to secure bandages.

Miss Nora Donavan, of West Front street, was included in the crowd waiting at the station for a train and she quickly conceived a plan to help prevent the flow of blood. She withdrew to the women's retiring room in the depot and removed a linen underskirt, returning with it to the group about the injured man. It was quickly ripped to pieces by Patrolman John Kelley and by the time Dr. Lufburrow arrived in response to a call, bandages had been applied. The young woman was warmly complimented for her action.

Britton went to the station in company with another young man to see the latter away and while waiting for the train and eastbound freight came along. More in a spirit of fun than anything else he attempted to board it but it was going too fast and he was thrown. It was thought at first that he was under the wheels of a car and several women all but fainted. He was picked up by Kelley who took him into the main waiting room of the station.

After Dr. Lufburrow had given temporary treatment, the injured man was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital and it was said today that his condition is not serious. The scalp wounds are very severe and with other cuts and bruises he will be kept at the institution for several weeks. He is married and is well known as one of the city's best bowlers.

HAURAND'S PUZZLE IS HIS NEW BUILDING

Thwarted in his plans to open a saloon on East Front street by failing to secure a retail liquor license, Henry Haurand has not yet decided what he will do with the East Front street building, formerly police headquarters, which he purchased. Believing that he would have no difficulty in obtaining a license for the new place he had already purchased bar fixtures and equipment, which would have made the place one of the best fitted up cafes in this section.

Plans for the remodelling of the building have been made and the work on some improvements will be begun next week. The front of the building on the first floor will be extensively altered and the cost of the repairs will be about $7,000. In discussing his plans for the use of the building with a reporter for The Daily Press today, Mr. Haurand said that he had already received offers for the sale of the premises, and hinted that he would be willing to dispose of it at cost price. If he does not sell, he stated that he would probably conduct a business in the store, placing his brother in charge. The liquor dealer has already made expensive repairs to the roof and upper rooms of the building.

Arthur L. Titsworth Surprised.

In honor of the anniversary of his birthday, a few intimate friends gave Arthur L. Titsworth a surprise party at his home on West Fifth street, Tuesday night. The evening was spent informally, a program of vocal and instrumental music being enjoyed.

Belmont Comes Down.

August Belmont yesterday offered to sell his East River tunnel to the city of New York for $6,000,000. Recently he offered it for $8,000,000, and last week dropped to $7,000,000.

N. P. H. S. vs. W. H. S.

The girls' basketball team of the North Plainfield High School will play the girls' team of the Westfield High School at Westfield, Saturday afternoon.

LEFT MANY BAD CHECKS

Plainfielders Who Cashed W. Fordham Morgan's Paper Lose by the Transaction.

THEY ASK CHIEF KIELY'S AID.

Hotel Man, Physician and Others Seek to Learn What Has Become of Man Who Has Left Town.

Chief of Police Kiely has been requested by several Plainfielders to institute a search for a man who spent three weeks here and was known as W. Fordham Morgan. He negotiated several checks and those who furnished the cash have had the checks returned stamped "no good." Among those who are out by the operation is a prominent physician, who cashed a check for $27.50. It was dated New York, and was drawn on the Fifth Avenue National Bank, payable to the order of W. F. Morgan, and was signed George C. Benson.

Henry Windham, proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf, cashed a check for Mr. Morgan for $20, and this also has been returned. It is said that a First National Bank counter check, made out for $18.75 and endorsed by a man of the name of Rosenthal, was received at the local bank, where there were no funds to meet it. A number of other checks, it is said, have also been negotiated by Mr. Morgan with the same result.

Shortly after Mr. Morgan came to Plainfield he announced himself as a representative of a Philadelphia publication called "Golf in America," and that he came here for the purpose of obtaining material and pictures for a write up of the Plainfield Country Club, which was to appear in his magazine about March 10. It is known that he collected many facts about the local golf club and also obtained several photographs, including those of the clubhouse, grounds and one of "Marty" O'Loughlin, the professional. It is said that in connection with his work of writing a special story he sought advertisements of local merchants which were to appear in "Golf of America" with the story. Whether he collected any money for the advertisements in advance is not known.

Inquiry was made today at Truell Court, where Mr. Morgan stopped while in town and the manager there said that she had no complaints to make about the stranger. Before leaving town on Saturday he paid his board bill in full in cash.

One of the Plainfielders who was caught by Mr. Morgan's checks, said today that he did not know whether the latter purposely intended to work off a lot of bad checks or whether he was in financial straights and would "make god" as soon as he got some cash.

It is not known whether Mr. Morgan returned to Philadelphia or not, but Chief Kiely will at once begin an investigation with a view to ascertaining the whereabouts of the stranger that the claims of the Plainfielders who cashed his checks may be satisfied.

COLLEGE MEN'S SMOKER AT CASINO, MARCH 13

At the urgent request of the college men of Plainfield, it has been decided to hold another college smoker at the Casino on Friday night, March 13, and Owen H. Fleming, of Park aenue, who has been the moving spirit in previous affairs of this kind, has again consented to act as chairman of the committee. Efforts will be made to obtain prominent speakers and there will be plenty of good music, with an abundance of things to eat, drink and smoke, as heretofore.

Lewis A. Williams, of East Ninth street, who is secretary of the Plainfield Yale Club, is assisting Mr. Fleming in the preliminary arrangements. Later the complete committee will be announced. It is proposed to carry the smoker out along the same lines as in the past and this will insure a good time for those who attend. All replies should be sent to Mr. Fleming or Mr. Williams.

Mayor Townsend After Trolley People

The settling of the trolley tracks on Somerset street, midway between the bridge and Pearl street, has caused great quantities of standing water to collect between the rails, throwing showers of spray when the trolleys pass. Mayor Samuel Townsend will take up the matter with the P. S. C. with a view of requesting them to install a catch basin at the point, between the rails.

Miss Addie Weaver, of Brooklyn, is visiting her father, Deputy Sheriff Peter V. Weaver, of the New Madison.

MRS. RUNYON'S FUNERAL

Judge Nelson Runyon's Wife, Who Died Yesterday, to be Buried Saturday.

MOTHER OF WM. N. RUNYON.

Woman Whose Life Was Devoted to Religion and Charity Work Passed Away In Her Fifty-seventh Year.

The funeral services of Mrs. Wilhelmina F. Runyon, wife of former Judge Nelson Runyon and mother of Judge William N. Runyon and Carroll T. Runyon, whose death occurred suddenly at noon yesterday, will be held from the late home on East Ninth street, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will officiate and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

The death of Mrs. Runyon was a great shock to her many friends, although her condition was known to be serious. Her illness began the latter part of last July and except for a few weeks that she and her husband spent at Asbury Park last September she had been confined to her home since that time. During the past few weeks she failed rapidly.

Mrs. Runyon was fifty-seven years of age and was the daughter of William Trow, who was prominently connected with the family of that name for a great many years publishers of the Trow Directory. She was born in Brooklyn and spent her girlhood in that city. Following her marriage she and Mr. Runyon made their home here, where the latter was born and always lived.

Mrs. Runyon was especially active as a member of the Park Avenue Baptist church. She was a teacher in the Sunday-school and was identified with the foreign and home missionary societies, taking a prominent part in their meetings and always rendering every assistance possible to advance the cause of religion. She possessed exceptional musical talent and she was always willing and ready to assist in the musical parts of services held at the church. She was a woman of rare qualities and was greatly devoted to her home and family, believing her first duty to be there. She will be greatly missed both in the church of which she was a member for so many years and in her home.

COUNSELLOR BLATZ JOINS RANKS OF BENEDICTS

Miss Jeanette Claire Summers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Summers, of Orchard place, became the wife of Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, at a quiet wedding yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at St. Mary's church by Father B. M. Bogan, rector of the church. The couple were attended by Dr. A. H. Dundon as best man and Miss M. E. Brady as bridesmaid, and the only other members of the wedding party were Hillaire Blatz, brother of the groom, and his wife.

The bride wore a tan traveling dress and a brown hat, and Miss Brady was also in traveling costume. Immediately after the ceremony, the wedding party departed in a shower of rice and confetti for the North Avenue station, where they took an evening train for New York city. An informal dinner party was held at the Cafe Martin, after which the bride and groom left for a honeymoon in the South. They will spend a month touring the Southern States, going first to Washington, D. C.

At the conclusion of their wedding trip they will take up their residence in the Jackson building. Mr. Blatz is one of Union county's prominent lawyers. He is counsel for the North Plainfield Board of Health and a number of corporations. He has a host of friends throughout the county.

Cooper Gets Two Year's Sentence.

Emic Cooper, colored, who was recently convicted in the Court of Quarter Sessions, Elizabeth, of a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Louisa Lang, was today sentenced to two years in State Prison. Cooper was president of the "Normal and Industrial Institute," at Union, and Mrs. Lang's home was near that of the so-called Institute. His act was considered a most cruel one. It is understood that Cooper, through his counsel, Edward Nugent, is preparing to appeal the case.

Entertained at Thimble Party.

Mrs. F. A. Dunham, of West Fifth street, entertained about fifty women at a thimble party at her home yesterday afternoon. The guests spent the time sewing and later refreshments were served.

HONOR MAJOR EDWARDS

Plainfield Theatre Packed by His Friends Who Witness "Heir to the Hoorah."

TESTIMONIAL NETS $600.

A Telegram from the Genial Major Is Read From the Stage by Manager William Counihan.

Success with a large S was spelled at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, when the testimonial to Major Maze Edwards was given in the form of a performance of "The Heir to the Hoorah." Practically every seat in the play house was occupied when the curtain rose on the first act and before 9 o'clock there were many standees. The attraction verified all the good things that had been said in advance about it and laughter was on tap all through the evening.

When all expenses are paid it is probable that the testimonial will

Major Maze Edwards.

yield about $600, all of which will be turned over to the genial major with the best wishes of the committee and everyone of his friends. A telegram was received from him, last night, in which he conveyed his best wishes to the audience and the hope that the production would prove entirely satisfactory. The message was delivered from the stage by Manager Counihan.

Plainfielders are familiar with "The Heir to the Hoorah" and its virile story, but it is the kind that always bears repeating. The cast was an excellent one, headed by Frank Monroe and Miss Helene Lackaye, and the standard that gave the play its great reputation was maintained. The screamingly funny banquet scene, in which the hero's "wild-and-woolly" friends have a terrific time getting into evening clothes and then forget to remove their guns and spurs, had the audience convulsed. A better attraction for the testimonial could hardly have been secured.

The local Elks and Masons were the prime movers in managing the affair and they were ably assisted by Manager Counihan and Treasurer Cunningham of the theatre, Mayor Fisk, George A. Beaton, W. C. Kinney, Harry L. Hall and Frederick W. Butler.

CAKE WALK TONIGHT.

Four Couples Will Cut Fancy Steps at the New Plainfield After the Amateur Numbers.

Something new in the way of amateur entertainment will be given at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. Manager Counihan has arranged for a prize cake walk with four local couples competing and it will be presented with all the elaborations that made this style of fancy stepping the "big scream" ten years ago. The couple cutting the best figures will be awarded a handsome cake, the audience deciding the winners.

In the early part of the evening, Salisbury's pictures will be given and the usual amateur numbers will have place on the bill previous to the cake walk. The program is one of the best the management has yet prepared and a capacity audience is looked for.

Social Affairs at Truell Hall.

A leap-year dance will be given at Truell Hall tomorrow night by a large number of young people residing in the Netherwood section of the city. The young women will perform the honors and elaborate arrangements have been completed for an enjoyable time. Saturday night a dance will be given at the Hall by the young people of St. Stephen's church for the benefit of the parish. This will be the second dance under these auspices and it promises to be a great success.

Made His Bed in the Street.

Carl Yonson, a Swede, succumbed to a load of booze last night and sank to slumber on West Second street. Patrolman Messler picked him up and he is awaiting a hearing at the Sycamore street hostelry.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

CHAPEYS BROUGHT HERE

Family of Swindlers Caught at Summit Now Locked Up at Headquarters.

WANTED IN MANY PLACES.

Plainfield and Westfield Charges to Be Given Preference in the Prosecution — Remarkable Career of Prisoners.

Their career of hotel beating, swindling and thievery ended temporarily, at least, the members of the Chapey family who have been operting in various parts of the State under the name of Vanoni and other aliases, were brought to this city yesterday from Summit, where they were arrested on orders from Chief Kiely. They were locked up at headquarters and this morning were remanded indefinitely to allow the police to straighten out the charges against them. The telephone at the station has been kept on a steady jingle since the news of their arrest became public and the authorities in nearly all the surrounding cities and towns have asked the privilege of aiding in the prosecution.

The prisoners have been entered on the docket as follows: Mrs. Catherine Gertrude Chapey, aged 45; Miss Gertrude Wallenhagen, her daughter, aged 20; Lucian Chapey, her son, aged 13; John Wallenhagen, her son-in-law, aged 21. Another son, Fred Chapey, is now in jail in Monmouth county, having been caught at Asbury Park on January 28 when the police of that city were making an effort to find the mother on a charge of giving a worthless check to a hotel proprietor. An Asbury Park paper containing an account of the arrest was found beneath Wallenhagen's underclothing when he was searched here yesterday.

The specific charges against the quartet are preferred by D. Demolli, a local caterer, who cashed two checks for Mrs. Chapey, aggregating $24, and County Detective John A. Galatian, appearing in behalf of John H. Willett, of Westfield, from whose hotel they stole $300 worth of clothing the latter part of January. Willett and his daughter, Miss Mabel Willett, positively identified the prisoners this morning and in addition the young woman proved that a waist worn by Gertrude Wallenhagen had been included in the articles taken away. Gertrude also had a muff belonging to Miss Willett.

The Plainfield and Westfield claims are to be given preference in placing the four on trial but Chief Brown, of Summit, insisted over the telephone this morning that he should be allowed to have the prisoners first. The only charge he has against them is the passing of a worthless check on John D. Bailey, the former Plainfielder who keeps a hotel in that place. It was Bailey who gave Chief Kiely the clue to the Chapeys whereabouts and Chief Brown knew nothing of their being in Summit until the Plainfield officer requested him to make the arrests. Detective Galatian attempted to show him that he should yield his claim but he remained insistent. This matter will be straightened out this afternoon.

Beside the places mentioned, the police of Trenton, Princeton, Orange, Bound Brook, Asbury Park and several Jersey coast towns have sent messages stating that they hold warrants for the quartet. In nearly every instance the complaint was made by a hotel man and is either for a board bill or for the cashing of "N. G." checks signed by Mrs. Chapey or Wallenhagen. She signed the name Chapey to the ones she gave Demolli, both being on a Long Island bank. The one given Mr. Bailey at Summit was for $70 and was drawn on the City National Bank, of this city. She never had an account there.

The history of the Chapeys is remarkable in many ways and cites a strange case of descent from a position of wealth and affluence to one of poverty and crime. Less than five years ago, when the husband and father was living, they were worth thousands of dollars and enjoyed all the comforts of life and many of its luxuries. The elder Chapey was a hotel man and at various times conducted the Hollywood at Asbury Park, the Rhode Island Point House at Belmar and the Tuxedo Hall at Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, New York. For the latter hostelry he paid a rental of $25,000 a year. He began to lose money just previous to his death and when it occurred in 1905 the mother and children quickly spent what was left. With their money gone and the memory of a life of ease still fresh in their minds, the Chapeys began their career of swindling and thievery. Just how far it extended and who they defrauded may never be known as they have maintained a discreet silence thus far and they operated under so many names it is hard to

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

A large audience attended the parade in Germania Hall Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Anderson, assisted by women of the Episcopal church, sold candy and Mrs. Robert Brunt, with helpers from the Second Reformed church, sold lemonade.

Miss Abram Riker, of Morristown, has been a guest this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Conners, in East Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Andrews, of New York, are guests of Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, of East Cliff street.

Miss Nan Taylor, of Caldwell, has been a guest of her mother, Mrs. Taylor, of North Bridge street.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Naylor have been spending several days in Philadelphia.

The Misses Loomis, of West Main street, are on a sojourn at Augusta, Ga.

Miss Edna Suydam is a guest of Mrs. Arthur Higgins, in Philadelphia.

Miss Laura Vanderbeek has returned from a visit in Trenton.

RARITAN.

Announcement has just been made that Miss Starr Dalley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac D. Dalley, of Raritan, and Howard Demeray, of Cliff street, Somerville, were married on Washington's Birthday. They went to Bale, Pa., and were married by Rev. Harrison B. Wright, a former rector of St. John's church in Somerville. Mr. and Mrs. Demeray, after a wedding trip, will reside in Newark.

Miss Margaret McWilliams, of Plainfield, is spending a week here with her father, John McWilliams, of Doughty street.

Miss Katherine Lester, of Bound Brook, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lena Phillips, this week.

Mrs. Turner has returned from a week's visit in Stroudsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Fred Roller spent yesterday in Newark.

NORTH BRANCH.

Samuel Brown has been arrested on a charge of having stolen a brown mare from he stables of David Nevius, at North Branch, recently, and committed to the county jail. The horse was found the next day near Lamington in a badly used up condition. Brown is held for the action of the grand jury.

Rev. Thomas D. Wesley, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, has returned home from a visit in Brooklyn. While there he preached in one of the large churches of that city.

Postmaster and Mrs. R. R. Rodman Kline, of North Branch Depot, have been entertaining Mr. Kline's mother, Mrs. Peter L. Kline, of Brooklyn.

Peter E. Burd, who is attending Coleman's National Business College at Newark, has been spending a short vacation at his home at Pluckemin.

Miss Bessie G. Honeyman, of Newark, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius L. Honeyman, at Bedminster, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff, of Newark, have been spending a week at the home of Andrew Burd, at Pluckemin.

Miss Effie Shurts returned to her home, near North Branch Depot, Sunday, after a visit to friends at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Clark, of North Branch Depot, have returned from a visit to friends in Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen Rinehart, of North Branch Depot, is a guest of relatives in Plainfield for a few days.

Miss Sarah Powelson, of Newark, has been spending some time with relatives in Pluckemin.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duryea and daughter, Miss Helen Duryea, of Somerville, were recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryea, in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Mary C. Thorpe, of South Bound Brook, has gone to High Bridge, where she will spend two weeks at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thorpe.

Mrs. Ethel Wyckoff has returned to her home in Somerville, after spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Murphy, in West High street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. F. V. D. Voorhees, of Bound Brook, has gone to Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend several weeks at the home of her brother, George N. Mettler.

Miss Grace Lebaw, of Harlingen, was recently entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Terhune, in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Staats are entertaining Mrs. George H. Frech, of Red Bank, at their home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kelso and children, of Union avenue and Church street, Bound Brook, are spending several weeks at Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Elizabeth T. Williams, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Chamberlain, of Bound Brook.

After spending several days at the home of her parents, Mrs. Amzi Storr has returned to her home at Belle Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weart, of Bound Brook, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Jones, of New York.

Miss Louise Keochlein, of Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives in Newark.

Frank Hawk, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends at Allentown, Pa.

DEFIES HEALTH BOARD.

Mrs. Frank J. Entwisle, of No. 147 Midland avenue, Arlington, and the Kearny Board of Health are at odds over the question whether or not she is committing a nuisance by airing her bed covers and pillows in an open window that overlooks the apartments of Mrs. John Anderson, No. 149 Midland avenue. Mrs. Anderson made the charge to the Health Board some time ago that the shaking of the bedding from the window caused a dust which she feared might carry bacteria. Dr. James A. Eton, of the Health Board, made an investigation and reported to the Board that he could find no reason why a complaint of a nuisance should be sustained. Despite this, the Board at a later meeting decided that a nuisance was being committed, and the secretary was ordered to write Mrs. Entwisle that she must stop the practice. When the Health Inspector, Albert E. Geisley, called upon the woman yesterday to ascertain if the order was being carried out he was told that, upon legal advice, she would not obey the mandate of the Board. The Board will take up the matter at the next meeting.

SUES FOR SON'S DEATH.

Boy Said to Have Died as Result of Inhaling Fumes.

Charles M. Schmidt has begun a suit in Circuit Court B, Newark, against the August Goertz Company for $15,000 damages for the death of his son. Schmidt alleges in his bill of complaint that his son's death was caused by inhaling fumes which issued from a radiator near which he was compelled to work.

His counsel, Samuel Kalisch, Jr., declares that the company was notified of the defect but failed to remedy it. Because of the absence of one of the jurors the case was continued.

HELD IN $2,000 BOND.

Halsel Bennett Charged with False Registration.

Bail in $2,000 was furnished by Halsel Bennett before Judge Ten Eyck, in the Court of Quarter Sessions, in Newark, late yesterday afternoon, holding him for the action of the Grand Jury on a complaint made by Under Sheriff Charles M. Mason, that he had registered falsely during the recent primaries. The specific date fixed is September 10.

The complaint was made before Justice of the Peace Henry Bossett, and Valentine Braun, the contractor, went on the bond.

"From Equator to Arctic Circle."

State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman will give an illustrated lecture on the subject, "From the Equator to the Arctic Circle," in Warren chapel, tonight. He has visited over fifty countries, made over fifty steamer voyages, many of them world's record ones, traveled nearly four hundred thousand miles and he has enjoyed the hospitality of a number of crowned heads. The pictures he has taken are especially fine, and those who attend the lecture will have a treat. The lecture will be for the benefit of Warren chapel.

CLOSED PORTALS.

There will be initiation at the meeting of Franklin Council, No 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., tonight.

Plainfield Council, No. 288, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold an entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. Hall tonight.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will meet Saturday night and have initiation.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will receive several propositions at its meeting Saturday night.

Antietam Command, Union Veteran's Union, will hold an entertainment and social Wednesday night, March 4.

The Past Councilors' Association will meet tomorrow night in the rooms of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.

NEWARK CHILDREN HELD AS SHOPLIFTERS.

Fannie Schrenzel, of No. 14 Rankin street, and Mabel Beckel, of No. 16 Rankin street, each thirteen years of age, were arraigned before Judge Howell in the First Criminal Court, Newark, yesterday on a charge of shoplifting. They were arrested late Monday afternoon as they were emerging from a department store in Main street. They are said to have had several stolen articles upon them at the time. Later when a search of their rooms was made, the police say, about $100 worth of stuff was found.

At first the two girls refused to tell anything about themselves, but later, according to the police, they both broke down and confessed. The police later sent them home with their parents with orders to have them in court today.

Both the girls are small for their age, but the police say they are clever and have defied the watchfulness of detectives employed in several of the stores. Detectives Horter and Tuite, who arrested them, testified at the arraignment that they had recovered three lace waists, valued at $5 each; a black silk waist, a black jet hat with a big black plume, which would cost not less than $10; half a dozen crushed leather belts, spools of cotton and several little trinkets taken by the girls.

Judge Howell turned the two little girls over to Assistant Probation Officer Paul Laddy and the Juvenile Court will dispose of them.

CARICATURED THEIR TEACHER.

Bcause they caricatured the principal of the Montclair High School, Herbert W. Dutch, four pupils have been suspended. They are Earl G. Williams, No. 207 Walnut street; Goeffrey H. Bonnell, No. 10 Jefferson street; Joseph B. Renwyck, No. 223 Glenridge avenue, and Ellmore Bostwick, of No. 111 South Fullerton avenue.

Mr. Dutch says the boys painted a caricature of him on the base of the metal flagstaff on the high school grounds. Sentences of an uncomplimentary nature were also painted on nearby walks. All the boys are of good families and stood high in their classes. They keenly feel the disgrace of suspension and say what they did was done in a spirit of fun. Principal Dutch said he incurred the enmity of the boys because he made a change in athletics.

PERSONAL.

W. A. Coddington, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. C. C. Newell, of Arlington avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Crane, of East Second street, have been entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

A. C. Hoagland, a former resident of this city, but now of Trenton, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace McKee, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna McKee, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. F. N. Wheeler, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Runyon, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. P. M. VanFleet, of Richmond street, who has been detained at home by illness since last September, is convalescing.

Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, of this city, will return home tomorrow from Atlantic City, where she has been spending several days.

The Misses Cumiskey, of Staten Island, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street.

Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell and son, of Newark, have been visiting Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of West Front street, will move to Bradley Beach in the spring, where Mr. Price will open a fruit and vegetable market.

Augustus P. Hetfield, of Madison avenue, a conductor on the New Jersey Central, is detained at his home with a broken rib, the result of a recent fall.

Mrs. Daniel Vermeule, formerly of Watchung avenue, but who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, wife of Lieut. Pearson, in Kansas, has returned to Plainfield for a visit.

PAL OF FRANK IDES MAKES A CONFESSION.

Jewelry and other articles were found secreted in two cells at the First Precinct police station, Newark, yesterday afternoon. The cells had been occupied by Robert Cameron, of Elizabeth, and Charles Henderson, who with Grover Edwards, of Westfield, were with Frank Ides shortly before he was shot and killed by Policeman Weber, at Frelinghuysen avenue and Fenwick street, early Saturday morning.

When arrested Cameron and Henderson were searched at the station by Doorman Neitman, and he is unable to explain how he could have overlooked the jewelry.

Detective-Sergeants McGrail and Murphy, of Elizabeth, and Detective-Sergeant O'Neill, of Westfield, have obtained a description of the valuables found in the cells. The articles found consist of a silver open-faced watch, a silver stamp case, two gold-filled chains and a gold ring.

Grover Edwards, who was taken in Roselle, has made a confession to the police, showing to what lengths cracksmen will go in their robberies.

Edwards says: "I am 19 years old, and have been in trouble before for robbery. I have been sent away and have tried my hardest to quit the game. I was born over in Westfield, where 'Dutch' lived before he moved to Elizabeth. I didn't like farming because the work was hard and the money small.

"When 'Dutch' told me three years ago that he had an easy way to make money I fell to his game and became a thief.

"Last Thursday he came over to Westfield and made arrangements with me to go to Newark on Friday night to 'crack' a place. The 'nigger,' Henderson, and Cameron, the white fellow, were all with me when I met 'Dutch.'

"We went to Newark separately and met in a saloon about 10 o'clock Friday morning, and there 'Dutch' told us we were going to 'stick up' a jeweler that night.

"We kept under cover until dark that night and then walked to the jewelry store of Louis F. Weick, at 10 Pacific street. It looked easy the way are plans were laid out by 'Dutch.' He was to do the 'sticking up.' I mean he was the one who was to walk into the store, when no one but the proprietor was there, make him throw his hands up at the point of a revolver and Henderson was to clean up and get the valuable. Cameron and myself was to be the lookout guys.

"We were all ready for action when we got to the place, and just as 'Dutch' poked his gun into his pocket and was about to enter, two policemen showed up and we had to beat it."

Former Plainfielder to Speak.

Lucius H. Biglow, captain of last season's Yale eleven, who was formerly a resident of this city, will speak at a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. boys' department Sunday afternoon. His topic will be "Sincerity." Biglow was formerly a member of the boys' department of the association here and is still an undergraduate at Yale. There will be special music by the Y. M. C. A. boys' orchestra.

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38 inch all wool French serge, all popular shades; 69c value, at yard ..... .59

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45 inch shadow striped mohair, black only; 75c value, at yard ..... .59

45 inch fine wool taffeta; colors navy, wine, new brown and black; $1.25 value, at yard $1

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45 inch all wool shadow striped batiste, all colors; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

45 inch Sicilian, high finish, good body; colors cream, navy, brown, grey and black; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

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50 inch all wool broadcloth, black and colors; $1.15 value, at yard ..... .89

50 inch French batiste, navy, brown, green and black; $1.25 value, a yard $1

50 inch chiffon panama, black, blue and brown; $1.25 value, at yard ..... .98

45 inch black striped chiffon voil, new weave this season; $1.25 value, at yard $1

50 inch fine French chiffon voile; $1.69 value, at yard $1.25

36 inch guaranteed satins for coat linings, all colors; at yard $1

27 inch guaranteed taffetas, colors navy, brown, green, wine and slate; $1.25 value, at yard $1

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Lot 2. 900 pieces **Women's Vests** of lisle and cotton; high neck; short sleeves; also low neck with no sleeves; regular 50c. grades; in this sale at ..... .29

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800 Squares, 24x24 inches, of embroidered **Velour, Tapestry, Damask, Armure** and **German prints,** for sofa pillows or centrepieces for tables or for upholstering chair seats; noe on in the lot worth less than 69c.; from that the values run to 98c., yet we give you choice of this lot, tomorrow, for only ..... .50

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

While the members of the National Baseball Commission—Harry Pulliam, Garry Herrmann and Ban Johnson—were consulting in the St. St. James building, New York, Tuesday, Frank J. Farrell knocked on the door. Johnson opened it and Farrell, noticing that Herrmann and Pulliam were both standing up in the middle of the room, asked:

"What round is it? Will it go to a finish? The commissioners all laughed at this sally, while Pulliam and Herrmann looked at each other as if they were ready to embrace. In case of real friction Johnson would have made an admirable referee, while Secretary John E. Bruce, also present, could have held the watch. But hostilities, if there are any, had evidently been deferred.

Ben Shibe, the owner of the Philadelphia Americans, has confirmed the report that his club has secured a new ball park in Quakertown. The lot is 485 feet by 520 feet and contains 252,200 sqpare feet—a greater area than that of any other ball park in the country. Shibe said that the new grounds would not be ready until next season and that close to $500,000 would be spent in fitting them up. The stands, including a huge cantilever, will be built of steel, concrete and brick and will provide tains 252,200 square feet—a greater said that all of his players, except Eddie Plank, had signed contracts for the coming season.

Clark Griffith writes to the officials of the New York Americans that his players will be allowed to loaf while in the South in case of a cold wave there. Griff lays all the blame for the team's poor showing last year on the spring practice in the South. He says too much energy spent during the cold snap at Atlanta caused the men to contract colds and stiffened joints that lasted until the pennant race was well under way. "The men can take it easy this year if blizzards show up," says the manager, "and then they will come North in better shape than ever. I'd rather have the team reach home in a too fattened condition than have them begin the race stiff and sore."

Three changes are slated for the Baltimore infield next season. Manager Jack Dunn is after a heavy hitter to take the place of Fred Hunter on first base. Buster Burrell will be succeeded at third base by Knight, a Philadelphia Athletic recruit, and Brouthers, said to be a fast man, will fill Beach's place at shortstop. Dunn says he will take care of second base himself.

Fred Burchell, of last year's Baltimore team, is another ball player to join the matrimonial ranks. Burchell was married to a young lady of Jordan, N. Y., three weeks ago. Burchell will be with the Boston Americans next season.

President George Dovey, of the Boston Nationals,, has made the announcement that his team will not play Sunday ball at home next season. Dovey had the following to say on the subject: "Not for me. It would ruin the game. That has been proved conclusively. If you have big Sunday games, then you are bound to lose on your week-day attendance. So much for the business end of it. I'm more strongly against it for moral reasons. It would tend to lower the dignity and standing of the great national game. It couldn't help it. And then there is another thing—the men wouldn't play as good ball. That one day of rest a week just gives them ginger and nerve for the other six. They'd go stale from lack of interest with seven days a week games."

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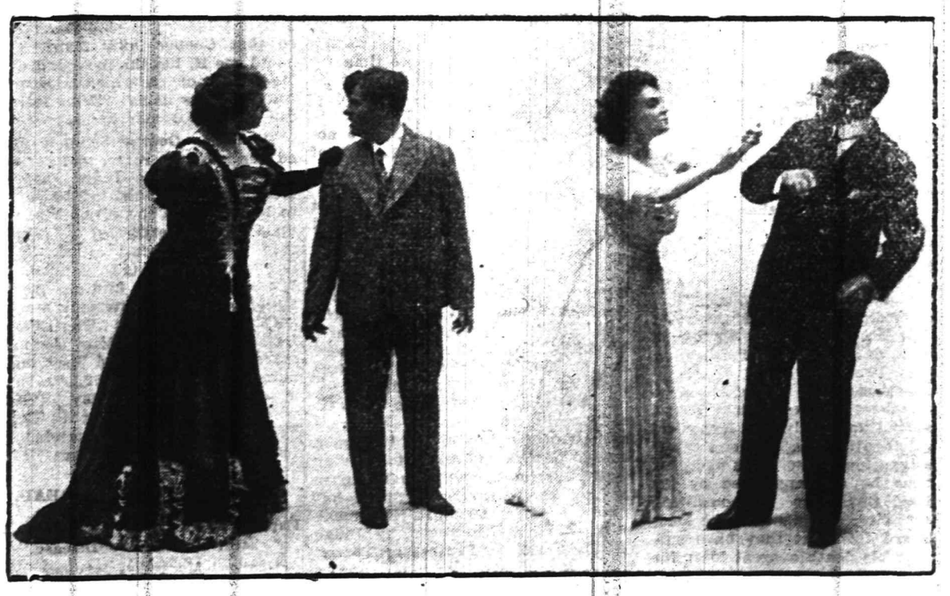

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Willie Anderson, four times national open golf champion, won the annual amateur and professional golf tournament at Palm Beach on Monday. Anderson returned rounds of 69 and 66 for 135. His 66 is the best score made over the Palm Beach links this winter. Second place went to Walter Fairbanks, the Denver amateur, who had 139. Gilbert Nicholls, the Woodland "pro," was fourth with 141.

Most golfers would consider it a feat to make a hole in one at some time in their career. There seems to be one person, however, who can claim that the sensation of holing out from the tee in a single stroke has ceased to be a novelty. W. W. Crawford is credited with doing the trick three times at the Birmingham Country Club. His "ones" were made at the first hole, 225 yards; at the home hole, 170 yards up hill, and at a special hole, 200 yards across a ravine, which is only used on Sundays.

The threatening financial storm which kept the members of the Fox Hills Golf Club in a state of uneasiness for several weeks has passed over, and they are once more able to look into the future with the brightest of hopes. The extra assessment has been met, making it possible to liquidate the club's indebtedness, which had been accumulating for several years.

There is now talk of securing an automobile service between the railroad station and the clubhouse. Tournaments are also desired, and in addition to a three days' amateur affair there in the fall the club may try to secure the metropolitan open championship. This tournament was first held at Fox Hills in 1905, when Alec Smith won after a play-off of a tie with Willie Anderson.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Salisbury's moving pictures and illustrated songs, followed by amateur numbers, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre tonight. There are a lot of entries for the amateur part of the show and a barrel of fun is looked for.

Headed by the Four Huntings, that

The Four Huntings in "The Fool House," at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday Night.

clever family who characterize acrobatic comedy with real art, in the latest musical comedy success, "The Fool House," will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. The comedy, a neat musical conceit, is agreeable diverting from the usual run of musical comedies, as it has a decided well rounded plot, a story capable of sustaining the interest from start to finish. The trials and tribulations of two lovers and their girls who all think each other crazy and treat each other accordingly until the mistake is finally discovered. In the meantime chance is offered to introduce the Smartest Dancing Acrobatic act on the stage. If you were to take the trouble to write a personal letter to the dramatic critic of any large city daily paper, and ask what is known of The Four Huntings, you would undoubtedly get a reply equivalent that they are the electric singers and acrobatic dancers whose antique and spirited work captivates everybody. Every character in "The Fool House" imagines the other one is crazy. This affords unlimited opportunity for the clever company of forty people to display all their talent for entertaining in musical comedy.

Girl Now Editor-in-Chief.

The Plainfield High School "Oracle" for February, the first issue under the new board of editors of whom Miss Sadie Brouwer is editor-in-chief, appeared yesterday. This issue of the school paper shows that the new editorial board, although its chairman is a girl, is capable of at least maintaining the literary and news standard of the publication. Charles E. Prior, formerly second assistant business manager, has temporarily been elected business manager in place of Charles Loizeaux, resigned. The regular election for business manager will be held next month.

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PURPOSE OF WATER ACT

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DEMAND FOR AN AMENDMENT.

Senator Ernest R. Ackerman Says Unless the "Snake" Can Be Killed, He'll Fight His Own Bill.

Representing the legislative committee of the central Republican committee of Hudson county, Edward A. Ransom, Jr., today asked Senator Ernest R. Ackerman, of Union county, why he had not withdrawn his water merger bill, which contains a provision permitting water companies to lay pipes through the streets of municipalities without the consent of the governing bodies. Senator Ackerman admits that this provision is bad.

It is generally understood that he sponsered the bill on the request of the Elizabethtown Water Company. Some months ago, the Elizabethtown Water Company, which was incorporated under a special act, merged with the East Jersey Water Company and which had been incorporated under the general act. It is said that the Ackerman measure would cure alleged minor defects in the merger.

The Union man said that instead of withdrawing the bill he had asked Senator James F. Fielder, of Hudson, to prepare an amendment to protect Jersey City's interests. Jersey City has for two years been fighting to prevent the East Jersey Water Company from stealing its best customers and is maintaining a day and night police guard to prevent the water combine from laying mains in its streets to connect with the Erie and Lackawanna Railroad terminals.

"Can there be any amendment which can make such a bad bill good?" Mr. Ackerman was asked. "Is it possible to draw an amendment which would prevent the accomplishment of what the bill now contemplates without killing the whole measure?"

"If there can not," said the Senator, "and I find there is an insurmountable joker in it, I will go on the floor of the Senate and make a speech denouncing the bill. I took the bill in good faith, When it was handed to me I said in the presence of a witness: 'Are there any snakes in it?' I was assured there were not. The bill was drawn by Richard V. Lindabury, of Newark.

"I was assured by the man who handed it to me that it was only intended to relieve a Union county situation. The law at present permits a water company incorporated under a special act to make contracts with another company incorporated under a general act to make contracts with companies incorporated under general acts, but it does not permit a company organized under a special act to contract with a company incorporated under a general act, or vice versa.

"In Union county there are a number of small water companies, some of which are incorporated under special acts and some under general laws. It is necessary that they be permitted to unite for the benefit of the communities that they supply.

"My only interest in the bill is to accomplish this object for the benefit of the people of my county. I want to be fair to all sides and do no injustice to any municipality or to the corporations."

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg.

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L. J. BUSBY WAS ONE OF GOD'S NOBLEMEN

Editor, The Daily Press:

The brief notice of the death of Leonard J. Busby in your yesterday's issue prompts one who knew and loved him to ask for space to pay his poor tribute to the memory of one of the rarest, truest and best of men. The standard of character which he set up for his guidance was a high one, and an intimate acquaintance of thirty-seven years warrants the assertion that he lived nearer to it than most men do to one held just a little above the earth. He moved away from Plainfield twenty-nine years ago, while yet on the threshold of an unusually successful business career. Of the young men and women of Plainfield who were his friends and companions then, many of the best have since joined the silent majority, but many are here yet, who, like the writer, have felt at his death the pang of personal bereavement.

It was no perfunctory grief which tugged at the hearts of those who looked at his face for the last time on Tuesday evening and listened to the simple and eloquent tribute paid to his memory by Dr. Rush Rhees, of Rochester, himself a Plainfield boy. It was the sincere testimony of one who appreciated his rare qualities of mind and heart; one who knew what a wealth of tenderness and sympathy lay beneath his calm and rarely demonstrative exterior. For his life current was emphatically an illustration of the maxim that "Still waters run deep," and his manifold charities were seldom or never published to the world. And his eulogist might with fitness and propriety have closed his discourse with words not long ago uttered at the unveiling of a statue of one of the founders of America:

"Above the shifting dust of man's philosophy; above the crumbling spires of human creeds; above the darkness of doubt and disbelief: out of the pure blue of everlasting truth, a good life radiates forever."

H. E. DABOLL.

Plainfield, Feb. 27, 1908.

IN MEMORIAM.

In his passing from the earth life to the life eternal our brother, John B. Probasco, has left a void in the home, the church and the community. For his useful, active services among us there is reason to be thankful to our Heavenly Father. We bless the Lord for the unimpeachable integrity which marked all his conduct as a public man. We magnify our God for what our brother was as a member of this household of faith,—so conscientious in his duties as an office bearer twenty-three years in sustaining the interests of the Church and the cause of religion in our midst.

We desire to place on record our esteem for "the beloved physician" as he went among us for a generation in his chosen profession, allaying our bodily pains, healing our infirmities of the flesh and bringing cheer to our troubled life.

For a period of nearly forty years the life and influence of Dr. Probasco have been so inwrought with the history of Plainfield, with its general civic interests, its public schools, its moral, religious and philanthropic activities, that the history of one could not be accurately written, without largely introducing the history of the other.

We herewith express our sincere sympathy with the bereaved family and commend them to the God of all comfort, invoking for them and ourselves those heavenly consolations which alone can satisfy in such sad hours.

Resolutions of Condolence.

The Medical Board of Muhlenberg Hospital has heard with sorrow of the death of its friend and colleague, Dr. J. B. Probasco.

Dr. Probasco was one of the original members of the Medical Board, and served faithfully and conscientiously as attending surgeon until his resignation a few years ago. At this time he was appointed by the Board of Governors as consulting surgeon. His colleagues on the Medical Board feel that they have sustained at his death a great loss; for Dr. Probasco was a true and firm friend of Muhlenberg Hospital and to every member of the Medical Board.

To his sorrowing family the members of the Medical Board extend their deepest sympathy.

MENTAL HEALING FOR JERSEY.

The Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, pastor of the Washington Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, who is delivering a series of sermons on the Boston Emmanuel movement, which looks to the restoration of the power of healing mental afflictions to the Christian church, has been invited to address the members of the New Jersey Conference of Congregational Ministers at a meeting to be held in Jersey City onMarch 12.

This invitation is only one of the many evidences of the widespread interest aroused by the sermons of Dr. MacDonald. Every day his mail is heavy with appeals of persons who desire to be treated for diseases of the mind or to learn more about the movement, of which Dr. Worcester, of Boston, is the head.

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Steel Kitchen Knives	Handled Vegetable Scrubs	Steel Kitchen Forks
Tin Mouse Traps	Two Wood Coat Hangers	Stove Polishing Brushes
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VERDICT IN READY FORGERY CASE UPHELD

Application to set aside the verdict in the case of Matthew J. Ready, a lawyer, recently convicted of forging the name of the late John W. Russell, of East Orange, to a will, was denied yesterday by Judge Ten Eyck, in the Essex county courts, in Newark. Judge Ten Eyck also denied an application made at the same time for a new trial and announced that he will sentence Ready on Saturday. Samuel Kalisch and Thomas S. Henry, counsel for Ready, gave notice that they will apply for a writ of error to carry the case to the New Jersey Supreme Court for review.

In seeking to have the verdict set aside counsel for Ready contended that it was illegally rendered owing to the fact that it was received by a clerk of the court and while the court was not in session. Prosecutor Young contended that the court had the power to direct the clerk to receive the verdict, and Judge Ten Eyck said that he had done so, and therefore would not set aside the verdict.

It was expected that an affidavit made by David Davis, of Nutley, a member of the jury which convicted Ready, that he had voted to convict. Ready against his will would figure considerably in the proceedings, but it did not reach the court. Reference to it was made, however, by Judge Ten Eyck and by Prosecutor Young. The former said that in circumstances such as existed in the Ready case a juror was liable to indictment under the ruling of the higher courts for assenting to a verdict which he believed to be false.

"Such action and such an affidavit by a juror," declared Prosecutor Young, "should be condemned. A juror can be indicted for such action. If this was permitted the judgment of the courts would be useless. It should be understood that a juror cannot impeach a verdict."

Judge Ten Eyck in finally disposing of the matter remarked that there are other ways to show coercion of a juror than by the affidavit of a talesman.

Local Option in Rahway.

A massmeeting in the interest of local option was held last night in the Second Presbyterian church, Rahway. Addresses were made by J. Frank Burke and the Revs. William T. Stuchell, C. F. Shaw and N. A. Merritt, Jr. Mayor Charles B. Holmes was asked to preside at the meeting, but was unable to do so on account of a previous engagement.

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WAVES MASONIC APRON IN THE COURT ROOM

When James M. Cooper, of Orange, pleaded guilty to bigamy before Judge Blair in Jersey City yesterday Miss Frances Gormally, of No. 212 Lafayette street, Newark, the complainant, arose from a front seat and leaning over a railing held, so that Cooper and many others could see it, his thirty-second degree Masonic apon on which was written following his name: "Who destroyed the sanctity of our home."

Constable George Schoppe escorted her from the room, and her counsel, former Police Judge James W. McCarthy, persuaded her to go home to Newark. In the corridor she tore up Cooper's certificate of membership in the Masonic order. Cooper has wealthy parents in Orange. Miss Gormally married him in October, 1906, one month after his marriage with his lawful wife. The Chancery Court has annulled Miss Gormally's marriage and restored her maiden name. Cooper gave $2,500 bail to appear for sentence today. His first wife was Miss Margaret E. Lee, of New York, whom he married September 10, 1906, at Mount Vernon.

GEORGE MORRELL DEAD.

Expires Suddenly in Hospital, a Victim of Bright's Disease.

George Morrell, sixty-one years old, died Tuesday night at the General Hospital in Elizabeth from an acute attack of Bright's disease. He was born in Philadelphia, but lived nearly all his life in Elizabeth. He had been engaged for many years in the general towing and coal transportation business in New York Harbor, and owned several boats.

Mr. Morrell was a communicant of Trinity Episcopal church of Elizabeth and a member of the Masonic order. He leaves a widow, three sons, Percy E., Robert W. and Clarence F. Morrell, and three daughters. He was one of the founders of the Elizabeth Athletic Club and a member of the Town and Country Club.

Several years ago Mr. Morrell was elected a Republican member of the Union County Board of Freeholders from Elizabeth for two years. He attended the first meeting of the new board, got angry because the man whom he favored was beaten for one of the county offices and never attended another meeting during the two years of his term. At the initial session he walked out saying that he was "through with dirty Union county politics." He declared his candidate had been beaten by "a crooked deal."

TONS OF LITERATURE FOR 1,500,000 SAILORS

The fact that several Plainfield churches are now regular contributors of literature to the Mission Yacht Association, has aroused much interest. Captain George E. Benn, of Brooklyn, who has visited here frequently and presented the claims of the association in the churches, is the founder of the worthy enterprise which dates back to November, 1897, when twenty persons met at the home of a Baptist deacon in the City of Churches and formed the association as outlined by Captain Benn, himself a seafaring man for many years.

There are a million and a half sailors reaching New York during the year and last year the association distributed thousands of tons of literature among these sailors. When they get through with the books and papers they are passed on to others.

In speaking of his work, Captain Benn says: "I preached the first sermon on the movement and the collection amounted to sixty-seven cents. The funds were secured and the mission yacht obtained. Five years ago a larger boat was purchased. 'The Messenger' and other yachts have since been put in commission, and now I am fitting out a mission yacht for the Christian Herald, for work in the Philippine Islands. I was once a sailor and my heart aches when the ships go to sea at this time of the year, for I know that some will never return."

Last year the Park Avenue Baptist church contributed nearly a ton of literature for this work and proposes to do the same this year. Other local churches are preparing to send Captain Benn contributions of literature.

PLANS A NOVEL BANQUET.

What promises to be a unique and interesting banquet will be given at Russ' cafe, Elizabeth, Wednesday, March 4, by J. Cooper Price, once well known in that city, now residing in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Cooper extends a general invitation to Elizabethians. In the invitation, which Mr. Cooper caused to be printed in various newspapers, he says:

"Any person, be he Christian or blasphemer, who can show he was among the five hundred passengers on the Elizabeth Ellen, which sailed from New York for San Francisco on February 13, 1849, or whose birth date is March 4, 1833, is asked to be my guest at a banquet I propose to give March 4, 1908, in honor of Andrew Jackson's inauguration as President."

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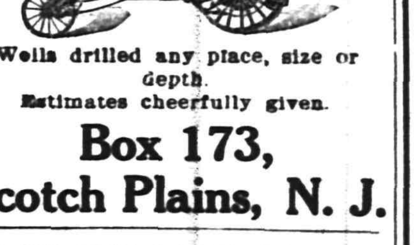

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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

P. S. KIELY,
Chief of Police.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A well organized movement is on foot in the borough to petition for leniency in the sentence of Charles Robinson, found guilty on five charges for mistreatment of small boys by the New Brunswick court last week. Rev. W. W. Casselberry is at the head of the petitioners, and the list of names on the petition is growing from day to day. When a canvass of the borough has been made, the petition will be forwarded to the New Brunswick judge. No date has been set for sentence, but it will probably be some time next week.

Work of erection of the new building for the Dunellen Lumber and Stone Co. has been commenced and the building will probably be ready for occupancy by April 1. It is to be a frame structure two stories in height, and is situated a hundred feet east of the present office on Front street. M. A. Gallagher is the new owner of the corner property, and is planning to take possession April 1. Rimmer, Apgar and Cruzen are the contractors for the new building.

Camp Washington, P. O. S. of A., will hold its first anniversary meeting tonght in their lodge rooms. The entertainment committee has planned a program of entertainment and there will be a "box" social by the members. State officers of the order are expected to be present and address the meeting on what the order is doing throughout the State.

The storm yesterday morning interfered with the attendance at the all-day sewing meeting of the First Baptist church. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A. G. Nelson and the time was spent in sewing on articles for the coming fafr.

John Dutcher played centre on the 1908 basketball team yesterday at the Plainfield High School, when his team defeated the Sophomore in the inter-class basketball league of the school by a score of 47-20.

A party of Dunellenites were at the New Plainfield theatre last night to witness the performance of "The Heir to the Hoorah" for the benefit of Major Maze Edwards.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A well attended social and dance was held last night in Excelsior Hall by the members of St. Mary's R. C. church parish of Stony Hill. The floor was filled with the younger members of the parish and their friends, while the older ones enjoyed the evening in social chat. Refreshments were served at midnight by the women of the church. Music for dancing was furnished by Naylor, of Plainfield.

The members of the Baptist Sunday-school and their friends enjoyed another of the series of winter socials last night in the church parlors. The affair was well attended considering the weather, and a pleasing program of music and some stereopticon views on "The Life of Napoleon" was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served.

The agitation for a borough which showed itself sometime ago seems to have died out. There is no question but what Fanwood has thrived under a borough government and there are many who believe the town would be benefitted if the residents should make the change.

Now that the plans for the baseball season are completed, the fans are beginning to get interested in the game. The locals should be able to put a strong team in the field this season as Manager Alberts has plenty of material to select from.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deegan, who have been living in New York State for some time, have removed back to town. Mr. Deegan will again resume the management of his hotel which has been conducted by Adam Muff during his absence.

Maze Edwards' benefit, "The Heir to the Horah," at the New Plainfield theatre last night, was well attended by the local lovers of amusement.

Mrs. Frederick Clawson has returned from a visit with relatives at New Market.

Squier Reick has been detained at home for a week with a severe cold.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

TAKES "CROSSING CENSUS."

In order to ascertain just how many lives are imperilled each day at the dangerous grade crossing of the Lackawanna Railroad in Bloomfield avenue, the town of Montclair will place two men on duty there for a week to take a record of every person who passes, as well as the steam trains, trolley cars, automobiles and horse drawn vehicles that go by.

This crossing census is being obtained by the town in order that it may have convincing data to present to the court when Montclair's suit to compel the Lackawanna to remove the crossing comes up for trial. The town authorities have appropriated $50 to pay the cost of the census.

Recently the crossing was reported to the State Railroad Commission as one of the most dangerous, if not the most dangerous, in New Jersey, and there have been many narrow escapes from collisions between trains and trolley cars at this point.

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FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

Plainfield Christian Endeavorers, the W. C. T. U. and Business Men Active.

MANY TO GO TO TRENTON.

Arrangements for Big Delegation at Public Hearing of Bill Before Assembly's Committee On Monday.

Anticipating strong opposition by the saloon faction at the public hearing for the Local Option bill at the public hearing in Trenton Monday afternoon, the anti-liquor forces are beseiging the Senators and Assemblymen with petitions for their support. The local societies and individuals in favor of the bill are planning to attend the hearing in force. Especially active in the support of the measure is the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Union, comprising thirteen church societies in this city, Watchung, New Market and Dunellen.

Charles F. Windham, secretary of the local union, has sent out personal letters to the presidents of the various Christian Endeavor societies in the Union, urging them to arouse interest in the members to attend the Trenton hearing. Along with the letter in each case, several letters of endorsement have been sent, which are to be signed and forwarded to the Senators and Assemblymen from individual members of each society and church.

It is the belief of the anti-liquor forces that an effort will be made to have the bill modified, or sidetracked. The Local Option people want the bill passed just as it is now framed, and the tone of the personal letters being sent out to the representatives at Trenton is in emphasis of their support of the measure as it reads.

The public hearing will be held in the Assembly chamber at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will be attended by Local Option supporters from all parts of the State. The local organizations to be represented will probably include the Christian Endeavor societies of the First Presbyterian church, Seventh-Day Baptist church, Warren chapel, Faith chapel, Hope chapel, Trinity Reformed church, Congregational church, Park Avenue Baptist church, Watchung Union church, South Plainfield Baptist church, New Market First Baptist and Seventh-Day Baptist churches, and Dunellen Presbyterian church. With these delegates will go representatives of the local W. C. T. U. and a delegation of business men from city and borough.

The principal speaker for Local Option at the hearing will be Governor J. Frank Hanley, of Indiana, who will cancel an engagement to be able to be present at Trenton Monday. Governor Hanley is known in the West as "The Local Option Governor," having been elected on the Local Option ticket. He has been active in the fight against liquor, and at present 762 of the 1,016 townships in the State are "dry." Members of the Municipal Corporations Committee of the State Assembly, to which the bill was submitted, are Assemblyman John R. Moxon, of Union, chairman; Assemblymen Joseph Potter, of Camden; John F. Clark, of Essex; William C. Voorhees, of Middlesex, and Levi H. Morris, of Sussex.

The Local Option people have made special arrangements for the accommodation of their supporters on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad. As a counter move, to secure just as complete representation in numbers, the saloon faction leaders have also chartered a special train and are reported to be giving away tickets to all those who will make the trip.

SAYS SPY HAS WARNED SALOON MEN OF PLANS.

Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder yesterday announced that on Monday next a warm time will come to some one in Trenton, when the Jersey City delegation of clergymen march into the capital city, bent on downing the liquor dealers at the hearing on the Crosby local option bill.

In referring to the announcement made several days ago that a special train for the anti-saloon men had been engaged, Dr. Scudder said:

"We went about the hiring of this train secretly, so as to not let the saloon men know of our movements.

"We have a spy in our ranks. Some one has let the cat out of the bag, and it is now whispered from grog-keeper to grog-keeper, putting them wise to our movement. The saloon-keepers are not asleep. They have hired a special train on their own account, and are now giving away free tickets to all who care to make the trip in their interest.

Merchants Want Sunday Closing.

The Retail Merchant's Protective Association of New Brunswick has petitioned Common Council to compel a stricter enforcement of the Sabbath observance laws. In their petition the merchants say that there is developing in New Brunswick a spirit of laxity with respect to the Sabbath, manifest in the tolerance of many sorts of retail business. The merchants think that all such retailing, except of drugs and medicines, should be prohibited. The petition has been referred to the Police Committee.

PURE VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP.

Gallon $1.25.
Half Gallon 65c.
Quart 45c.
Pint 25c.

These goods are the BEST obtainable, and we solicit a trial order.

PURE NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.

NEUMAN BROS.
—GROCERS—
WATCHUNG AVE. and FIFTH ST. Telephone 760

CHILD LABOR LAW IS DECLARED TO BE VALID.

Supreme Court Upholds Judge Macpherson, Who Imposed Fine For Violations.

The decision of Judge Macpherson, of the District Court in Trenton, in the suit of the State against the Skillman Hardware Company, has been upheld by the Supreme Court, which has decided the child labor law is constitutional. The court's memorandum to that effect was filed yesterday.

About a year ago the Skillman company was charged with employing boys under fourteen years of age. The complaint was made by Colonel Lewis T. Bryant, commissioner of labor. There were charges of three violations of the law, and a fine of $50 was imposed by Judge Macpherson in each case.

The Skillman company carried the matter to the Supreme Court, where Lawyer Ellery Robbins contended that the law was unconstitutional.

Josiah Stryker, of the attorney-general's department, appeared for the department of labor.

BOYCOTT AT THE GRAVE OF AN NON-UNION MAN.

Juneau, Alaska, Feb. 27—Two Servian miners, one union and the other non-union, died Tuesday, and the burial yesterday of one almost precipitated a riot, in which the police were called on to restore order.

The union man was buried peaceably, but when the priest in charge of the funeral services attempted to say mass for the non-union miner he found the church door locked. A mob of 200 union men requested the priest to refuse to bury the non-unionist. He declined to listen to them, and they, in their turn, refused to permit the body to be taken into the church. The disturbers attempted to stop the hearse by holding the horses' bridles, and succeeded in dragging men away from the funeral procession.

The marshal attempted to restore order, but for a time was powerless. The crowd followed the body to the cemetery and made another disturbance there. Order was finally restored. No one was injured.

—The clerks of "The White Store" will hold a dance at Truell Hall tonight.

GEO. W. COLE.
UNDERTAKER & EMBALMER.
200 West Second St. Telephone 153.
OFFICE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

Chas. L. Stanley,
159 East Front St. 'Phone 928.
Headquarters for choice Cut Flowers and Potted Plants.
Floral design work a specialty.
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Corner Central Avenue and West Front Street, Opposite First Baptist Church.

Townsend's Granite Works,
Fourth and Richmond Streets.
Tel. 2214. Westfield trolley passes my office

DIED.

RUNYON—On Wednesday, February 26, 1908, Wilhelmina F., wife of Nelson Runyon.

Funeral services from her late residence, 136 East Ninth street, on Saturday, February 29, at 2:30 p. m. 2 27 2

PROBASCO—At his late residence, 175 East Front street, on Tuesday, February 25, 1908, John B. Probasco, M. D., in his 66th year.

Funeral services at the First Baptist church, on Friday, February 28, at 3 p. m. 2 25 3

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month; one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED — Immediately, white cook, to assist with laundry; good references required. 455 West Seventh street.

WANTED—Experienced cook and chambermaid and laundress; white; references required. Apply evenings, 1060 Central Ave. 2 25 tf

SEVERAL houseworkers wanted with reference at Murray's Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 2 25 3 eod

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

WANTED—Competent white girl, to do general housework; family of three. 811 College place. 2 26 2

BUTCHER wanted. Address C. F., care Press. 2 25 5

GIRL for general housework wanted; two in family; references. 1116 West Front street. 2 26 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 2 21 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On 8:30 express from Plainfield, February 26, an Elgin watch, with leather fob attached. Reward, address 926 Park Ave. 2 27 3

FOUND—Hand bag in Griffen's store.

LOST—Pink coral necklace, Feb. 23, on West Eighth street, between Liberty street and Grant avenue. Reward if returned to Daily Press office. 2 25 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

CEDAR or locust posts wanted for cash. Address Posts, Press office. 2 25 6

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 7 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts 'Phone 472-W. 11 3 tf

AMUSEMENTS.

New Plainfield Theatre
PLAYING ALL THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS
W. J. COUNIHAN - - - - Manager

TONIGHT
Amateur Night
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, February 27, 28, 29.
Matinees Daily.
Salisbury's Popular Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs.
PRICES—Matinee 10c to all parts of House. Night 10c and 20c.

Monday, March 2—
The Four Huntings in Their Latest Musical Success,
THE FOOL HOUSE
With 40 People.
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00

NOTICE—Hereafter seat reservations will not be held later than 10 a. m. for matinee performances and 6 p. m. for evening performances.

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Office—508 Watchung Ave. 'Phone 790
Residence—614 East 6th St. " 741-R
New York Office, 27 Great Jones St.
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UNDERTAKERS AND EMBALMERS.
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For Rent.

TO LET—14 room house, steam heat, all improvements; rent $37.50 a month; 4 rooms, $14; 6-room flat, all improvements, $19; store to let, Watchung avenue, $35. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 25 6

TO LET—House, six rooms and bath; possession immediately; $20; also storage rooms. Enquire 452 West Sixth street. 2 25 3

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly-furnished room in Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire Y. M. C. A. office. 2 25 6

TO LET—5-room house, city water. Inquire 197 Somerset St. 2 25 3

TO LET—5 rooms. 219 Prescott place. 2 25 3

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 2 25 4

HOUSE for rent, all improvements, on West Fifth street, near Park avenue, furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. Inquire W. L. Smalley, Park avenue and Fourth St. 2 24 tf

TO LET—In two family house, five rooms and bath, bright and cheerful; $20. Sanford, 303 Leland avenue. 2 21 6

TO LET—House, 420 West Fifth street, near New street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 24 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

HOUSE, 6 rooms, 1219 West Third street; also 4 rooms, 644 Essex street. J. Sachar, 731 West Fourth street. 2 21 7

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 17 tf

TWO large unfurnished rooms to respectable colored people. Boyd, 602 East Third street. 2 27 3

TO RENT—Three rooms, city water. Call at 203 New street. 2 27 3

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Situations Wanted.

AN educated, thorough housekeeper, aged 49, used to entire charge, would like position as housekeeper with 1, 2 or 3 business gentlemen; economical; working for employer's interests; no laundry work. Address, R. L., 402 East Fifth St. 2 27 3

SITUATION wanted by competent woman as cook and laundress; best reference. Apply 843 Richmond St. 2 26 3

SCOTCH girl wants position; good reference; responsible. Murray's, 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

CHAMBERMAID and seamstress; also waitress, with best city reference, want positions together. Murray's, 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

SEAMSTRESS wishes days' work; capable for shirt waists and made over dress. 432 West Second street, near New street. 2 26 3

COLORED girl wants position at general housework in small family; or chamber work. Call 343 Cottage place. 2 26 2

COLORED man and wife wish days' work or work by the month; also laundry work at the house. 411 East Third St.

WANTED—Situation in small family as general houseworker. 509 East Third street. 2 25 3

COLORED girl wants position to do general housework. Call 327 West Front street. 2 25 3

PLAIN sewing at home or by the day. Address 543 East Second St. 2 21 6

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE — Houses and lots in all parts of the city; also country homes and farms at bargain prices C. H. Snyder, 221 Park avenue room 4. 1 3 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

ACCOMMODATIONS for storage in private house. Address Home, Press office.

WE do carpenter work, painting, glazing, grading and general contracting; satisfaction guaranteed; reference necessary; we are responsible. Murray's Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

GRAPE-VINES and trees trimmed; orders taken for March spraying. J. M. Welsh, 754 Kensington avenue, Tel. 148-J. 2 20 6

ROBERT MURRAY, general auctioneer and appraiser, over fifteen years experience; reference. 715 West Front St. 2 25 3 eod

ASHES removed, city or borough; good manure for lawns. George Miller, 518 West Fourth St. 2 25 3

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

DON'T throw furniture away; it pays to have Harrison repair or upholster it. Send him a postal. 140 Central avenue. 2 1 tf

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HEAT your room by gas with the famous Ackroyd True Radiator (made in Plainfield); solid comfort, no odor whatever; at Woodhull & Martin's for $2.50. 2 1 1m

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TO LET—Storage room. John Manley, Insurance, 321 Park avenue. 1 14 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at E. J. Goerz's. 2 14 1m

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at S. Scheuer & Co. 2 14 1m

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at J. C. Blimm's. 2 14 1m

THE EXCHANGE, 325 West Front street, telephone 901-R. Do you have furniture, carpets, etc., for sale. Do not fail to notify us; we pay 50 per cent. more than anybody else. 11 29 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at George Schenck's. 2 14 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE WITH ALBERT HEDDEN, livery, 118 East Fourth street, telephone 114-J. 1 27 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Metropolitan Grocery Co. 2 14 1m

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at A. B. Cantor's. 2 14 1m

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Thomas Callahan & Son. 2 14 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; good work; lowest prices. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield R. F. D. No. 1. 12 10 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at P. Zimmerman's. 2 14 1m

FIRST CLASS places and first class help always on hand. Swedish Intelligence Office, 22 Somerset place. 8 22 tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at Frank Cullen's. 2 14 1m

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Dunn's. 2 14 1m

Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—A 360 egg Cyphers incubator, also two brooders. Opposite school, New Market road, Dunellen. 2 27 3

CYPHERS Incubator for sale, 1906 model, 140 eggs; $10. Address Cyphers, care Press. 2 25 5

EGGS—Wanted few private customers for strictly fresh laid eggs. 'Phone 273-J, or address, Fresh Laid, Press. 2 25 3

R. I. RED, Barred Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs from the leading strains of the country; $1 per sitting, $5 per hundred. George Howard, Jr., South Bound Brook, N. J. 2 21 3m

RHODE ISLAND REDS — The breed that "has everything"—Settings from pen of standard-bred, true-colored, single-comb Reds, Bryant strain, $1.50; from a pen of good even-colored birds, $1.00. Cor. Marion and Moffett Aves., Tel. 582-R. 2 20 1m

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Hallet & Davis Piano Company certificate; make offer; time limit March 7. Address R. M. H., care Press. 2 25 5

CORNER lot, Scotch Plains, 60x143; water, light, 3 minutes to trolley. Address Bargain, care Press. 2 26 2

OLD PAPERS for sale, put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Good laundry stove, two lids. Maurois, North avenue fruit store. 2 26 3

DOUBLE heater and cook stove almost given away at Murray's, 726 West Front street. 2 25 2

A RUNABOUT, fine condition, must be sold, need room for new car; cost $950, price $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—House, nine rooms, all improvements; let 40x200. 309 East Second street. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—Lot 178x250 ft. in choice section of Netherwood Park; sewer and city improvements. For further particulars, address, W. E. C., care Press. 2 26 tf

FOR SALE—In choice location, house and lot on North Bridge street, between Main and High streets, in Somerville, N. J.; 8 rooms and bath. Inquire of John Enk, 10 West Main street, Somerville, N. J. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

FOR SALE—Best located boarding business on Park avenue, established fourteen years. Call 515 Park avenue. 2 21 6

BARGAIN—Residence, 131 Crescent avenue, Plainfield, by I. W. Clark, 832 Webster place, telephone 438-J. 2 15 1m

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

COLONIAL house, hardwood trim, hot water heat, 2 tiled bath rooms, parquet floors, lot 102x250; West Eighth street, near Spooner avenue. J. T. Vail, North Ave. 6 22 tf

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures; insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money to loan at five per cent. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue 9 28 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

WANTED—By Jewish lady, first class board with sunny room, in good neighborhood. Address D., care Press office. 2 27 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 423 Park avenue. 2 25 5

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

CAN accommodate two gentlemen with rooms and board. 141 East Fifth street. 2 10 tf

LARGE well furnished rooms in choice neighborhood; terms reasonable; also board, if desired. Address V., care Press office. 1 20 tf

DESIRABLE second floor front room to let, with board. Mrs. Lindzey, 602 Central avenue. 1 28 1m

DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining; first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue. 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 13 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

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Colquhoun, A. R.—Whirlpool of Europe.

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Finot, M.—Race prejudice.

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Huntington, Ellsworth.—Pulse of Asia.

"Mr. Huntington gathers up the various hypotheses relating to geography, archeology, folk-lore and history and combines them into a consistent theory of history. The book is the outcome of personal adventure from which an analytical mind has deduced material which is a worthy contribution to science."

James, William.—Pragmatism.

"Professor James' volume is interesting and stimulating throughout, and it is needless to add that it contains a deal of practical wisdom and much useful advice which all philosophers would do well to heed. And it seems to me to be much stronger in what it affirms than in what it denies."—Charles W. Bakewell.—Philosophical Review.

Johnson, Willis Fletcher.—Four centuries of the Panama Canal.

"This is the most thorough and comprehensive work that has yet appeared on the Panama Canal. The discussion of the engineering side of the question is very inadequate. For a week of such detail, covering a new field, it is—except when the author gets enthusiastic and eloquent—remarkably free from errors."—Nation.

Metchinkoff, Elie. — Nature of Man.

"The scientific importance of this work is so great that it is spoken of in England as the most valuable production since Garwin's Origin of Species."

Metchinkoff, Elie. — Prolongation of life.

"A great deal of attention is given in this book to the subject of old age. The author suggests means of prolonging life and health, while contemplating natural death with serenity. Some of the essays concern themselves with psychological matters, with optimism and pessimism, and in general with questions of science and morals."

Kellogg, V. L.—Darwinism today.

"The value of Professor Kellogg's book to the working student of organic evolution cannot be overestimated. It is a book that the student must have at hand at all times, and it takes the place of a whole library. No other writer has attempted to gather together the scattered literature of this vast subject and none has subjected this literature to such uniformly trenchant and uniformly kindly criticism."—David Starr Jordan.—Dial.

Sager, D. S.—Art of living in good health.

"This book furnishes in convenient form practical information regarding digestion and nutrition. It covers practically every subject connected with hygiene in a way that the layman can understand."

Sakurai, Tadayoshi.—Human bullets, a soldier's story of Port Arthur.

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Salisbury, Rollin D.—Physiography.

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Thomson, W. H.—Brain and personality; or the physical relations of the brain to the mind.

Trevelyan, Sir George Otto.—American Revolution. v. 3.

"The rounded and highly sustained style of the earlier volumes, which some have likened to that of Trevelyan's uncle, Lord Macauley, is maintained, and there is just enough of the British point of view to give new zest to a subject so frequently treated by our own writers."—Lit. D.

Victoria, Alexandria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland.—Letters, 1837-1861.

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Weale, B. L. P.—Truce in the East.

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Wendell, Barrett.—France of today.

"I greatly admire the book, it is full of excellent things; the author combines acument with sympathy. He knows how to praise and he knows also how to blame, a much rarer art."—J. A. J. Jusserand.—N. Y. Times.

Wiley, Harvey Washington.—Foods and their adulteration.

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Woman's Wit.

A man found that his wife had brought a few puffs of false hair. This displeased him. So one day he hid in the hall outside of her room, and just as the lady was adjusting the false puffs he darted in upon her.

"Mary," he said reproachfully, "why do you put the hair of another woman upon your head?"

"John," retorted Mary, with a glance at her husband's shoes, "why do you put the skin of another calf upon your feet?"—Everybody's.

Just Like a Man.

Mr. Kadley—How mannish she is.

Miss Bright—Isn't she, though?

Mr. Kadley—And the funny part of it is she thinks people admire her for being so. She doesn't seem to see that people are merely laughing at her.

Miss Bright—Yes; she's mannish even to that extent—Philadelphia Press.

The Real Need.

"They say that laziness is caused by a germ. What a fine thing it would be if we could find something to kill the thing."

"Oh, no. I know somehting finer than that. Think how much nicer it would be if we could all find some way to gratify it."—The Hebrew Standard.

"An Even Exchange."

"Oh, Mr. Schmidt, our cashier has skipped with a hundred thousand marks!"

"Did my wife go with him?"

"No; your daughter."

"Anyway, he's done something for the money."—Fliegende Blatter.

A Roland for an Oliver.

"What do you suppose old Skinem said the other day when I told him I aws going to nail him for a subscription?"

"What?"

"'You're on the wrong tack.'"—Baltimore American.

In the Present.

"And before I accept him," Miss Passay was saying, "I asked him if he would love me when I was old."

"The idea!" eclaimed Miss Bright, "why if he proposed to you he had already proven that, hadn't he?"—Philadelphia Press.

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Turkish Nut Caramels, lb . . 10c
Chocolate Gems, lb 15c
Chocolate Ice Cream Drops, lb 19c
Fine Chocolates, Nuts, Fruits and Creams, lb 29c

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Makers of Sweets.
157 Market St., 671 Broad St., Newark, N. J.
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157 Newark Ave., Jersey City.
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PERFECTION OIL HEATER (Equipped with Smokeless Device) Gives intense heat without smoke or smell because equipped with smokeless device. All parts are easily cleaned. Made in two finishes, nickel and japan. Holds four quarts of oil and burns nine hours. Every heater warranted. If you cannot get heater or information from your dealer, write to nearest agency for descriptive circular. STANDARD OIL COMPANY Incorporated.

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What is the use of throwing or giving your old clothes away when you can get the highest prices paid for same by dropping a postal to I. RICHARD, 17 Somerset St.

SURELY YOU'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN EXHIBIT OF BROOCHES
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Afar he scans the type
Of some dull book o'er his cigar—
Or maybe it's a pipe.
He's really not expected to
Respond to pleasure's beck.
There's nothing much for him to do—
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—Washington Star.

WORTH KNOWING.

A school of languages for parrots has been established in Paris. The birds are taught to speak English, French, German and Italian.

Roumania is the most illiterate country in Europe. The last census shows that in a population of about 6,000,000 nearly 4,000,000 neither write nor read.

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Nerve.

A lady sent her cook to buy the Christmas turkey, but when the cook returned she had two chickens.

"Martha," the lady said, "I told you to get turkey, not chicken."

"I know, mum, but I don't like turkey."

As Viewed by Unfriendly Eyes.

"Isn't your opponent a favorite son?" asked one Ohio politician.

"No," answered the other. "He isn't a favorite son. He's more of a teacher's pet whom the real fellows want to lick."—Washington Star.

Woman, Wily Woman.

"Please give me two bills for my hat, one for ten dollars for my husband and for twenty to show my lady friends." — Meggendorfer Blatter (Munich).

Miss Mabel Houston, of New York city, has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Mumby, of Cameron avenue.

LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

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"Don't let her be alone any more than you can help, Mother White," he said, brusquely, "and don't worry her about going to bed."

"Have a bite afore you start, Mr. Langford, do," urged the good woman, hospitably. "You're that worn out you're white around the gills. I'll bet you havn't had ary bite o' breakfast."

"I had forgotten—but you are right. No, thank you, I'll not stop for anything now. I'll have to ride like kingdom come. I'm late. Be good to her, Mother White," this last over his shoulder as he sprang to his mount from the kitchen stoop.

The long day wore along. Mother White was baking. The men would be ravenous when they came back. Many would stop there for something to eat before going on to their homes. It might be to-night, it might be to-morrow, it might not be until the day after, but whenever the time did come, knowing the men of the range country, she must have something "by her."

At last came the doctor and Gordon, driving up in the doctor's top-buggy, weather-stained, mud-bedaubed with the mud of last spring, of many springs. The doctor was a badly dressed, pleasant-eyed man, past middle age, with a fringe of gray whiskers. He was a sort of journeyman doctor, and he had drifted hither one day two summers ago from the Lake Andes country in this self-same travel-worn conveyance with its same bony sorrel. He had found good picking, he had often jovially remarked since, chewing serenely away on a brand of vile plug the while. He had elected to remain. He was part and parcel of the cattle country now. He was an established condition. People had learned to accept him as he was and be grateful. Haste was a mental and physical impossibility to him. He took his own time. All must perforce acquiesce.

"You have worked yourself into a high fever, Miss Williston, that's what you've done," he said, with professional mournfulness.

"I know it," she smiled wanly. "I couldn't help it. I'm sorry."

Gordon drew up a chair and sat down by her, saying with grave kindness, "You are fretting. We must not let you. I am going to stay with you all night and shoo the goblins away."

"You are kind," said Mary, gratefully. "May I tell you when they come? If some one speaks to me they go away."

"Indeed you may, dear child," he exclaimed, heartily. He had been half joking when he spoke of keeping things away. He now perceived that these things were more serious than he knew.

The doctor administered medicine to reduce the fever, dressed the wounded arm, with Gordon's ready assistance, and then called in Mother White to prepare the bed for his patient; but he paused nonplussed before the weight of entreaty in Mary's eyes and voice.

"Please don't," she cried out, in actual terror. "Oh, Mr. Gordon, don't let him! I see such awful things when I lie down. Please! Please! And Mr. Langford said I might sit up till he came. Mr. Gordon, you will not let him put me to bed, will you?"

"I think it would be better to let her have her way, Lockhart," said Gordon in a low voice.

"Maybe it would, Dick," said the doctor, with susprising meekness.

"I'll stay all night and I'll take good care of her, Lockhart. There's Mother White beckoning to supper. You'll eat before you go? No, I won't take any supper now, thank you, mother, I will stay with Mary."

And he did stay with her all through the long watches of that long night. He never closed his eyes in sleep. Sometimes Mary would drop off into uneasy slumber—always of short duration. When she awakened suddenly in wide-eyed fright, he soothed her with all tenderness. Sometimes when he thought she was sleeping, she would clutch his arm desperately and cry out that there was some one behind the big cottonwood. Again it would be to ask him in a terrified whisper if he did not hear hoof-beats, galloping, galloping, galloping, and begged him to listen. He could always quiet her, and she tried hard to keep from wandering; but after a short, broken rest, she would cry out again in endless repetition of the terrors of that awful night.

Mrs. White and several of her small progeny breathed loudly from an adjoining room. A lamp burned dimly on the table. It grew late—12 o'clock and after. At last she rested. She passed from light, broken slumber to deep sleep without crying out and thus awakening herself. Gordon was tired and sad. Now that the flush of fever was gone, he saw how white and miserable she really looked. The circles under her eyes were so dark they were like bruises. The mantle of his misfortune was spreading to bring others besides himself into its somber folds.

The men were coming back. But they were coming quietly, in grim silence. He dared not awaken Mary for the news he knew they must carry. He stepped noiselessly to the door to warn them to a yet greater stillness and met Langford on the threshold.

The two surveyed each other gravely with clasped hands.

"You tell her, Dick. I—I can't," said Langford. His big shoulders drooped as under a heavy burden.

"Must I?" asked Gordon.

"Dick, I—I can't," said Langford, brokenly. "Don't you see?—if I had been just a minute sooner—and I promised."

"Yes, I see, Paul," said Gordon, quietly. "I will tell her."

"You need not," said a sweet clear voice from across the room. "I know. I heard. I think I knew all the time—but you were all so good to make me hope. Don't worry about me any more, dear friends. I am all right now. It is much better to know. I hope they didn't hang him. You think they shot him, don't you?"

"Little girl, little girl," cried Langford, on his knees beside her, "it is not that! It is only that we have not found him. But no news is good news. That we have found no trace proves that they have to guard him well because he is alive. We are going on a new track to-morrow. Believe me, little girl, and go to bed now, won't you, and rest?"

"Yes," she said, wearily, as one in whom no hope was left, "I will mind—the boss."

As he laid her gently on the bed, while Mrs. White, aroused from sleep, fluttered aimlessly and drowsily about, he whispered, his breath carressing her cheek:

"You will go to sleep right away, won't you?"

"I will try. You are the boss."

CHAPTER XII.

Waiting.

The man found dead the night the Lazy S was burned out was not easily identified. He was a half-breed, but half-breeds were many west of the river, and the places where they laid their heads at night were as shifting as the sands of that rapid, ominous, changing stream of theirs, which ever cut them off from the world of their fathers and kept them bound, but restless, chafing, in that same land where their mothers had stared stolidly at a strange little boatload tugging up the river that was the forerunner of the ultimate destiny of this broad northwest country, but which brought in incidentally—as do all big destinies in the great scheme bring sorrow to some one—wrong, misunderstanding, forgetfulness, to a once proud, free people now in subjection.

At last the authorities found trace of him far away at Standing Rock, through the agent there, who knew him as of an ugly reputation—a dissipated, roving profligate, who had long since squandered his government patrimony. He had been mixed up in sundry bad affairs in the past, and had been an inveterate gambler. So much only were the Kemah county authorities able to uncover of the wayward earthly career of the dead man. Of his haunts and cronies of the period immediately preceding his death, the agent could tell nothing. He had not been seen at the agency for nearly a year. The reprobate band had covered its tracks well. There was nothing to do but lay the dead body away and shovel oblivion over its secret.

In the early morning after the return of the men from their unsuccessful man hunt, Gordon, gray and haggard from loss of sleep and from hard thought, stepped out into the kitchen to stretch his cramped limbs. He stumbled over the figure of Langford prone upon the floor, dead asleep in utter exhaustion. He smiled understandingly and opened the outerdoor quietly, hoping he had not aroused the wornout boss. The air was fresh and cool, with a hint of autumn sharpness, and a premature Indian summer haze, that softened the gauntness of the landscape, and made the distances blue and rest-giving. He felt the need of invigoration after his night's virgil, and struck off down the road with long strides, in pleasant anticipation of a coming appetite for breakfast.

Thus it was that Langford, struggling to a sitting posture, rubbing his heavy eyes with a dim consciousness that he had been disturbed, and wondering drowsily why he was so stupid, felt something seeping through his senses that told him he did not do well to sleep. So he decided he would take a plunge into the cold artesian pond, and with such drastic measures banish once and for all the elusive yet all-pervading cobwebs which clung to him. Rising to his feet with unusual awkwardness, he looked with scorn upon the bare floor and accused it blindly and bitterly as the direct cause of the strange soreness that beset his whole anatomy. The lay of the floor had changed in a night. Where was he? He glanced helplessly about. Then he knew.

Thus it was, that when Mary languidly opened her eyes a little later it was the boss who sat beside her and smiled reassuringly.

"You have not slept a wink," she creid, accusingly.

"Indeed I have," he said. "Three whole hours, I feel tip-top."

"You are—fibbing," she said. "Your eyes look so tired, and your face is all worn."

His heart leaped with the joy of her solicitude.

"You are wrong," he laughed, teasingly. "I slept on the floor; and a good bed it was, too. No, Miss Williston, I am not 'all in' yet, by any means."

In his new consciousness, a new formality crept into his way of addressing her. She did not seem to notice it.

"Forgive me for forgetting, last night," she said, earnestly. "I was very selfish. I forgot that you had not slept for nearly two days and were riding all the while in—our behalf. I forgot. I was tired, and I went to sleep. I want you to forgive me. I want you to believe that I do appreciate what you have done. My father——"

"Don't, don't, little girl," cried Langford, forgetting his new awe of her maidenhood in his pity for the stricken child.

"My father," she went on steadily, "would thank you if he were here. I thank you, too, even if I did forget to think whether or no you and all the men had any sleep or anything to eat last night. Will you try to believe that I did not forget wittingly? I was so tired."

When Langford answered her, which was not immediately, his face was white and he spoke quietly with a touch of injured pride.

"If you want to hurt us, Miss Williston, that is the way to talk. We cowmen do not do things for thanks."

She looked at him wonderingly a moment, then said, simply, "Forgive me," but her lips were trembling and she turned to the wall to hide the tears that would come. After all, she was only a woman—with nerves—and the reaction had come.

The sheriff and his party of deputies made a diligent search for Williston that day and for many days to come. It was of no avail. He had disappeared, and all trace with him, as completely as if he had been spirited away in the night to another world—body and soul. That the soul of him had really gone to another world came to be generally believed—Mary held no hope after the return of the first expedition; but why could they find no trace of his body? Where was it? Where had it found a resting place? Was it possible for a man, quick or dead, even west of the river in an early day of its civilization when the law had a winking eye, to fall away from his wonted haunts in a night and leave no print, neither a

The Sheriff and His Deputies Made a Diligent Search for Williston.

bone nor a rag nor a memory, to give mute witness that this way he passed, that way he rested a bit, here he took horse, there he slept, with this man he had converse, that man saw his still body borne hence? Could such a thing be? It seemed so.

After a gallant and dauntless search, which lasted through the best days of September, Langford was forced to let cold reason have its sway. He had thought, honestly, that the ruffians would not dare commit murder, knowing that they were being pursued; but now he was forced to the opinion that they had dared the worst, after all. For, though it would be hard to hide all trace of a dead man, infinitely greater would be the difficulty in covering the trail of a living one—one who must eat and drink, who had a mouth to be silenced and strength to be restrained. It came gradually to him, the belief that Williston was dead; but it came surely. With it came the jeer of the specter that would not let him forget that he should have foreseen what would surely happen. With it came also a great tenderness for Mary, and a redoubled vigilance to keep his unruly tongue from blurting out things that would hurt her who was looking to him, in the serene confidence in his good friendship, for brotherly counsel and comfort.

In the first dark days of his new belief, he spoke to Gordon, and the young lawyer had written a second letter to the "gal reporter." In response, she came at once to Kemah and from thence to the White homestead in the boss's "own private." This time the boss did the driving himself, bringing consternation to the heart of one Jim Munson, cow-puncher, who viewed the advent of her and her "mouse-colored hair" with serious trepidation and alarm. What he had dreaded had come to pass. 'Twas but a step now to the Three Bars. A fussy woman would be the means of again losing man his Eden. It was monstrous. He sulked, aggrievedly, systematically.

Louise slipped into the sad life at the Whites' easily, sweetly, adaptably. Mary rallied under her gentle ministrations. There was—would ever be—a haunting pathos in the dark eyes, but she arose from her bed, grateful for any kindness shown her, strong in her determination not be a trouble to any one by giving way to weak and unavailing tears.

Mary, because of her abounding health, healed of her wound rapidly. Langford took advantage of the girls' absorption in each other's company to ride often and at length on guests or his own creation. With October, Louise must join Judge Dale for the autumn term of court. He haunted the hills. He was not looking now for a living man; he was seeking a cleverly concealed grave. He flouted the opinion—held by many—that the body had been thrown into the Missiuri and would wash ashore some later day many and many a mile below. He held firmly to his fixed idea that impenetrable mystery clouding the ultimate close of Williston's earthly career was the sought aim of his murderers, and they would risk no river's giving up its dead to their undoing.

It had been ascertained beyond reasonable doubt that Williston could not have left the country in any of the usual modes. His description was at all the stations along the line, together with the theory that he would be leaving under compulsion.

Meanwhile, Gordon had buckled down for the big fight. He was sadly handicapped, with the whole prop of his testimony struck from under him by Williston's disappearance. However, those who knew him best—the number was not large—looked for things to happen in those days. They, the few, the courageous minority, through all the ups and downs—with the balance in favor of the downs most of the time—of the hardest-fought battle of his life, the end of which left him gray at the temples, maintained a deep and abiding faith in this quiet, unassuming young man, who had squared his shoulders to this new paralyzing blow and refused to be knocked out, who walked with them and talked with them, but kept his own counsel, abided his time, and in the meantime—worked.

One day Langford was closeted with him for a long two hours in his dingy, one-roomed office on the ground floor. The building was a plain wooden affair with its square front rising above the roof. In the rear was a lean-to where Gordon slept and had his few hours of privacy.

"It won't do, Paul," Gordon said in conclusion. "I have thought it all out. We have absolutely nothing to go upon—nothing at least but our own convictions and a bandaged arm, and they won't hang a man with Jesse's diabolical influence. We'll fight it out on the sole question of 'Mag,' Paul. After that—well—who knows? Something else may turn up. There may be developments. Meanwhile, just wait. There will be justice for Williston yet."

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Ship Canals in Scotland.

An old plan for a ship canal across the narrowest part of Scotland has been revived and is being pushed by business interests of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Glasgow has one plan for cutting the canal at a coat of $40,000,000. Edinburgh has another, which is estimated to call for an expenditure of $85,000,000. Originally it was suggested that the existing Fourth and Clyde barge canal should be enlarged and made into a tidal canal, without locks, at a cost of $70,000,000. As yet the cost has barred progress, but the canal would be of great value to commerce, and it is expected to become a reality in time.

The Irishman's Retort.

An Irishman was hurrying along past a ten-story building recently, when suddenly the falling body of a man struck him from above and knocked him to the sidewalk.

"Phat did ye do that for?" demanded the Irishman, rising painfully to his feet.

"You saved my life!" cried the other man in return, following the Irishman's example and scrambling to his feet. "I fell out of that second-story window up there, and you broke my fall."

"Begorry!" retorted the dazed Celt, "Oi hope some day Oi'll fall down on ye frum th' top of th' buildin' an' break yure neck!"—Judge.

Had His Sympathy.

"Yes," said Miss Jillham, "he was an old flame of mine. And when you told him I was to be married next week, did he seem sorry?"

"Yes, he admitted that he felt very sorry," replied Miss Gabble.

"Did he, really?"

"Yes, although he said he didn't know your fiance personally."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

The Dental Habit.

"Now, John," said the billionaire's sister.

"Well?"

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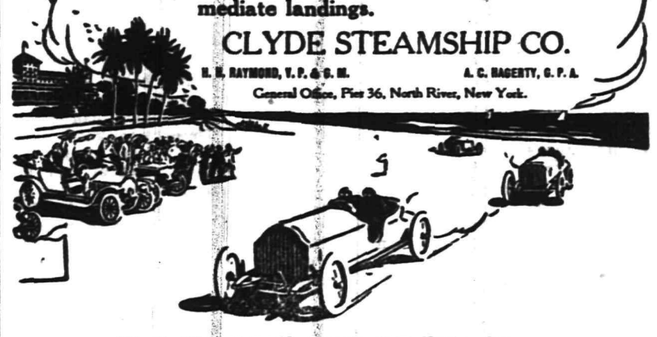

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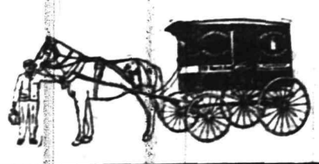

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Bowling and General Sports

SENIOR AND JUNIOR FIVES WIN IN P. H. S. BASKETBALL.

The freshman five of the Plainfield High School lost their first game of the season in the inter-class league yesterday afternoon, when they were defeated by the junior class five at the school auditorium by a score of 18-10. The freshmen were weakened by the absence of Elmer Bohan but put up a hard fight for the game from whistle to whistle.

The sophomore five, tail-enders in the league, had another defeat yesterday afternoon, when the senior five trimmed them 47-20. Of the two, this was the better game, and the score can give no idea of the hotly contested game. Throughout the first half, the teams played about even, guarding closely and scoring largely on individual play. In the second period, the senior five established a definite lead, which they maintained until the whistle. The lineups follow:

Seniors—Murphey and Line, forwards; John Dutcher, centre; Pound, Hammond and Titsworth, guards. Sophomores—Ricketts and Bond, forwards; Brick, centre; Morris and Phillips, guards.

Juniors—Bingamin and Riffert, forwards; Day, centre; Wilcox and Prior, guards. Freshmen—Clark and Van Zandt, forwards; Little, centre; Bristol and Lindzey, guards. Referee, Paul Collier. Twenty minute halves.

SHOT POLICEMAN FOUND WITH JERSEYMAN'S DAUGHTER

Frederick Hoffman, a son of a well-known horse trainer of Somerville, with a crowd of 1,000 persons on his heels, chased Policeman Edward W. Willi from Ninth avenue and Forty-fifth street to Forty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, New York, trying to kill him.

Hoffman had the policeman's revolver, from which one ball had already been sent into Willi's hip, inflicting a wound that left a trail of blood from the Forty-fifth street house in which Hoffman found Willi with his fifteen-year-old sister, Rose, to the place where he was captured.

Willi was locked up as a suspicious person, while Hoffman was detained on a charge of felonious assault.

FATHER SEES SON KILLED.

Percy Clements, the seven-year-old son of J. P. Clements, of Newark, was struck and instantly killed by a passenger train yesterday morning while trying to cross the tracks in front of a locomotive at Lakewood. He was playing with another boy on the other side of the track, when his father called to him, and he at once dropped his sport to obey, reaching the track just as the train got to the crossing.

Mr. Clements told a reporter later that there was no flagman on the crossing, which was an open one, and, as the train was partly hidden by buildings, the boy did not know the danger till it was upon him. He nearly escaped, but was drawn back by the suction of the train, which knocked him to one side.

BRYAN NOT MENTIONED.

The Bryan Democratic League failed to put in an appearance at the meeting of the Democratic State Committee at Harrisburg, Pa., yesterday, and there was no mention of the Nebraskan or of a recommendation that the coming State convention instruct for him.

The Bryan resolution was withheld in deference to Colonel Guey, who had the situation well in hand.

CHAPEYS BROUGHT HERE

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trace back. The police are of the one opinion, however, that their methods were crude and bungling and it is beyond them to figure out how they managed to elude capture so long. They always traveled together, changed dress but very little and in several places gave the same name. They frequently called themselves the "Vanonis," the name of a reputable family in this city the Chapeys knew when they lived in New York. This fact resulted in a lot of inconvenience and unpleasant notoriety for the real Vanonis and Mr. Vanoni has been in the city for the past week to disabuse the minds of his friends that he and his relatives are the law-breakers.

The Chapeys are somewhat refined in appearance and would not be taken at first glance for swindlers. The daughter, Mrs. Wallenhagen, is rather pretty though not strikingly handsome as reports from other places have stated. The son and son-in-law are mild speaking individuals and Mrs. Chapey has a motherly look about her. All four have taken their arrest rather indifferently but warily parry all questions put to them.

NEWLYWEDS HAVE SPAT THEN RUSH INTO PRINT

"My wife, Mrs. Lillian Burkitt, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for debts contracted by her.

"(Signed)

"WILLIAM BURKITT.

"February 24, 1908."

"My husband, William Burkitt, of 67 Speedway avenue, Irvington, never owned my bed; my board I was compelled to earn at the wash tubs.

"MRS. BURKITT."

Part one of this matrimonial set-to in two installments was given to the public by William Burkitt, of the Manhattan Park section of Irvington, in the first personal Monday. Installment No. 2 was a reply by the wife yesterday afternoon and under the surface is a drama which a Charles E. Blaney would probably have utilized some such a title as "Parted at the Hearth; or, They Didn't Like Each Other the Way They Thought They Would."

The truth is, Mr. and Mrs. Burkitt are a young couple who were married a few months ago. Trouble soon cropped out. Mrs. Burkitt leaves it to be inferred that she had to supply the necessaries of existence.

Mr. Burkitt wanted the world to know that he would not assume responsibility for his wife's actions, and so the family war was waged in the newspapers.

A reporter could not find either Mr. or Mrs. Burkitt at home. Mrs. Burkitt, the neighbors said, was away washing clothes to earn a livlihood, as she wont to do every day in the week except Sundays. She was staying with some relatives. They couldn't say anything about the row. The neighbors spoke very kindly of Mrs. Burkitt and not so well of her husband.

"From Equator to Artic Circle."

"From the Equator to the Artic Circle," will be the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture to be given at the Warren chapel, tonight, by State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Society. The views to be shown were taken by Mr. Ackerman on the several trips abroad and they are unusually fine. The lecture will describe a great many unusual incidents and facts brought to Mr. Ackerman's attention while traveling through foreign countries.

—For the remainder of the week Neuman Brothers will quote the following special prices on flour by the barrel: Pillsbury, $6.85; Heckers, $6.65; Gold Medal, $6.50. Place orders at once.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will be the speaker at the Plainfield Rescue Mission meeting at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow night, will be of special interest. Mrs. A. E. Finn and Irving Van Winkle will be the leaders.

The Young People's Association meeting at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be postponed tomorrow night for one week, on account of the preparatory services to be held at that time.

The Plainfield Rescue Mission, 100 Madison avenue, desires cast-off clothing for the poor. Persons having such clothing to contribute are requested to communicate with Superintendent John La Matty.

Ira W. Travell, principal of the Plainfield High School, will take charge of the prayer meeting at Hope chapel, tonight, and will give a report of the recent Men's Club conference held in Philadelphia.

The vested choir of Grace church under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster, will sing Barnby's "Rebekah" at the church on Monday night. Members of the Cranford Choral Union will assist.

Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor, and the other officials of Faith chapel, are making arrangements for a series of revival meetings to be held at the chapel this spring. Efforts are being made to obtain a well-known religious worker and evangelist from New York.

DANGEROUS TRESTLE CUTS OFF MONTCLAIR.

Made unsafe by the heavy rain, the Lackawanna Railroad trestle over Moffat's Pond, between Montclair and Glen Ridge, was abandoned yesterday by the company, which decided to discontinue running trains over it until repairs can be made. In consequence all trains for Montclair came to a stop at Glen Ridge, and passengers were transported to and from Montclair via trolley. The tie-up was the cause of great inconvenience to the army of commuters that returns to Montclair every evening, the annoyance of the transfer in such disagreeable weather being augmented by crowded trolley cars and ignorance of the schedule.

There was much condemnation of the railroad company for the conditions which would allow such a large town as Montclair to be cut off in the manner that it was yesterday. The trouble that the trestle caused the Lackawanna, it is believed, will hurry construction of a double track between Montclair and Bloomfield, which has long been promised. Commuters assert that if the railroad company had properly attended to the interests of Montclair the double track would have been placed ere this, and the trestle which succumbed to yesterday's rain storm would have been replaced by a substantial structure.

COMES FROM ROME IN EFFORT TO SAVE SON.

Trenton, Feb. 27.—Cosmo Tomasi, a man of some political prominence in Rome, Italy, has crossed the Atlantic and come to this city in an effort to save the life of his son, Michael Tomasi, who is under sentence to be electrocuted at State prison the week beginning March 9. Tomasi was convicted last September of killing Delia Congilio at Lambertville and was sentenced to the electric chair.

Mrs. Congilio was the boarding mistress of Tomasi and the murder occurred during a quarrel. Tomasi shot the women and she died in St. Francis' Hospital in this city. He fled from Lambertville and was captured at Hopewell. He is twenty-five years old.

Cosmo Tomasi called on J. Lefferts Conard, a lawyer, today, and asked him to take up the matter of saving his son's life. Mr. Conard has taken the case under advisement and will probably apply for a reprieve to Governor Fort. The conviction of Tomasi has already been passed by the Court of Errors and Appeals and sustained, so the only recourse now is a reprieve in order to get the sentence before the Court of Pardons.

The elder Tomasi is a man of good family and some means, and says that he will do everything in his power to save his son from execution.

Letter-carrier Charles B. Stephens, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of grip, has returned to duty.

CONTESTS OF SLEEP-FASTING.

Peculiar Entertainment That Was Popular in the '60s.

"Sleep-fasting matches, before the law put a stop to them, took place frequently in this country," said a specialist in insomnia. "Yes, back in the '50s and '60s sleep-fasting was as popular a form of sport as football. Champion sleep-fasters were idolized by the girls in hoopskirts and waterfalls. The ordinary youth who had to sleep once in 24 hours wasn't one, two three in those days. W. C. Woodford of San Francisco was the champion of all the sleep-fasters. In the famous contest of 1860 this man kept awake for 168 hours, 48 minutes—over a week. He was a little, thin man of a nervous temperament. Henry K. Jackson of Detroit held the next best record—144 hours 17 minutes. Third came Adolph Mueller of Milwaukee, whose record was 142 hours 57 minutes. These men are all dead now. Why were sleep fasts so popular with our fathers? Besides their unhealthfulness, they were tame beyond belief. What, when you come to think of it, could be tamer than merely watching a lot of men keep awake?"

WHY THE BASQUE COW DIED.

The Owner Had Seen a Woman the First Thing in the Morning.

Prof. Beziat de Bordes of the University of Michigan faculty was lecturing on the Basque people and their customs. On the subject of their superstitions he told the following: "I was walking down the street in a little Basque village one day when a man came excitedly toward me. After glancing furtively about he whispered: 'Hush! She is dead.' 'Who?' I asked, wondering whether the man had lost a lovely daughter or a dutiful wife. 'My cow! She died this morning,' was the answer. 'And,' he added, 'it isn't hard to explain. The first thing I saw this morning when I glanced out of the window was—a woman. Fate is against me.'"

A Good Loser.

"But," said the girl's father, "what qualifications have you? What is there about you to make you consider yourself worthy of my daughter? Why do you think I ought to accept you as a son-in-law?" "Since you pin me down to it, I will tell you candidly," the young man replied, "that I have never had a very high opinion of my qualifications. I am here strictly because I hate to give pain. Your daughter accepted me before I had a chance to finish what I had started to say, which was not what she seemed to think it was going to be. If you do not think I am worthy of her and if you are convinced that I am not the man you desire for a son-in-law I will inform you right now that I am one of the best losers you ever saw."

The Prevalence of Drug Habits.

The daily press recently has again drawn public attention in connection with an inquest upon a woman who died of an overdose of cocaine to the deadly results of drug habits. All these habits are carried on in secret, and they are far more common than might be supposed. Those who know this best are the chemists and druggists, for they know how much of each of these drugs is sold for consumption in this way. They cannot help it, for the licensed druggists are not in a position to refuse to supply the drugs, provided the poison book is properly signed.—London Hospital.

Motherly Care.

Six-year-old Marion has an eminently practical mind, and the delights of dolls' tea parties, games, and other infantile joys are easily eclipsed by the promise of being allowed to dust the parlor or help cook. Marion has just acquired a new canary bird of tender age, and has added the care of Dick to her other small duties. On saying her prayers the other night she astonished her mother by adding as a postscript: "And God bless my birdie, and let him grow up to be a strong, healthy useful little canary bird!"

Saving Grace of Humor.

Blessed are the cartoonists and the satirists and the funmakers. For by enlarging upon our follies and foibles and conspicuities they awaken us to their elements of the ridiculous and lead us with wisdom to temper exuberance. Blessed is the saving grace of humor. For where humor is, treason finds no fertile soil, deceit flourishes not, hypocrisy withers and dies, greed is tempered and reason only rules.

An Exception.

"Children," observed the teacher, "you must not use the expression, 'Up against it.' It is slang." "Well," said a bright lad, "I saw an automobile go into a wall full tilt yesterday." "Yes, but we're talking about something else now." "But I was goin' to say," continued the lad, "if the machine wasn't up against it I'd like to know what."

A Joy to Him.

"Hey! wait?" cried the first boy, "ain't yer vaccination healed up yet?" "Naw!" replied the other. "Huh! don't it make yer mad?" "Naw! de doctor told mom I mustn't take a bath till it's all healed."

Didn't Appreciate His Blessings.

Jimmie—"Mamma, why does Bruno howl when the school-bell rings?" Mamma—"I don't know dear." Jimmie—"I should think he would laugh; I'm the one to howl."—Harper's Weekly.

POLICE PLAY "COME ONS," GET "GOLD BRICK" MEN

Victims of two constables, whom they are charged with attempting to swindle by a "gold brick" game, Joseph Martin and Herman, alias John Eisenberg, are prisoners in the Essex county jail, Newark. When arrested Martin first said that he lives at No. 640 Market street, Philadelphia, but when it was pointed out to him that is a business house, he concluded that his proper address is New York and said that he lives at the Broadway Central Hotel when he is home. Eisenberg is a New Yorker, but has been for some time in San Francisco, having recently returned East.

They were arrested by Constables Thomas and Meyer, of the office of Sheriff Frank H. Sommer, after Thomas had successfully played the part of a "come-on" for several days. On information received by the Sheriff the constables had been detailed to investigate stories that two men, who were alleged to be Martin and Eisenberg, were working a "gold brick" game in Newark. Thomas and Meyer made the acquaintance of the two men and were offered $20,000 worth of gold for $2,000 in cash. Thomas, professing to have money to invest in the deal, said he would pay the $2,000 if he could get a look at the $20,000, which Martin and Eisenberg told him was partly the accumulation of gold stolen by miners in California and partly gold resulting from the looting of San Francisco immediately after the earthquake.

The four met by appointment at High street and Springfield avenue, and the plan was to go to the place where the gold was secreted, but instead, Thomas and Meyer declared their identity and took Martin and Eisenberg to the county jail. Postal cards and registered letter receipts from cities in various parts of the country, money orders and a small amount of cash were found on Martin.

Martin and Eisenberg were taken to the Newark police headquarters yesterday afternoon and photographed and measured in the Bertillon Bureau. They were then charged with being disorderly persons and returned to jail to be held pending further investigation of their "gold brick" scheme. Detective Sergeant Tuite has been assigned from police headquarters to aid the Sheriff's men in the case.

Commuters Misrepresented.

Many commuters are much indignant over the report published in another paper that they had signed a petition to the court asking that the extreme penalty for assault and battery be meted out to James Wagner. They declare that what they signed was a petition testifying to the good character and standing of Jeremiah Garretson.

Lieut. T. G. Gottschalk, who has been spending the past week with Miss Grant, of Randolph road, left today for Milwaukee.

President Ralph I. Tolles, of the Common Council, who has been detained at home suffering from an injury to the knee, is much improved.

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COMMEND ACKERMAN BILL

How Leading Newspapers View Civil Service Measure Passed by Senate.

COMPLIMENT UNION'S SENATOR.

New York Tribune Praises Bill, Whose Author It Says Is One of the Greatest of Jersey Lawmakers.

Following are some editorial references to the Ackerman bill which are worth reading:

NEWARK EVENING NEWS.

The indications are now favorable for the enactment by the Legislature of a civil service law that will be acceptable to the people and that will bring about greater efficiency in the conduct of public offices. The Ackerman bill that passed the Senate yesterday, with only three votes against it, is a well digested measure. It was drawn with infinite pains, after long consideration, and was then revised with the advice of experts from this and other States, who have made a serious study of civil service reform, not only theoretically, but practically. The best features of other bills that had been presented to the Legislature were engrafted in the Ackerman measure, and there can be no good reason offered why it should not be made into law.

It seems to be the sentiment of the leaders of both parties in the Assembly that there will be no difficulty in passing the bill through that body. Democratic Leader Sullivan has denied that there has been a combination formed between members of his party and certain Republicans to bring about the defeat of the bill, and he expects to vote for it unless he discovers what he considers some great defect in it. In other words, there is to be no opposition to the proposed law on merely partizan grounds, as has been the case in the past. This is the most encouraging feature of the situation, as it is a guarantee that the bill is drawn with so much fairness that a fight against it could not be justified in the eyes of the people of the State. Its passage will add considerable expense to the cost of government, but that outlay ought to be more than offset by the improvement of the service that will be rendered under the provisions of the act. The law is mandatory so far as State officials are concerned, and in counties and municipalities it can be made effective wherever the voters desire it. If it works well in the State, there should be no question but that it would be taken advantage of generally.

The struggle to bring about this reform has been a long and arduous one. It has been opposed for years by the politicians, without regard to party, and had it not been for the "new idea" movement there is little reason to believe that it would have been adopted for many more years. The agitation for the change brought about the placing in both party platforms of the pledge for civil service reform, and this pledge is now about to be carried out, with the consequence that New Jersey will take its place with other progressive States which have adopted the merit system in filling the public offices.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

Senator Ackerman, one of the most enlightened and efficient of New Jersey's lawmakers, has secured the passage of his civil service bill through the Senate of that state by the decisive majority of 13 votes to 3. How it will fare in the Assembly is yet to be determined, but there is reason for hoping and expecting that the latter body, under the admirable leadership of Mr. Martin, will also pass it without material change, and that it will promptly be enacted into law.

Of the desirability, we might say the necessity, of such a measure there can be little doubt. It is an anomaly that New Jersey, a state so well governed in many respects, should so long have left its civil service in the bondage and darkness of the old spoils system. Last year there were searching investigations of various departments of the government, some of which revealed deplorable abuses, nearly all of which were pretty directly attributable to the spoils system of appointment.

The measure prepared by Senator Ackerman seems on the whole to be well adapted to remedy existing evils and to place the civil service of the state upon the basis of an enlightened merit system. It provides not only for tenure of place during good behavior but also for appointments after examination for the ascertainment of fitness. Obviously these two principles are of equal and fundamental importance. It would be mockery to make such a law as that which was proposed as a substitute for Senator Ackerman's bill, provid-

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KELLY AGAIN JAILED ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

Nicholas Kelly is in a cell at North Plainfield headquarters, charged with an attempt to beat his wife, whom previous attacks forced her to leave him and take lodgings on Pearl street. Mrs. Kelly bears marks of a brutal attack made by the husband when he met her on Grant avenue Wednesday night, bruising her about the face and head before she could escape from his wrath. Last night Chief Marshal Weiss was notified by telephone that Kelly, again on the war path, was breaking down the door of his wife's lodging on Pearl street, in an effort to again attack the frightened woman who had taken refuge behind the locked door.

The Chief arrested the man after a short struggle and took him to the lock-up, where he is awaiting a hearing before Borough Recorder Dolliver. Kelly has a sentence hanging over his head from the borough judge, and will probably get a stiff term tonight. Mrs. Kelly said that she would appear against him to press charges at the hearing, but she has such fear of the man that she may not put in an appearance. This has been the case on other occasions.

Kelly's record is a series of charges of cruelty against his wife. The two have not been living together for several years past, Mrs. Kelly boards with the Misses Lane, on Pearl street, and her husband lives a free life as far as lodgings are concerned. The attack on her on Grant avenue has aroused the sympathies of several boroughites, who will appear in her behalf at the hearing.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL PRAYER-MEETING HELD

A largely-attended interdenominational prayer meeting was held in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church. An invitation was extended to the women's missionary societies of all the Protestant churches of the city and borough and there were representatives present from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian, First Presbyterian, Trinity Reformed, Park Avenue Baptist, First Baptist, Grace M. E. Monroe Avenue M. E. and Congregational churches.

As president of the Women's Auxiliary of the First M. E. church, Mrs. Noah W. Pike was the leader of the meeting and directed the program. A majority of the women present took part in the service, commenting on selected Scriptures, texts and reading items concerning home mission work in the interest of which the service was held.

An additional feature was the singing by a quartet composed of Miss Jessie Haynes, alto; Mrs. Thomas MacDonald, soprano; George Smith, tenor, and B. F. Tallamy, bass. They opened the service with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," and later two other numbers were given in a pleasing manner. The meeting proved to be a helpful and inspiring one, arousing deeper thought and interest in the cause of home missions which it is believed will result in greater efforts in the future.

GEO. CUBBERLEY SURPRISED BY FRIENDS ON BIRTHDAY.

George J. Cubberley, whose birthday came yesterday, was surprised at his home on Pearl street last night when a party of friends "dropped in" on him with presents and felicitations of the occasion. The affair was arranged by Mr. Cubberley's brother, Walter Cubberley, and proved a complete surprise. The evening was passed with games and music and later refreshments were served.

Among those present were the Misses Edna Gould, Lillian Peterson, Lillian Hansen, Henrietta Hansen Caroline Martin, Louisa Martin, Miss Snyder and Miss Otilla Dentle, of Trenton; Charles Frederickson, William Milligan, George Van Horn, Augustus Van Arsdale, Martin Hansen, William, George and Walter Cubberley.

"Camp Fair" at Mt. Zion Church.

The army workers of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will hold a "Camp Fair," in the church, beginning Tuesday night, March 17, and closing Friday night, March 20. A program will be presented each night in the upper room of the church from 8:30 to 9:30, after which there will be a sale of goods in the Sunday-school rooms. The workers have been divided into four companies, known as Co.'s A, B, C and D, with Captains Rev. E. B. Maynard, John Jones, A. P. White and Oliver Floyd in charge. Rev. J. T. Diggs, the pastor, will have general supervision of the fair.

—Any woman who can wear an A width shoe or oxford, 2½ to 4, there's a snap in price at VanArsdale's stringency sale. •••

RED MEN HOLD POW WOW

Heap Big Indians Smoke the Pipe as Representatives of 193 Tribes in N. J.

PLAINFIELDERS AT COUNCIL.

Second Strongest Order In State Numerically Holding Sessions Today at the Y. M. C. A. Building n Trenton.

Great Sachem Frank P. Jackson, of Camden, is presiding today over the sessions of the Improved Order of Red Men in their fifty-seventh annual council fire, and the town is full of "Indians," at Trenton. The sessions are being held in the Y. M. C. A. building in that city. District Court Judge William Newcorn and Charles Holstein were prominent among the Plainfield delegation.

In the annual address yesterday Great Sachem Jackson declared that it gave him much satisfaction to announce that the spirit of unrest which prevailed in the ranks of the Red Men one year ago had almost entirely disappeared.

He said he had traveled thousands of miles, and suggested the redistricting of the reservation. He also recommended the order's organ to every member and tribe. In concluding he said: "I wish you all the blessings that can come to a well-ordered life, and that when we are summoned to make our final surrender we may meet in the celestial wigwam, where the council fire of love and glory burneth forever in righteousness."

In the afternoon the following were elected officers, after one of the hottest contested elections in years; Great prophet, Frank P. Jackson, Camden; great sachem, Emil Schabilon, Hackensack; great senior sagamore, Harry J. Rathbone, Trenton; great junior sagamore, John Thompson, Avon-by-the-Sea; great chief of records, Daniel M. Stevens, Camden; great keeper of wampum, William J. Smythe, Long Branch; representatives to the Grand Council of the United States, Frank P. Jackson, Sr., Camden; Herbert F. Stetser, Gloucester; James M. Coleman, Atlantic City; Clark Cole, Phillipsburg.

Sessions will continue until late this afternoon, when Great Senior Sagamore Joseph Farrar, of Philadelphia, will instal the newly-elected officers with special ceremonies. The attendance at the session this year is the largest in years, and is due to the large gathering of past sachems from the upper end of the State to elect Mr. Thompson great junior sagamore, which is equal to election to all of the higher offices of the State order in rotation, and to contest for representatives to the great council of the United States.

Reading of reports of the various officers were encouraging to the members. The report of Great Sachem Jackson was a lengthy one, and showed that during the year the order in the State gained a membership of 564 over the previous year, and, after the number of dismissals and withdrawals had been deducted, the total membership of the 193 tribes in the State is 26,638, and the order is now the second largest in the State, and in course of a year or two, Mr. Jackson declared, it will be the largest.

During the year he instituted two new tribes, one at Pitman Grove and the other at Montvale, and held district sessions in all districts of the State, and the receptions tendered him were very encouraging, and in closing his report he paid a high compliment to the other members of the board of great chiefs for their assistance.

Great Chief of Records Daniel M. Stevens, of Camden, who has just completed twenty-two years in that office, reported that the wealth of the tribes in the State is $559,048.36, an increase in assets of $36,605.55, notwithstanding that during the year $87,099.29 was paid out for relief of members, $31,766.95 for funeral benefits and $2,150.70 for widows and orphans, or a total of $121,006.94 for these three purposes.

The general expenses of the tribes for the year, outside of the above items, aggregated $130,555.79. The report of Great Keeper of Wampum Smythe showed that there is a balance in the general fund of $5,535.23; aged men's fund, $1,735.31; orphans' fund, $1,331.40.

Charles H. Fitzgerald, of Mount Holly, was the opponent of Great Chief of Records Stevens for re-election and made a good run.

At the closing session yesterday Great Sachem Jackson and Great Senior Sagamore Schabilon, who will take the great sachem's office at the close of the session, will be tendered receptions by the past sachems of their respective districts.

For two hours there was a hot discussion on a resolution introduced by Great Sachem David B. Peterson, to have a circular sent to every tribe in the United States in the interest of

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CLERKS HAD MERRY TIME AT TRUELL HALL DANCE

Under the auspices of the clerks of "The White Store," a successful reception and cotillion was held at Truell Hall, last night. While the affair was arranged by the employes of the establishment they were privileged to invite their friends and a company of about seventy-five enjoyed the dance. Miss Elizabeth O'Keeffe, Miss Minnie Hossinger and Miss May Hughes comprised the committee and every detail was carried out in a successful manner.

The cotillion was led by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Courain and they introduced many novel and pleasing figures, some of them new to most of the guests. Favors were distributed, consisting of hats, flags, Japanese umbrellas, fans and squeezers and these provided lots of fun for the young people. Music was furnished by Paroubek.

During the intermission between 11 and 12 o'clock refreshments were served in the large dining-room under the direction of Mrs. J. R. Truell. Afterward dancing was continued until 2 o'clock this morning. The guests included the following:

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Force, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Varley, the Misses May Hughes, Minnie Hossinger, Elizabeth O'Keeffe, A. Keely, Elizabeth Guinee, Etta Titus, I. Lawrence, E. Clark, R. Neylon, A. Mahoney, N. Ellis, M. Buckley, M. Higgins, B. Bremmer, H. O'Keeffe, J. Dineen, K. Dineen, F. Borusse, E. V. Day, E. T. Day, C. Flynn, J. Day, H. Johnson, M. Brady, A. Reinhart, M. Carty, Mrs. J. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Binninger, Miss C. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Courain, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Ball, John L. O'Keeffe, James A. O'Keeffe, Thos. Carty, L. O'Neill, T. Pruden, A. Edell, W. Powers, J. Dineen, G. Reinhart, T. Hines, C. Brokaw, H. Forristel, T. Bebout, P. J. Reville, W. Smith, F. Kirch, J. Hughes, H. Maag, F. Evans, P. Smith, C. Harris, T. Connolly, T. Parent, P. Connolly, D. McDonald, J. Kilbride, John Casey, I. Nelson and D. Weiss.

Leap-Year Dance at Truell Hall.

The leap-year dance to be given at Truell Hall tonight is being arranged by a committee comprising the Misses Emmons and Miss Berkham, of the borough. The invitation list includes a large number of young people from the borough and city.

Perseverance Lodge to Entertain.

Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will give a "ladies' night" in its rooms in the Babcock building tonight. In the early part of the evening there will be an entertainment and dancing in the Camara Club rooms will follow.

—George Washington cherry ice cream. Debele & Stahl's, Somerset street. 'Phone 493-L. •••

HUNDREDS AT FUNERAL OF DR. J. B. PROBASCO

Attended by hundreds of prominent business and professional men, friends from every walk of life and scores of school children as well as public school teachers who have realized what he did for the cause of education, the funeral of Dr. John Buck Probasco was held in the First Baptist church this afternoon. The gathering was one of the largest that has attended a similar service in this city in years and included delegations from nearly a dozen organizations to which he belonged. The schools of the city closed at noon in order that the teachers and pupils might honor the memory of the departed president of the Board of Education and practically every local physician was in attendance.

The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. John A. Chambliss, pastor of the church and co-worker with Dr. Probasco, who has held the office of deacon in the congregation for many years. The clergymen paid a deserving tribute to the man who had been a friend to all men and who in the rush and hurry of every day life had not neglected to show consideration for others. Howard Case presided at the organ and during the service several selections were rendered by a quartet. The floral tributes numbered over a score of set pieces, among them being one from the school children.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as honorary pall bearers: Dr. Henry M. Maxson and Leander N. Lovell, representing the Board of Education; J. E. Erickson and George H. Goddard, from the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital; Dr. George W. Endicott and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, representing the Union County Medical Society; E. L. Bonny and Oliver B. Leonard, representing the First Baptist church; Dr. Frank C. Ard, for the Plainfield Clinic and Dr. Halsey, of New York.

PASTORS' ORGANIZATION

Rev. J. A. Chambliss Chosen President of the Plainfield Ministers' Association.

HOLD FIVE MEETINGS A YEAR.

Grace Church Parish House to Be the Meeting Place—Committees Are Appointed.

Plainfield pastors, both active and retired, met yesterday afternoon in the parish house of Grace Episcopal church for the purpose of effecting a reorganization of the Plainfield Ministers' Association. The body had been allowed to become inactive because there was no president and at the suggestion of several members the association met, elected officers, adopted a constitution and by-laws and transacted other business.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, was chosen president; Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, vice, president, and Rev. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, secretary and treasurer. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Rev. Dr. Zelie and Rev. E. E. Roberson were named a committee on program and entertainment for the coming year.

Rev. Dr. Zelie, Rev. Dr. Chambliss, Rev. L. R. Howard and Rev. Mr. McCrea were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws and the report presented was adopted. Stated meetings of the association will be held on the second Thursday in February, April, June, October, December, while provisions were made for special meetings at the call of the president.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Stevenson it was decided to hold the meetings in the parish house of Grace church, unless the association is invited to meet elsewhere at any time. After the meeting yesterday refreshments were served at the direction of Mr. Stevenson and a social hour enjoyed.

The ministers present yesterday were Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, Rev. C. H. Schneegas, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, Rev. Dr. George H. Whitney, Rev. Edward Love, Rev. A. E. Finn, Rev. E. E. Roberson, Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Rev. C. L. Goodrich and Rev. A. C. McCrea. Several other divines who received invitations to attend the meeting were prevented from doing so for various reasons, but they signified their intention to identify themselves with the association.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Colored Man Only Recently Released from State Prison Accused By Two Women.

Thomas Holland, colored, of Plainfield avenue, was arrested by Patrolman Vanderweg, last night, charged with stealing a watch from one woman living in the neighborhood and $2 from another. The complainants stated that he had entered their homes while they were out and taken the watch and money from bureau drawers. The prisoner was arraigned in the city court, this morning, but at Chief Kiely's request the matter was adjourned until Monday morning.

Holland was only recently released from the State prison having been one of the local men committed two years ago on charges preferred by little girls.

Louis Mulford to Undergo Operation.

Having located the bullet, a consultation of physicians was held this morning at the hospital in the case of Louis Mulford, the 18-year-old boy who was shot last Sunday by Clarence Drake, the ticket agent at the Grant Avenue station. It was decided that an operation was imperative and arrangements were made to remove the piece of lead. The condition of the lad was today reported to be very good and it is believed that he will recover unless complications should develop.

His First Wedding Anniversary.

In honor of the first anniversary of his wedding, Bertram C. Firstbrook, of Liberty street, entertained the Gold Medal minstrels, of which he is a member, at his home last night. Vocal and instrumental music were the features of the informal program and at midnight supper was served. During the evening the guests presented Mr. and Mrs. Firstbrook with a silver loving cup suitably inscribed.

—Special prices on flour by the barrel at Neuman Brothers' this week. Note these rock-bottom prices: Pillsbury, $6.85, Heckers, $6.65, Gold Medal $6.50.

Miss Ida M. Stewart and niece, Miss Miriam Muse, of Allentown, Pa., are visiting the family of Joseph C. Cooney on Union street. Miss Stuart is a cousin of Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania.

"SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS" WERE WOULD-BE CALLERS

Three Polaks, one of whom was looking for his sister, who is employed as a servant at a residence on Prospect place, got an awful scare early last night when they were arrested by the borough police as suspicious characters. None of them could "speak-a da English" or even give their names intelligibly, but there were three distinctly interpretable sighs of relief, when, after a third degree hearing, in which several interpreters figured, they were allowed to depart in freedom from the green-lighted home of the Somerset street brass-buttoned bluecoats.

Mrs. Samuel Cunningham noticed the men standing at Grove street and Prospect place early in the evening, and borough police headquarters was notified. Marshals Pope and Keller went out to arrest the men, but the foreigners' fear of the uniformed officials caused them to take flight at the approach of the officers. They were taken to headquarters, petrified with fear, but after much discordant conversation through interpreters, satisfied the court that they were only looking for the sister of one of the trio, and, instead of being out on Black Hand business, were decked for a social call. Through the proprietor of an intelligence office, the sister was located later in the evening.

SENATOR ACKERMAN'S PICTURES OF FOREIGN TRIP

Exhibiting more than a hundred beautiful steriopticon slides from photographs taken on recent trips abroad, State Senator Ernest R. Ackerman gave an interesting lecture at Warren chapel last night under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society. The views shown were in many instances colored and won appreciative admiration, especially those from photographs taken by the Senator in Japan, "the country of the cherry blossoms." Perhaps the picture which proved of the greatest interest was one taken by the Senator in "the land of the mid-night sun," during his trip through the far North. This photograph was taken at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Photographs of scenes in Mexico, the Yosemite Valley, China, India and Japan were also shown, as well as some excellent pictures taken by the Senator on board the Lusitania, on which he was a passenger on the maiden voyage. Photographs of the big ship, taken by Rolland D. Rice upon her arrival in port, were also shown on the screen. In the course of his remarks upon Japan the Senator showed views of the floral beauties of the country and a series of Japanese signs in English, so ludicrously worded as to prove that "a little learning is a dangerous thing" in the idiomatic language of this country.

The lecture was well attended and $37 was netted for the work of the church Christian Endeavor Society.

EVANGELIST MUNHALL TO SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A.

Dr. L. W. Munhall, an evangelist who will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Sunday afternoon, is known to many in Plainfield as the leader of the great Ocean Grove Bible class. This class numbers over 4,000 members and includes prominent clerical and lay representatives. Hundreds of these are attracted to Ocean Grove solely by Dr. Munhall's masterful teaching and his wonderful ability as leader of the open paliament and general question box discussion following the lecture hour.

The work of teaching is, however, purely incidental with Dr. Munhall. He is pre-eminently an evangelist, and one of the most prominent evangelists of the time. Professor Luther T. Townsend, of Boston, in writing of one of Dr. Munhall's addresses in Tremont Temple, states: "It was the most masterful address I ever heard in Tremont Temple, and I have heard there some mighty men."

A special musical program has been arranged for Sunday afternoon. This will include a short orchestral concert by the association symphony orchestra under the direction of Martin A. Korff, and a baritone solo by Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club. The doors of the auditorium will be open at 3:15 o'clock.

Decision Favors Mrs. Frucht.

The case of Abram Kunzman against Mrs. Rosa Frucht in the Supreme Court to recover damages through the failure of the latter to convey a house and lot on West Fourth street to the plaintiff, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Frucht. Her counsel, Codington & Swackhamer filed a demurrer at the last term of the Supreme Court and it has been upheld by the decision of the court.

THE CHAPEYS CONFESS

Daughter Weakens Under "Third Degree" and Tells of Family's Wrongdoing.

LOOT STORED IN NEW YORK.

Robbed Hotels in All Parts of the State—Prisoners Held in $500 Bail Each for the Grand Jury.

Efforts on the part of the local police to secure a confession from the Chapey family met with success last night, when Gertrude Wallenhagen, the daughter, succumbed to the "third degree" and gave Chief Kiely a complete statement as to the swindling and thievery of herself and husband, her mother and brothers. When the others became convinced that she had weakened, they broke the silence they had maintained since their arrest and corroborated all told. Their operations have covered even a wider field than was at first surmised and it may be several weeks before the amount of money they secured on worthless checks and from the sale of stolen property can be determined.

Mrs. Wallenhagen told Chief Kiely that the family had stolen silverware, clothing and other property from hotels in all parts of the State and that most of it had been taken to New York and placed in a storage warehouse to be disposed of whenever convenient. A considerable amount of loot secured from Messer's hotel at East Orange, she said, had been stored in a vacant barber shop at Summit. In company with Detective-Sergeant John Flynn and County Detective Galatian, the young woman went to New York this morning and will secure the release of the goods held at the warehouse. An effort will then be made to have it identified and returned to the owners.

The four prisoners here, Mrs. Chapey, Gertrude and John Paul Wallenhagen and Lucian Chapey, were arraigned before Judge William N. Runyon this morning on a specific charge of securing $24 from D. Demolli, a local caterer, on two worthless checks. They were signed by Mrs. Chapey, and Wallenhagen and Lucian Chapey had taken them to be cashed, thus being included in the complaint for aiding and abetting. Gertrude admitted that she had also asked Demolli to cash the checks and was held on the same charge. They were remanded in $500 bail each for the Grand Jury and will be committed to Elizabeth this afternoon unless they secure the bonds.

In the confession made by the daughter, she stated that the family had either beaten hotels out of board bills or stolen property from them and passed checks at Trenton, Princeton, Asbury Park, Bound Brook, Plainfield, Westfield, Summit, East Orange, Jersey City and Long Branch. In some instances she was unable to recall the names of the hostelries or what had been secured and the others were equally as forgetful. They secured $300 worth of clothing from Willett's hotel at Westfield and most of the apparel the women had on when arrested was included in this lot.

Chief Bell, of East Orange, in company with J. M. Messer, proprietor of Messer's hotel, called at headquarters yesterday and the latter positively identified the four prisoners as the family that had stolen a lot of silverware, table linen and clothing from his place. Another son of Mrs. Chapey, it was stated by her, had been arrested at Asbury Park and as far as she could tell, had been committed to the Monmouth county jail at Freehold.

A search of the young Wallenhagen after his arest at Summit, disclosed a false pocket in the waistband of his trousers in which was found a pair of diomand ear-rings, several pairs of gold cuff buttons and three gold studs, and in other pockets were found a bunch of skeleton keys which were found to open any one of the 150 rooms in the Beechwood Hotel at Summit. Small mirrors and a lot of bathroom fixtures were also found in the man's pocket.

Prize Cake Was Demolished.

In addition to the regular amateur numbers at the weekly "hook night" at the New Plainfield theatre, last night, four colored couples gave a prize cake walk. The cake was awarded "Skinny" Wilson and his lady friend but before it could be given him another colored gentleman picked it up and accidentally dropped it on the floor. "Skinny" and his partner were given its equivalent in cash. The performance throughout was one of the best yet provided and was witnessed by a capacity audience.

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Cooper claims that 90 per cent. of all ill health is due to stomach trouble. When interviewed about his theory recently, he said: "Stomach trouble is the great curse of the 20th century so far as the civilized races are concerned. Practically all of the chronic ill health of this generation is caused by abnormal stomachic conditions. In earlier days, when the human race was closer to nature, and men and women worked all day out of doors, digging their frugal existence from the soil, the tired, droopy, half-sick people that are now so common, did not exist.

"To be sure, there was sickness in those days, but it was of a virulent character, and only temporary. There was none of this half-sick condition all the time with which so many are afflicted nowadays.

"I know positively that every bit of this chronic ill health is caused by stomach trouble. The human stomach in civilized people today is degenerate. It lacks tone and strength. This weakness has gradually come through a sedentary existence. I further know that few people can be sick with the digestive apparatus in perfect shape. The sole reason for my success is because my New Discovery medicine tones the stomach up to required strength in about six weeks' time. That is why I have had more people come and thank me wherever I have gone to introduce my medicine, than I have had time to talk with."

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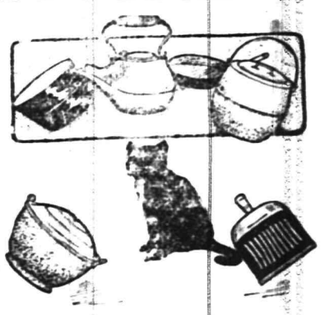

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PERSONAL.

Miss Anna Flagg, of New York, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. Shotwell, of Pearl street.

Miss Frances Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, is spending a month with her sister, Miss Rafferty, at White Plains, N. Y.

Mrs. Charles Zimmer, of Manning avenue, has returned from Somerville where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Otto Mueck, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, has been spending a few days in town with friends.

Harry Slauson, of East Ninth street, who has been detained at home with an attack of tonsilitis, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler, of Fairview avenue, have returned home after a visit of several weeks at Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Barker, of Kentucky, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Schaffus, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. W. D. Williams, of East Front street, who was called to Hackensack to attend the funeral of an aunt, has returned home.

Louis Krom, formerly of this city, but now of Waterbury, Conn., is visiting his father, S. R. Krom, of Franklin place.

Mrs. A. Shotwell, of Pearl street, who has been confined to her home with illness for the past few weeks, is much improved.

Charles Berkham, of New York, has returned home after a visit with his brother, Herman Berkham, of Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Madge Mack, of Somerville, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Edgar, of West Fifth street, sail for Europe the latter part of next month. They will be abroad several months.

Miss Annie Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, has returned to Madison to resume her studies at the convent there, after a brief visit with her parents.

WOULD HONOR MEMORY OF BRAVE ENGINEER.

Hoboken, Feb. 28.—Several commuters on the Dover express of the Lackawannat Railroad have started a movement along the line to express in some substantial way their appreciation of the heroic self-sacrifice displayed by Engineer John Lyman, who lost his life February 7 when his engine jumped the rails just beyond the Bergen tunnel and turned over, pinning him under it.

Trainmen and passengers say that Lyman might have jumped and saved his life, in which case many passengers might have been injured and the railroad company put to great expense for damage suits. Instead, Lyman stuck to his post of duty, with the result that the passengers were left in their seats and he was the only victim.

So far the Lackawanna officials have made no sign that they intend doing anything for Lyman's young widow and child, who are living at 1112 Hudson street, this city. Mrs. Lyman recently lost her father, John Peters, who also was a Lackawanna engineer. Deprived of her natural source of income, Mrs. Lyman is facing the future with doubt, and if the movement toward a testimonial meets with success, it will probably take the form of financial aid for the widow and child.

WOMAN DIES ON TRAIN.

Mrs. M. E. Clemmens, sixty-eight years old, of East Orange, succumbed to apoplexy yesterday morning while riding on a Pennsylvania express train between Elizabeth and Newark. The body was taken to the baggage room of the Pennsylvania station when the train reached Elizabeth.

With her niece, Mrs. E. T. Wellford, Mrs. Clemmens got on the train in Newark at fifteen minutes past eight. She was going to her home, at Newport News, Va. Shortly after the train left the Newark station Mrs. Clemmens was stricken.

Mrs. Wellford telegraphed to her husband, who is pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Newport News. He in turn telegraphed to the Rev. Eben B. Cobb, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, of Elizabeth, and the latter immediately rendered all assistance possible. Arrangements have been made to send the body to Baltimore.

TWENTIETH BIRTHDAY AT 80.

Although eighty years old, Charles Russ, for more than fifty years prominent in the business life of Elizabeth, will have the unique distinction tomorrow of celebrating the twentieth anniversary of his birth. Mr. Russ has but one recurrence of his birthday every four years.

Mr. Russ was born in England February 29, 1828. For many years Mr. Russ conducted a small candy store in Broad street.

He is prominent in Masonic circles. He is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 33, F. and A. M., and president of the Evergreen Cemetery Association. He is a director of the National State Bank and has been for many years a vesteryman in St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. For many years he was marshal of the State Grand Lodge of Masons.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

The funeral of Ferdinand Vanderveer, who died Tuesday at his home on West Main street, will take place Saturday. For a number of years Mr. Vanderveer had been collector of taxes and treasurer of Bridgewater Township.

Miss Carolyn Wilcox, of South Bridge, has returned from Atlantic City, where she spent a week.

M. Hellman and Max Schwed have returned from the Bahama Islands, where they spent a month

Miss Mary Van Derveer has been visiting Miss Ella Field, in Bayonne, this week.

Miss Amy Allen and Mrs. H. M. Herbert are spending a week at Lakewood.

Miss Lillian Meseroll has been visiting in Philadelphia this week.

WESTFIELD.

The rain and thaw of Wednesday has made most of the mountain roads impassable. The road over the mountain from Mountainside to Summit will have to be repaired before it can be used with safety.

The wedding of Miss Helen Gale and S. Chase Coale took place at the Westfield Presbyterian church late yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. I. Steans officiated.

Westfield Royal Arcanum Council initiated eight new members at the meeting last night. After the regular business of the meeting refreshments were served.

Several scholars from the State Normal School will come to Westfield next week to do observation work in the schools.

The annual dinner of the Men's League of Westfield Methodist church was held in the church parlors last evening.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Amerman, of Neshanic, have been entertaining A. S. Amerman and family, W. Lewis Amerman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sebring, and William P. Amerman.

The reopening services of the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb will be held on Sunday evening, March 8, when the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. Halleron, of Newark, will make the address.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glaser, of Newark, have been spending some time with Mr. Glaser's sister, Mrs. Charles Williamson, near North Branch.

Misses Annie and Minnie Gilmore, of Somerville, have been spending a few days with the Misses McGowan at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. John Lowe and son, of Newark, have been guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, at Neshanic.

James Tunison, of Plainfield, was a recent guest at the home of Peter L. Tunison, near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. David Housel, of North Branch, are entertaining friends from Plainfield.

Miss Sarah Labaw, of Neshanic, is visiting her uncle, Jacob Reger, at Woods' Tavern.

RARITAN.

Barnett Levy will be married on March 15 to Miss Hilda Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Spitzer. The marriage will take place at the Hotel Park Plaza, Coney Island.

Mrs. Annette Washburn has returned to her home in Atlantic City, after spending a month with Postmaster and Mrs. George W. Hope.

Miss Mary Vanderveer, of Philadelphia, has been visiting her brother, George W. Vanderveer.

Miss Elizabeth Carey has returned from Newark, where she spent a week.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Because of the interest taken in the Gospel meetings held for the past two weeks at the Randolphville school house, it has been decided to hold weekly meetings there, and Tuesday night has been set aside as "prayer meeting night." The meetings have been made possible through the efforts of Rev. George H. Gardner and Rev. Henry N. Jordan and the co-operation of the Christian Endeavor Societeis of both churches have made them a success.

The auctioning of lunch boxes brought by the women was a feature of the entertainment in connection with the first anniversary of the local branch of P. O. S. of A. held in Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall, last night. The program included addresses of a congratulatory nature by state officers of the order, and when it came time for refreshments, the lunch boxes were hotly bid for as offered at auction.

Mrs. Robertson, of Paterson, addressed the mothers' meeting held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacob Fisher, under the auspices of the local W. C. T. U. The affair was largely attended.

Rev. Henry N. Jordan will preach at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, Plainfield, tomorrow morning, and the local pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. T. Dorward, of Stelton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris have removed to Plainfield, where they will spend the remainder of the winter with Mrs. Harris' parents.

Jack Harper, of Manning avenue, has returned home after a short visit with relatives in Jersey City.

Leo E. Kenney, of Watchung avenue, who has been detained at home for several weeks, the result of an accident to his foot while in New York, is much improved and hopes to return to his position next week.

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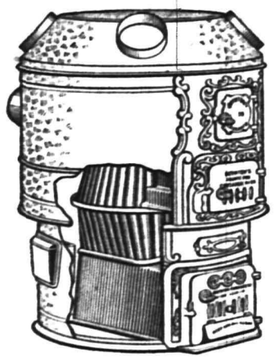

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UNION COUNTY ORPHANS' COURT.

In Matter of the Application of Alexander Kane, administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased, for sale of Land to Pay Debts.

Order to Show Cause

Alexander Kane, administrator of Patrick Kane, deceased, Having exhibited to this court under oath, a just and true account of the personal estate and debts of said deceased, whereby it appears that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his debts and requested the aid of the court in the premises:It is, on this thirteenth day of February, nineteen hundred and eight, ordered that all persons interested in the lands, tenements, and real estate of said Patrick Kane, deceased, appear before the court, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, on the fifteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why so much of the said lands, tenements, hereditaments, and real estate of the said Patrick Kane deceased, should not be sold as will be sufficient to pay his debts, or the residue thereof, as the case may require. And it is further ordered that this order be set up and published in one of the newspapers of this State, as by the statute directed.

By the Court.

GEORGE T. PARROT,
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36 inch serge plaids, 39c value, at yard ..... .25

36 inch strictly all wool batiste, 50c value, at yard ..... .39

36 inch all wool batiste, splendid finish, all colors; 59c value, at yard ..... .50

36 inch all wool panama, all colors; 59c value, at yard ..... .50

36 inch striped wool suitings, new spring styles; 59c value, at yard ..... .50

38 inch all wool French serge, all popular shades; 69c value, at yard ..... .59

50 inch mohair, splendid silky finish; colors navy, brown and black; 69c value, at yard ..... .55

45 inch shadow striped mohair, black only; 75c value, at yard ..... .59

45 inch fine wool taffeta; colors navy, wine, new brown and black; $1.25 value, at yard $1

45 inch novelty herringbone panama (new make this season); colors blue, brown and black; $1.49 value, at yard $1.25

54 inch cream serge, strictly all wool, sponged and finished; $1.50 value, at yard $1.25

45 inch all wool striped panama, black, blue and brown; 79c value, at yard ..... .69

45 inch all wool shadow striped batiste, all colors; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

45 inch Sicilian, high finish, good body; colors cream, navy, brown, grey and black; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

45 inch panama, splendid weight, black and colors; 90c value, at yard ..... .79

50 inch all wool broadcloth, black and colors; $1.15 value, at yard ..... .89

50 inch French batiste, navy, brown, green and black; $1.25 value, a yard $1

50 inch chiffon panama, black, blue and brown; $1.25 value, at yard ..... .98

45 inch black striped chiffon voil, new weave this season; $1.25 value, at yard $1

50 inch fine French chiffon voile; $1.69 value, at yard $1.25

36 inch guaranteed satins for coat linings, all colors; at yard $1

27 inch guaranteed taffetas, colors navy, brown, green, wine and slate; $1.25 value, at yard $1

19 inch colored taffetas, all silk, all colors; 69c value, at yard ..... .59

45 inch ecru filet net; 75c value, at yard ..... .59

4 inch silk embroidered filet bands to match; $1.00 value, at yard ..... .89

45 inch brussels net, all silk; $1.39 value, at yard $1

45 inch fine mesh cotton net for waists; 69c value, at yard ..... .50

Scheuer's Special Bargains

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

SCHEUER'S BEST XXXX MINNESOTA PATENT FLOUR, 24½ lb. bag 85c, a barrel $6.48

Eggs Dozen 27c	English Channel Mackerel, better than Salmon, a can 18c	Scheuer's Gold Medal Breakfast Cocoa, 20c kind, ½-lb tin 17c	Beechnut Bacon, large jar, 30c size, a jar 25c
Schimmell's Pure Apple Butter, worth 35c, 3-lb crock 27c	Best Elgin Butter, a lb, 34c; 3 lbs for 1.00	Globe Brand Syrup, corn syrup, 13c kind, a jar 10c	Manzanilla Olives, stuffed with sweet peppers, 25c size, a bottle 21c

Choice Fat Salt Mackerel, each 8c
English Cromarthy Bloaters, 2 for 5c
Boneless Herring, a lb 18c
Large Salt Herring, a lb 5c
American Sardines, in oil, a can 3½c
Jitsu Puffed Rice Candy, a package 7c

New Cal. Lima Beans, a lb 7c
New Red Kidney Beans, a lb 6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb 6c
New Lintels, a lb 10c
New White Marrow Beans, a lb 5c

Maxwell's Potato Chips, 10c size, a package 8c	Fresh Ground Horse Radish, a bottle 8c	National Biscuit Co.'s Social Teas, 10c kind, a package 8c	Radax, six times the strength of Borax, 10c size, a package 8c
Burnham's Clam Chowder, 18c size, a can 14c	Barataria Shrimp, a ready lunch, 12c size, a can 10c	Rae's Sublime Lucca Olive Oil, ½-gallon tin, 1.35	Macaroni Fancy Pulled Figs, a lb 18c

Fresh Ground Yellow Meal, 6-lb bag 20c
Fresh Ground Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag 20c
Fresh Ground Rye or Graham Flour, 6-lb bag .. 20c
Franklin's Mills Prepared Flour, a package ... 14c
Franklin's Mills Entire Wheat Pancake Flour .. 14c

McCann's Irish Oatmeal, 5-lb tin 55c
New Orleans Open Kettle Pure Molasses, gal ... 58c
Manzanilla Olives, in bulk, a quart 25c
Huntley & Palmers' Breakfast Biscuits, a pkg .. 12c
Huntley & Palmer's Dinner Biscuits, a pkg ... 20c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Baldwin Apples, pony basket .35c
Choice Fresh Pineapples, each 15c
Fresh Spinach, ½ peck 20c
Choice Head Lettuce 8c
Juicy Messina Lemons, doz .. 15c
Choice Jersey Apples, ½ bush. 63c
Choice Keiffer Pears, pony ... 40c
Crisp Jersey Celery, a bunch. 15c
Naval Oranges, a doz. 25c, 30c, 40c
Juicy Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c; and 6 for 25c

10 STAMPS WITH ANY OF THESE.

3-lb box Cal. Prunes 25c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap .. 10c
1 bottle Vanilla 15c
1 bottle Lemon 10c
½-lb box Smoked Beef 15c
½-lb Boiled Ham 15c
1 bottle Ammonia 10c
1 bottle Blue 10c
7-lb bag Table Salt 10c
1 bottle 3-in-1 Oil 10c

DRIED FRUITS.

Evaported Apples, a lb 14c
California Peaches, lb 18c
Dried Cherries, a lb 22c
Evaporated Apricots, a lb 35c
Peeled Peaches, lb 32c
Large Layer Figs, 2 lbs 25c
Fard Dates, small pit, lb ... 10c
Brick's Mince Meat, 5-lb pail. 63c
Maple Sugar, 1-lb cakes 14c

	Can.	Dozen.
Tomatoes, (Reliance Brand)	10c	$1.10
Corn, (Royal Blue Brand)	10c	$1.10
Peas, (Harvest Treasure)	12c	$1.30
French Peas, (Imported)	13c	$1.40
Lima Beans, (Luxury Brand)	12c	$1.30
Wax Beans, (Fancy)	15c	$1.60

	Can.	Dozen.
Peaches, choice Deleware	20c	$2.20
Plums or Gages, California	18c	$2.00
Pears, Magnolia Brand	15c	$1.70
Cherries, New York State	20c	$2.20
Pineapple, (Singapore Chunks)	10c	$1.10
Grated Pineapple	18c	$2.00

IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Small Fresh California Hams, lb 9c
Fresh Regular Jersey Pork Hams, lb 12c
Pigs Feet, all cleaned, each 3c, dozen. 30c
Dutchess Co. Salt Pork, lb 10c
Small Smoked Skinned Backed Hams, lb 12½c
Fresh Pork Sausage, Our Own Make, 2 lbs 25c
Philadelphia Scrapple, 3 lbs for 25c
Fancy Young Turkey, a lb 22c
Fancy Young Jersey Ducks, a lb 22c
Young Fowl, a lb 16c
Taylor's Trenton Ham, Pork Roll, lb 16c

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Playing dates for the coming season as reported by the schedule committee were formally adopted Wednesday at the regular spring meeting of the American League at the Hotel Breslin. Outside of this action the business transacted at the session, lasting two hours, was largely of a routine nature.

The American League season opens on April 14 at Chicago, New York, Boston and Cleveland. There are only fifteen conflicting dates between the teams of the two leagues, and New York escapes entirely, with no days on which both league teams will be playing.

On the opening day, Tuesday, April 14, the Yankees will have the Philadelphia Athletics as their opponents at American League Park. For four days Connie Mack's men will be on the hill-top, and then come the Washington Senators for a three-game series. Clark Griffith will then go down to Philadelphia for four days, returning on April 27, to play Boston. After the Boston series the Yankees will be on the road playing Eastern teams until May 21, when Chicago plays in New York for the first time.

There will be games on twelve Saturdays at American League Park, while the holiday dates for the Yankees are Memorial Day and Labor Day. Philadelphia will be the opposing team in the double-header on Memorial Day, and Washington will help entertain the hill-top crowd on Labor Day. The Yankees will play two games at Washington on July 4.

The greatest number of conflicting dates occur in Chicago, both teams playing in that city on May 3, 10 and 31, June 28, July 5, September 6 and October 4. There are four conflicting dates for St. Louis, three for Philadelphia and one for Boston. Chicago will play at home on seventeen Sundays, twelve Saturdays and July 4.

Griffith's men will meet the first Western team away from home, on June 4, when they begin a four-game series at Cleveland. Then in order come Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, all being four-game series except Chicago. The Yankees get home from their first Western invasion on June 27.

Pitcher Doscher, formerly of the Brooklyns, has been reinstated by the National Commission. The Brooklyn club was fined $250 for covering up Doscher several seasons ago. Pitcher Oscar Knolls, who played in one game for Brooklyn in 1906 and then jumped, appealed for reinstatement, but his appeal was rejected. The case of Frank Arellanes, the pitcher who signed with the New York Americans last summer, was taken up. It was shown that Arellanes previously had accepted terms with the San Francisco club and he was awarded to San Francisco by the commission.

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HOUSEFURNISHING DEPT.: 73 Market Street	3,405
SHIPPING DEPT. AND STABLES: 15-25 Campbell Street, 84-92 Bank Street, 91 Bank Street	14,228
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VARIOUS SPORTS.

A preliminary organization of the School Athletic League of Jersey City was effected Wednesday night at a meeting of principals, teachers, members of the Board of Education and business men in the City Hall, Jersey City. The league will be similar to the School Athletic League organized in New York four years ago, and pupils of every public, parochial and private school in Jersey City will be eligible. Each school will have a separate athletic association, with representation in the central league.

Addresses were made by Lee F. Harmer, assistant secretary of the school athletic league of New York, who said that the league was an unqualified success, George G. Tennant, president of the Board of Education; Henry Snyder, City Superintendent of Schools; P. P. Pearce, physical director of the People's Palace, and several principals. The following chairmen of committees were appointed: Joseph H. Bernstein, organization; Eugene F. Kinkead, president of the Board of Aldermen, constitution, and Henry Snyder, nominations.

Pennsylvania defeated Columbia at basketball in an extra period game in the local gymnasium Wednesday night by a score of 16 to 15, and incidentally won the intercollegiate championship, although several games must still be played. The contest was marred by much rough and foul playing, and more nearly resembled a wrestling or boxing match at times.

Charles M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, the world's champion amateur swimmer, broke another record Wednesday night in a special match race against his club mate, C. D. Trubenbach, at the Motor Boat and Sportsman's Show at Madison Square Garden. Daniels covered the eighty yards in 0:43 flat. This is two-fifths of a second better than the previous record made by himself at Pittsburg.

Three of the five cars in the 22,000-mile race from New York to Paris reached Chicago Wednesday night, while the other two were still 120-odd miles in the rear. The Thomas (American) car, which arrived Tuesday, got a careful overhauling, and Montague Roberts, the driver, a much needed rest. Roberts left yesterday for DeKalb and expects to make better time from now on.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The Four Huntings, who are playing a three act version of their big vaudeville success, "The Fool House," a musical comedy along new lines, including acrobatic comedy which none do better because of their training in the circus for years, appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night. Harry Dull, their manager, has engaged a company of forty, including singers and dancers to accentuate the tumbling stunts of the famous four. The Funny Dutchman, the comic Jew, and a bunch of pretty girls. The comedy with a plot keeps the characters in and out of hot water all the time and other people's mishaps are always delightful. The Four Huntings display skill and agility until you can't rest. The Four Huntings come right from New York with songs and characteristics that tickle the imagination and set the auditor a merry pace.

Joe Hertiz, who has been known as a singer and a comedian, makes his appearance at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday night in a play called "Our Friend Fritz." It was written by Langdon McCormick and the leading role, that of a young German, provides Mr. Hertiz with many opportunities to display his vocal talents, as well as his growing ability as a player. The play is a musical comedy drama, and is said to be never wanting in situations that afford the hero chances to defy all sorts of dangers, rescue imperiled innocence at the right moment, hunt the villains down and make himself the centre of other important events. Amid this strenuous stage existence he finds time to add to the interest with a tender ballad or lullaby. The excellent support includes Augusta West, R. J. Moy, Conrad Cantzon, Constance Glover, Walter Capfman, Aline Bennett, Carol Daly and others.

Al. H. Tyrrell, "that phunny pheller" with John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday afternoon and night, March 7, is a wonder. Mr. Tyrrell is unique as a monologue artist, as he possesses a singing voice of much clarity and sweetness, something very few in his special line of stage work enjoy. He is as clever as the best and performs it with much more ease than any other performer in his line. He responds to his encores and exhausts his responses to the audience. Wherever Mr. Tyrrell appears he wins a loyal clientele.

POINTS FOR THE BUYERS

Place your earnings in the Plainfield Savings Bank and you will never regret it. Liberal interest is paid on all deposits.

Don't forget that Dudley Miller, the Park avenue druggist, carries a complete line of the famous Rexall goods. They will be found useful in every family.

If you have had trouble with the coal you have been burning try the kind sold by Ten Eyck & Harris. It is the best quality, well screened and full weight is given.

When you want to purchase a watch or clock that is guaranteed to keep accurate time, patronize Charles E. Vail, of Park avenue. His timepieces are of standard make. The prices are right.

In addition to selling first-class groceries and meat, S. Scheuer & Co., of West Front street, handle fresh fruits and vegetables at low prices. You will find by trading here that you can save money on every purchase and the goods will always give satisfaction.

W. L. C. Glenney, of Stelle avenue, who has been detained at home with an attack of the grip, has recovered and is able to return to business.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

What Senator Colby set out to do is being accomplished by Senator Ackerman. In other words, the Union parties in New Jersey placed on their to effect that which the Essex county leader has been aiming to bring about ever since he first espoused the cause and was placed in command of the New Idea forces. The issue is civil service, a political principle that both parties in New Jersey placed in their banners last fall, but it is quite certain that unless there had been such high-minded men in the legislative councills as Ackerman, Colby and Freilinghuysen the campaign promise would have been mere "pie crust." There was a time not long ago when people did not take seriously platform promises but that day is past as is shown in the hearty reception given to the Ackerman bill, the Perkins tax law and such other salutary legislation.

That the Ackerman measure, whose provisions have been fully explained in these columns, will be acceptable to the general public irrespective of political affiliations cannot be doubted. Almost without exception, the expressions of opinion both by public and private citizens as well as by the public press have been most favorable and indeed highly flattering to the committee having charge of the bill. Few there are who will agree with Senator Hichcliffe and the Trenton True American that the proposed law is too expensive. It entails an annual cost of approximately $30,000 to the State but verily that is a mere trifle when it is considered what a great evolution in government will be brought about by such means.

In another column will be found some expressions of the public press and to these we commend the attention of our readers.

COMMEND ACKERMAN BILL

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ing merely for security of tenure and leaving all appointments to be made in the old way.

The Republican party of New Jersey, which now has overwhelming control of all branches of the State government, stands pledged to the enactment of an adequate measure of civil service reform. Senator Ackerman's is such a measure. The complete enactment of it will vindicate the good faith of the party and commend it to the confidence and gratitude of the people of the State.

ELIZABETH DAILY JOURNAL.

The success of the Ackerman civil service bill in the Senate yesterday is a source of congratulation to the friends of reform. But the bill has yet to run the gauntlet of the Assembly, and may not have easy sledding. The proposed law is one which does not appeal to certain legislators. No real reform ever does. If the measure becomes a law it will be because public opinion supports it, and because its friends put up the strangest kind of a fight for it.

RED MEN HOLD POW WOW

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the past sachems, who are making an effort to have the Great Council of the United States repeal the law prohibiting past sachems from being representatives to that body, and it was passed by a large majority.

For three years the past sachems from the Camden district have been trying to get this resolution through, and they look upon it as a great victory. The circulars will be sent out with all of the great chiefs' names attached.

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IN PHYSICIAN'S MEMORY

Hospital Governors, Baptists and Doctors Take Action on J. B. Probasco's Death

APPROPRIATE RESOLUTIONS.

Tributes of County and City Medical Socities, First Baptist Church and Muhlenberg Hospital Board of Governors.

Following are some of the resolutions of condolence passed on the death of Dr. John B. Probasco, whose funeral took place this afternoon:

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the regular mid-week prayermeeting of the First Baptist church, Wednesday evening, about one hundred and fifty persons being present, the whole service was affected by the death of Dr. John B. Probasco. Several speakers made tender and appreciative reference to "the beloved physician," and the following memorial offered by O. B. Leonard, church clerk, was adopted by a rising vote:

In his passing from the earth life to the life eternal our brother, John B. Probasco, has left a void in the home, the church and the community. For his useful, active services among us there is reason to be thankful to our Havenly Father. We bless the Lord for the unimpeachable integrity which marked all his conduct as a public man. We magnify our God for what our brother was as a member of this household of faith,—so conscientious in his duties as an office bearer twenty-three years in sustaining the interests of the Church and the cause of religion in our midst.

We desire to place on record our esteem for "the beloved physician" as he went among us for a generation in his chosen profession, allaying our bodily pains, healing our infirmities of the flesh and bringing cheer to our troubled life.

For a period of nearly forty years the life and influence of Dr. Probasco have been so inwrought with the history of Plainfield, with its general civic interests, its public schools, its moral, religious and philanthropic activities, that the history of one could not be accurately written without largely introducing the history of the other.

We herewith express our sincere sympathy with the bereaved family and commend them to the God of all comfort, invoking for them and ourselves those heavenly consolations which alone can satisfy in such sad hours.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital at a special meeting last night (Thursday) directed that the following entry be made upon its minutes:

Dr. John Buck Probasco was appointed a member of the visiting staff of Muhlenberg Hospital on November 26, 1880, and served in that capacity until September 29, 1902, when his resignation, induced by advancing years, impaired health and the weight of many public and private duties, was accepted by this Board. He was elected consulting surgeon on November 24, 1902, and held that office until his death, which occurred in the early morning of February 25, 1908. His official connection with the Hospital, therefore, covered a period of twenty-seven years.

His death has brought to the members of this Board deep regret and sense of bereavement in the loss of a fellow-worker and personal friend.

The Board hereby records its appreciation of his long-continued, patient and kindly work in and for the Hospital, and of the faithfulness and ability which characterized it.

We remember his uniform courtesy and the simple and unaffected dignity of manner which was the outward expression of the pure and upright nature of the man; and we offer his family our sincere sympathy.

UNION COUNTY DISTRICT MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The following resolutions of condolence have been adopted by the Union County District Medical Society:

WHEREAS, An over-ruling Providence has taken from among us Dr. John B. Probasco, for many years a valued member of the Union County District Medical Society, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of this society, hereby express our sense of loss in his death and our appreciation of his character and virtues as a man, and his unending and conscientious devotion to his profession.

RESOLVED, That we hereby express our very deep sympathy with his family, and that as far as possible we will attend the funeral services.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes and published in each of the daily papers of Plainfield, N. J., and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

ELLIS W. HEDGES,
WM. H. MURRAY,
Committee.

The resolutions passed by the Medical Board of Muhlenberg Hospital were contained in yesterday's issue.

PLAINFIELD MEDICAL SOCIETY.

These resolutions were passed yesterday by the Plainfield Medical Society at a meeting at the Y. M. C. A.:

By the death of Dr. John B. Probasco the Plainfield Medical Society has lost one of its oldest and most valued members. His genial nature, his frank, honest manliness endeared him to us all. His unselfish devotion to his life work, ministering on his daily rounds, with equal care and graciousness to rich and poor alike; giving freely of his time and energy to the larger needs of the city where he lived; his undeviating adherence to what he believed to be true and right, stamped him as a man whom we all delighted to honor.

To his bereaved family we extend our sympathy. Living the last few years under the constant shadow of death, it is good for us to know that he has gone where there are no shadows and where there is no more death.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased and published in the Plainfield daily papers.

BUTTERICK PATTERNS.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

Items for Men

Fine quality Madras Shirts, in neat Checks and Stripes; reg. 75c goods for .... .59

Another lot of those regular 50c Madras Negligee Shirts at .... .39

Have you seen the new Neckwear we're selling at 35c; 3 for $1.00; beautiful four-in-hands; a regular 50c quality.

The first shipment of the light weight canvas leather bound suit cases are here; regular $2.00 cases for $1.50

Boys' Pants, in cassimeres, cheviots and corduroy; bloomer styles; all sizes; grand values, for a pair .... .50

White Shirt Waistings

Beautiful new goods in plaid, checked, striped and figured lawn, nainsook and madras, at 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

Good Stockings for Little Money

Children's fine ribbed fast black Stockings; all sizes; at a pair .... .15

Women's fine quality fast black Stockings, at a pair .... .15

Extra fine quality fast black seamless Stockings for women, at a pair .... .25

Women's fine quality fast black Stockings, with split soles, 39c; 3 pair for $1.00.

Women's fine fast black and tan seamless lisle thread Stockings, 39c; 3 pair for $1.00.

Children's Angora Tam-o-Shanter Caps reduced; $1.00 kind for 50c, and the 50c kind for 25c.

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1908 MODELS.—Strong and durable, but light weight.

$3.98, $4.98. $5 98, $6.98 and $9.50

Sale of Enameled Ware

The Popular grey kind, strictly first quality, "no seconds."

Tea and Coffee Pots for 29c

Seamless Double Boilers for 39c

Lipped Sauce Pans for 25c

Seamless Covered Cook Pots for 39c

Frying Pans for 25c

Tea Kettles for 59c

Deep Pudding Pans for 17c

From the Carpet Department

Fine Japanese Linen Warp Matting; regular $10.00 a roll, for $8.50

Extra heavy Rag Carpets; regular 69c, for a yard .... .50

27x54 Axminster Rugs; regular $2.25, for $1.98

Rag Carpet Rugs, size 3x6 feet, for $1.98

Cocoa Door Mats, regular size for .... .39

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Dress Material

Silk and Wool Aeolliene Suiting, black and brown only, 45 inches wide; 98c quality for a few days, yard .... .59

39c Black Voile, 38 inches wide; silk finish; yard .... .29

50c Silk Organdies

Sheer Silk Organdies, pretty floral designs and satin stripes; very dainty, yard .... .25

69c Brilliantine 49c

Browns, black and navy; firm close weave and splendid finish .... .49

Spring Dress Ginghams

Zephyrs and Madras, 27 and 34 inches wide; 15c quality for .... .10

25c Colored Batiste; very fine texture; yard .... .19

Ladies' Skirts

A very special lot of Ladies' Dress Skirts, assorted styles; at $3.98 and $2.98

Clear Up Sale of Children's Dresses

Many styles of Children's Worsted Dresses, nicely trimmed; value up to $3.50, at $1.25 and $1.79

Any remaining Coats for Ladies or Children at less than one-half price.

25c White Corded Checked Waistings; yard .... .19

35c Boxed Writing Paper for .... .15

Belgium Linen Paper and Envelopes, in a beautiful decorated box; special, box .... .15

ATTEMPT TO BLOW UP HOUSE WITH DYNAMITE

Failure of an attempt to blow up with dynamite a frame tenement at No. 14 Bedford street, Newark, on Wednesday night was discovered early yesterday morning when Scally Caruso, a building contractor, whose family is one of three occpying the house, started for his place of business.

On the front stoop he found a condensed milk can containing a sufficient quantity of dynamite to wreck the house and shake up the whole neighborhood. The top of the can was tied on with a strong cord and in the centre of the cover was a hole through which a wax taper had been placed to act as a fuse. The fuse had been lighted and had burned down close to the top of the can and then gone out.

Caruso at once notified the police and the can of dynamite was taken to the Fourth precinct police station and deposited in a bucket of water for safe keeping. An explosive expert who examined the can and its contents expressed the belief that it must have been prepared by some one ignorant of such matters, as it probably would not have caused a deadly or destructive explosion, even if the fuse had burned down to the dynamite, owing to the several openings in the can.

In the house, besides Caruso and his wife and two children, apartments are occupied by Edward I. Annilly, a brother-in-law of Caruso, and Mr. and Mrs. Danneano, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Annilly. All deny knowledge of anything which can be regarded as a motive for an attempt to kill them and wreck the house, but the police are inclined to regard the placing of the dynamite on the stoop as the work of a "Black Hand," or at least of the same persons who in January sent Annilly a letter demanding that he give $5,000 to Salvatore Musumesce, a neighbor.

P. M. Van Cleef, of Richmond street, who has been detained at home for some time by illness, is much improved and is now able to go out occasionally.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

PLAINS AND PANWOOD.

The entertainment to be held in the hall Tuesday night for the benefit of the baseball team will no doubt be a money maker for the team from the advance sale of tickets.

The work of remodeling the brick building, recently purchased by the borough for a borough hall, will be started soon.

The members of the Brookside and Borough Gun Club are arranging to hold a clay bird shoot in the near future.

The monthly covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last night in the Library rooms.

Augustus Sheelen has purchased the Lacey property in the borough.

The Township Committee meet tonight in the town rooms.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

There are no houses for rent in this village. Almost every week would-be residents go away to seek homes in some other far less attractive suburb. This week two families were disappointed. Won't some enterprising land owner erect a few dozen houses to meet the needs of this growing place?

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church seems to have been unfortunate in their selection of a date of meeting lately for the last two dates fell in such stormy weather that the members could not attend. This was the case this week as well as last.

Tonight the talent of the Baptist church and their friends will render a musicale and literary for the benefit of the Christian Endeavorers in the auditorium of the church.

Colonel and Mrs. Deets have left here on their return journey to the Indian Reservation. They will, however, take in the sights of the Eastern States on their way.

Mrs. and Miss O. Thorne, accompanied by Mrs. E. Winship, have returned from a visit to New York friends.

Miss Cooper, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Winship, has returned home.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

TAFT'S AS TRENTON'S GUEST.

Fort Also, with Katzenbach as Toastmaster, at Banquet.

At the Trenton Chamber of Commerce dinner to be given at Trenton March 23, in honor of Secretary of War Taft and Governor Fort, there will be the novelty of a defeated Democratic Gubernatorial candidate presiding at a banquet tendered to the men who may be the Republican Presidential and Vice-Presidential candidates in the coming campaign. Counselor Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., of Trenton, having yesterday consented to serve as master of toasts.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce declare that the dinner has no political significance but it is generally believed that it is for the purpose of introducing Secretary Taft to New Jersey citizens and giving them an opportunity to see him and Governor Fort together. William J. Bryan was invited to address the meeting of the chamber some time ago but he was obliged to decline by reason of the press of other engagements.

$30,000 FOR A CIBORIUM.

Thirteenth Century Curio That Came From Malmesbury Abbey.

London, Feb. 28.—At Christie's auction rooms yesterday £6,000 (about $30,000) was paid for a ciborium, probably of English thirteenth century workmanship, 7 inches high and 6 inches in diameter, made of copper gilt and enamel, which it is believed came from Malmesbury Abbey.

A thousand guineas, the opening bid, was quickly capped by one of £1,600. Then followed a series of £100 advances until the choice object was knocked down.

The superb Henry VII, mazor, or drinking bowl, of maple wood with silver mounts, fetched £2,300. As the silver mounts weighed between five and six ounces, the price paid exceeded £400 an ounce. These articles were from the Braikenridge collection.

GETS "BLACK HAND" THREAT.

Charles Kind and his son, Otto, of Vineland, are much disturbed over a Black Hand letter, which bears the Millville postmark. Kind has a beer bottling business on the outskirts of Vineland, in Atlantic county. When he opened his mail Wednesday he found this warning:

"We will git you and your son Otto if you don't put to thousand dollars under the big stone at Brewster and Oke rode saterday nite by 12 o'clock."

The spot is near a clump of woods. The writing was a poor attempt at printing with a pen. In the left hand corner of the paper was a skull and crossbones; in the right corner a coffin; at the bottom on the left a stiletto, and the signature was a black hand. Kind turned the letter over to the police.

—Daily Press want ads pay.

RECORD FOR CONGRESS FROM THE 9TH DISTRICT

Something like a boom has been started for George L. Record, former ex-corporation counsel, for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress from the 9th District. The Democrats mentioned are William M. Smith, courthouse commissioner, and Eugene Kinkead, president of the Board of Aldermen. The district is now represented by Eugene Leake, a Democrat, who has declared he will not seek a renomination. He would encounter bitter opposition if he did because of his attack on Bryan in the House recently. The district has a small Republican plurality, as Governor Fort carried it by a margin of 311.

The first Representative from it was Allan Benny, a Democrat, who defeated Robert Carey by over eight hundred. Two years later, in 1904, Benny was beaten by Marshall Van Winkle by 2,425. In 1906, owing to the factional fight, the Republican nominee, Charles E. Pickett, was defeated by more than 5,000 by Leake. It has been a one-term district thus far.

Robert Davis, the Democratic chief of Hudson county, will be the guest of honor at a dinner next Thursday night, the sixtieth anniversary of his birth. It will be held in the hall of the Columbian Club, in Jersey City. Two of the speakers will be Robert Hudspeth, chairman of the Democratic State Committee, and Representative James Hamill.

ROW DISRUPTS HEALTH BOARD.

After an exciting meeting of the Hoboken Board of Health yesterday Dr. Henry B. Rue, who was appointed to membership on January 1, 1908, resigned. His resignation was brought about by the action of the Board in abolishing the office of attorney to the Board and the appointment of an inspector, and analyst. The salary of the attorney was $600 a year. The salary of the analyst, which office was created at the meeting, will be $1,200 a year.

During the meeting a delegation from the Board of Trade opposed the office of analyst. When the majority of the Board, overriding E. T. Stedman, president of the Board, and Dr. Rue, created the office Dr. Rue declared that he could see no economy in abolishing one office and establishing another at twice the salary.

Mr. Stedman was displeased by the action of the Board and threatened to resign.

Harry W. Lange, the attorney who was legislated out of office, said he would contest the action of the Board in the courts.

WIFE SUES WEALTHY BROKER.

Application was made yesterday to Judge Carr in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, for alimony for Mrs. Mary Bernardini, in her suit for separation from her husband, Michael Bernardini, a wealthy broker of Staten Island. As counsel for the husband had not had time to become familiar with the case, an adjournment was granted until Wednesday next.

Neither L. Lafflin Kellogg, who appeared for Mrs. Bernardini, nor David McClure, counsel for her husband, would permit the voluminous papers concerning the case to be seen. Bernardini is said to have started in business in Mulberry street, Manhattan. His counsel admitted that his income is now $40,000 or $50,000 a year. Mr. Kellogg said that while Mr. Bernardini and his wife are still living in the same house she is not provided with the necessities of life. This was denied by Mr. McClure, who said that even luxuries were provided for her and the children.

PROJECT NEW TROLLEY LINE.

Several capitalists of the West and South will make application to the City Council of Elizabeth for right of way covering the construction of a more direct trolley line between Perth Amboy and Elizabeth. The plans call for an expenditure of at least $200,000. It is said the new trolley company will compete for trolley passenger traffic between Elizabeth and all the points now touched by the Public Service Corporation lines in Middlesex and Union counties.

The route of the new trolley line is to be through the undeveloped southwestern section of the city, along Rahway avenue to De Hart place or Grove street to Washington avenue and the Essex and Middlesex turnpike at Rahway and thence to Carteret, Woodbridge and Perth Amboy.

Consents of property owners along the line of the road have been obtained.

WANTS GENERALS INCLUDED.

Hearing on Military Retirement Bill Will Be Held Monday Next.

Brigadier-General Campbell has asked for a hearing on the military retirement bill recently introduced by Assemblyman Lewis, of Burlington, in the Legislature. The hearing will take place next Monday afternoon.

The bill as put in does not provide for the retirement at the age of sixty-five of major-generals, adjutant-generals and quartermaster-generals, and General Campbell is anxious to have the measure amended so as to include them. His claim is that they are practically life appointments as they are made now.

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COUNTY ENGINEERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

Trenton, Feb. 28.—The New Jersey Association of County Engineers met in annual session in the office of State Road Commissioner Frederick Gilkyson yesterday. President J. J. Albertson, of Magnolia, called the meeting to order, and spoke on "The Prevention of Dust and Result on Our Highways."

During his remarks he paid numerous compliments to former State Commissioner of Roads Hutchinson in connection with his work with State roads.

The following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year: President, J. J. Albertson, of Magnolia; secretary, Robert A. Meeker, of Plainfield, and treasurer, Joshua Doughty, of Somerville.

Jersey City Rector Resigns.

The Rev. Elmer Severance Forbes has sent in his resignation as rector of St. John Protestant Episcopal church, Jersey City, to the vestry. He succeeded the Rev. Dr. Edward L. Stoddard, the rector emeritus, who retired from the rectorship two years ago. Mr. Forbes said yesterday that he might go to Boston and engage in social work. It is said that the Rev. George Daniel Hadley, rector of St. John's church, in West Hoboken, and formerly curate of St. John's church, in Jersey City, may return as rector.

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DIED.

RUNYON—On Wednesday, February 26, 1908, Wilhelmina F., wife of Nelson Runyon.

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THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Experienced cook and chambermaid and laundress; white; references required. Apply evenings, 1060 Central Ave. 2 25 tf

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

BUTCHER wanted. Address C. F., care Press. 2 25 5

GIRL for general housework wanted; two in family; references. 1116 West Front street. 2 26 3

WANTED—Man and wife on poultry farm. Apply A. D. Stout, between Watchung and Warrenvillle; take Somerset street trolley. 2 28 3

WANTED—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central avenue. 2 28 tf

WANTED—An experienced laundress for Mondays or Tuesdays; permanent to a quick, thorough woman. Apply 604 West Seventh St. 2 28 3

WANTED—Milliners of experience and capable. Bonn's, 140 West Front street. 2-28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 59 Westervelt avenue. 2 28 tf

COMPETENT cook wanted; also waitress. Apply 612 Park Ave. 2 28 3

WANTED—A number of houseworkers with first class references to fill responsible positions. Murray's Registry and Employment Bureau, 715 West Front. 2 28 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 2 21 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates. Boyce' Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

A FEW more boarders can be accommodated at 612 Park Ave. 2 28 3

WANTED—By Jewish lady, first class board with sunny room, in good neighborhood. Address D., care Press office. 2 27 3

ROOMS, with first class board. 29 Washington Ave. 2 21 9 eod

TO LET—Furnished rooms. 423 Park avenue. 2 25 5

FINELY furnished rooms; large closets; sunny exposure; several boarding-houses near. 214 East Ninth street. 2 24 1m

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DESIRABLE room to let, with board. Miss Kline, 21 Sandford avenue. 1 7 tf

TWO communicating rooms with board; sunny exposure; bath adjoining. first class neighborhood; excellent table. 132-134 Crescent avenue 9 19 tf

HANDSOMELY furnished room with excellent board; location very desirable. 609 Madison avenue. 12 11 tf

For Rent.

TO LET—14 room house, steam heat, all improvements; rent $37.50 a month; 4 rooms, $14; 6-room flat, all improvements, $19; store to let, Watchung avenue, $35. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 25 6

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly-furnished room in Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire Y. M. C. A. office. 2 25 6

NEW 6-room house to let, 217 Grant avenue; with improvements; possession at once. Inquire 205 Grant avenue. 2 25 4

HOUSE for rent, all improvements, on West Fifth street, near Park avenue, furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. Inquire W. L. Smalley, Park avenue and Fourth St. 2 24 tf

TO LET—In two family house, five rooms and bath, bright and cheerful; $20. Sanford, 303 Leland avenue. 2 21 6

HOUSE to let, 58 Manning avenue, corner Watchung, from April 1st; $16 per month. Geo. J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 2 28 3

TWO nicely situated rooms on North avenue for rent to adults; suitable for light housekeeping. Address G. S., care Press. 2 28 3

ROOMS to let, gas, city water. Call 311 New street. 2 28 tf

TO LET—April 1st, apartment in Lincoln Building, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements. 2 28 3

TO LET—House, 420 West Fifth street, near New street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 24 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

HOUSE, 6 rooms, 1219 West Third street; also 4 rooms, 644 Essex street. J. Sachar, 731 West Fourth street. 2 21 7

FOR RENT—Modern house, seven rooms and bath room, and all improvements; in first class condition; located on Arlington avenue; possession at once. For particulars, address, A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 2 14 tf

TO LET—Flat, 6 rooms and bath; $22. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 17 tf

TWO large unfurnished rooms to respectable colored people. Boyd, 602 East Third street. 2 27 3

TO RENT—Three rooms, city water. Call at 203 New street. 2 27 3

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

TO LET—Six-room cottage, wash room, city water and other conveniences. Inquire 937 West Front street. 2 8 tf

TO LET—House, city water; $9. George J. Finger, 120 West Front street. 2 4 tf

TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon in vicinity of Front street, an old fashioned fan of low value except to owner as an heirloom. If returned will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. E. A. Lown, 67 Fairview Ave.

LOST—Feb. 18th, white and tan puppy. Return to 95 Westervelt avenue; reward. 2 28 3

LOST—Tuesday evening, at North Avenue railroad station, black leather music bag; owner's name inside. Reward for return to Garretson, at baggage room.

LOST—On 8:30 express from Plainfield, February 26, an Elgin watch, with leather fob attached. Reward, address 926 Park Ave. 2 27 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WOULD like home for Maltese cat. Address Cat, care Press. 2 28 3

HOUSE OR APARTMENT WANTED—House or apartment wanted April 1st. Address W. H., 539 East Second street, Plainfield. 2 28 3

CEDAR or locust posts wanted for cash. Address Posts, Press office. 2 25 6

WANTED — Bed-room furniture; also folding bed; state kind and price. Address Reasonable, care Press. 2 28 3

WANTED—Family washing, rough dry, at 4 cents per pound, with flat goods ironed. Liberty Steam Laundry, corner Liberty and Fourth Sts. 'Phone 478-W. 11 3 tf

Real Estate For Sale.

FOR SALE—Easy terms, house, 14 rooms; 4 modern bath rooms; all other improvements; barn and carriage house; lot 151x200; possession April first. D. C. Ivins. 2 13 tf

FOR SALE—$300 cash, $20 per month buys newly built house; six rooms and bath, hot and cold water, etc.; price $2,750. Address Improvements, care Press. 2 17 tf

Miscellaneous.

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TEN cakes Swift's Pride Soap 37c, at W. W. Wilson's. 2 14 1m

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Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—A 360 egg Cyphers incubator, also two brooders. Opposite school, New Market road, Dunellen. 2 27 3

CYPHERS Incubator for sale, 1906 model, 140 eggs; $10. Address Cyphers, care Press. 2 25 5

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE CHEAP—A Hallet & Davis Piano Company certificate; make offer; time limit March 7. Address R. M. H., care Press. 2 25 5

FOR SALE—Good laundry stove, two lids. Maurois, North avenue fruit store. 2 26 3

A RUNABOUT, fine condition, must be sold, need room for new car; cost $950, price $250. Address X. I. L., care Press. 2 25 tf

FOR SALE—House, nine rooms, all improvements; lot 40x200. 309 East Second street. 2 25 6

FOR SALE—Lot 178x250 ft. in choice section of Netherwood Park; sewer and city improvements. For further particulars, address, W. E. C., care Press. 2 26 tf

FOR SALE—In choice location, house and lot on North Bridge street, between Main and High streets, in Somerville, N. J.; 8 rooms and bath. Inquire of John Enk, 10 West Main street, Somerville, N. J. 2 25 6

GARBAGE cans for sale; 7½ gallon garbage cans, second hand, for sale at 10 and 15 cents each. Apply to Street Commissioner, 151 North avenue. 2 18 6 eod

FOR SALE—Ten-room house, all improvements; fine location. Address John, care Press. 2 7 13 eod

FOR SALE—Certificate of the Hallet & Davis Piano Co., worth $77, will sell for $5; limited to March 7. Address Prize, care Press. 2 28 2

FOR SALE—Good cheap horse. Apply T. A. Martin, 927 Arlington avenue. 2 28 3

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

Agents for the Window Glass Trust in Vineland are trying to hire workmen to go to Lancaster, Ohio, where a boom in the trade is on.

At a meeting of City Council in Woodbury Tuesday night, a resolution favoring the abolition of the county tax boards was unanimously adopted.

Accidentally shot in the left wrist by a companion, Allen Johnson, fifteen years old, of 439 West street, Camden, was cared for at the Homeopathic Hospital, last night.

The body of a man who died in the Gloucester jail Tuesday was identified yesterday as that of a farmhand, formerly employed by Farmer Sharp, at Bridgeport. Mr. Sharp will give him proper burial.

At the election held at Woodstown there was a heavy vote in favor of the proposed road to be built between there and Manningon Hill. When completed it will make a stretch of State road from Salem to Jersey City.

From a fractured skull sustained by a fall from a scaffold at the New York Ship Yard, in Camden, Monday, Emil Oelschlagle, twenty-one years old, of 1129 East Montgomery avenue, Philadelphia, died at Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday.

Falling through the staging of a scaffold at the New York Ship Yard, in Camden, yesterday, William Murray, forty-seven years old, of Gloucester City, sustained lacerations of the head and face, and was cared for at Cooper Hospital.

Members of the Atlantic City Y. M. C. A. have decided to erect a fine gymnasium on land owned by the association on Pacific avenue. A swimming pool and baths will be features of the new building, which will be begun immediately.

Pleading guilty to a charge of assault and battery on his niece, Samuel Yetnick was yesterday sentenced to nine months in jail and $100 fine by Judge Joline, in Camden. The girl, Alice Samuels, was shot in the face, but her uncle said the shooting was accidental.

Teachers in Atlantic City schools who informed visiting members of City Council's Education Committee that they had never met members of the School Board may cause passage of an ordinance compelling members of the board to visit the schools at least once a month.

Lewis Bakley, the meter inspector of the Public Service Corporation, who was so severely bitten last Friday by a dog owned by Walter C. Barclay, at Collingswood, caused Barclay's arrest on a charge of keeping a vicious dog and Recorder Gross held the accused under $300 bail for trial.

Maintaining the high standard for efficiency that has been their record in past years, members of Company A, Third Regiment, at the annual inspection in Burlington last night attained a percentage which it is believed will aid in procuring a legislative appropriation for an armory.

The engagement of Miss Claire Kulp and Orville D. Oilphant, both of Trenton, was announced yesterday. Miss Kulp is an actress now, playing in "Strongheart." Miss Kulp is to retire from the stage at the end of the present season, and soon after that will be married. Mr. Oliphant is a member of a well-known New Jersey family.

Twenty-five hundred dollars' damages were awarded to Miss Fannie McCullom by a jury at May's Landing yesterday, following a tumble taken from a trolley at Massachusetts and Atlantic avenue, Atlantic City, last summer. She declared she had been badly injured, and the only defense made by the Atlantic City and Shore Company was that she arose before the car stopped.

Archie Hepburn, aged twenty-one, accused of having stolen jewelry from a prominent society woman of Rosemont, Pa., was arrested in Atlantic City last night by Detective Wilson. Hepburn is also wanted in Atlantic City to answer to a charge of embezzlement, and will probably be tried on that charge before he is sent to the Pennsylvania authorities.

NEWSPAPER EMBARRASSED.

Orange Chronicle Placed in the Hands of a Receiver.

Because its publishers, the Orange Chronicle Company, have been unable for some time past to secure ready cash to meet obligations, the Orange Chronicle was Wednesday placed in a receiver's hands. The application was made by the company, and Harry L. Holmes, cashier of the Orange National Bank, was named as receiver. He took charge Wednesday.

The Orange Chronicle first appeared on January 30, 1869, and since that time it has been enlarged three times. It was started by Frank W. Baldwin and Joseph Atkinson, now with the Prudential Insurance Company. Early the next year J. B. Lumis purchased Mr. Atkinson's interest and a short time later Mr. Baldwin bought out Mr. Lumis, assuming complete control of the paper. Mr. Baldwin has since conducted the paper.

The Chronicle is the second paper in the Oranges to get into financial difficulties within a year, the Orange Journal having recently passed through a similar experience.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Neilson, of East Ninth street, will preach in St. John's church, Somerville, Sunday morning.

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CHAPTER XIII.

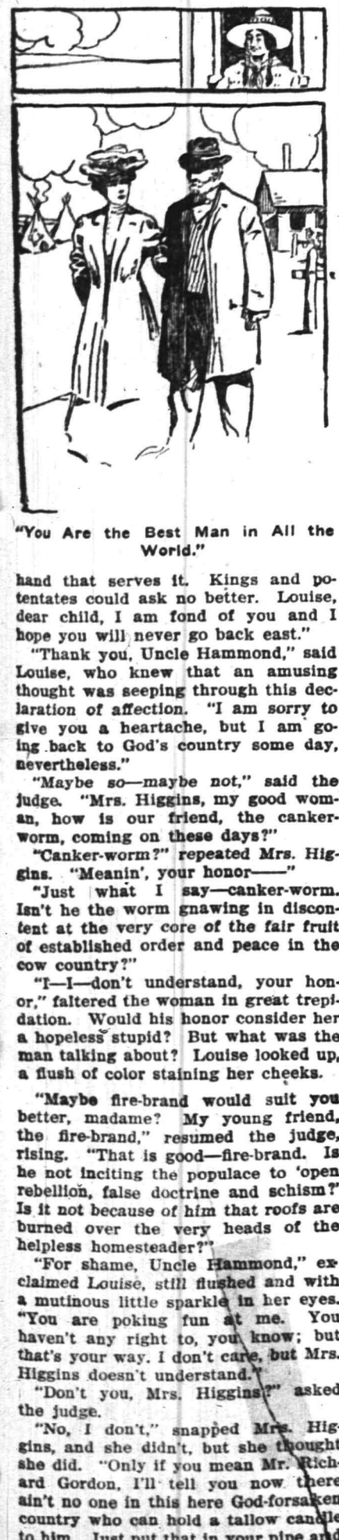
Mrs. Higgins Rallies to Her Colors.

The Kemah county court convened on a Tuesday, the second week in December. The judge coming with his court reporter to Velpen on Monday found the river still open. December had crept softly to its appointed place in the march of months with a gentle heralding of warm, southwest winds.

"Weather breeder," said Mrs. Higgins of the Bon Ami, with a mournful shake of her head. "You mark my words and remember I said it. It's a sorry day for the cows when the river's running in December."

She was serving the judicial party herself, and capably, too. She dearly loved the time the courts met, on either side of the river. It brought many interesting people to the Bon Ami, although not often the judge. His coming for supper was a most unusual honor, and it was due to Louise, who had playfully insisted. He had humored her much against his will, it must be confessed; for he had a deeply worn habit of making straight for the hotel from the station and there remaining until Hank Bruebacher, liveryman, who never permitted anything to interfere with or any one to usurp his prerogative of driving his honor to and from Kemah when court was in session, whistled with shameless familiarity the following morning to make his honor cognizant of the fact that he, Hank, was ready. But he had come to the Bon Ami because Louise wished it, and he reflected whimsically on the astonishment, amounting almost to horror, on the face of his good landlord at the Velpen house when it became an assured fact that he was not and had not been in the dining-room.

"You are right, Mrs. Higgins," assented the judge gravely to her weather predictions, "and the supper you have prepared for us is worthy the



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hand that serves it. Kings and potentates could ask no better. Louise, dear child, I am fond of you and I hope you will never go back east."

"Thank you, Uncle Hammond," said Louise, who knew that an amusing thought was seeping through this declaration of affection. "I am sorry to give you a heartache, but I am going back to God's country some day, nevertheless."

"Maybe *so*—maybe *not*," said the judge. "Mrs. Higgins, my good woman, how is our friend, the canker-worm, coming on these days?"

"Canker-worm?" repeated Mrs. Higgins. "Meanin', your honor——"

"Just what I say—canker-worm. Isn't he the worm gnawing in discontent at the very core of the fair fruit of established order and peace in the cow country?"

"I—I—don't understand, your honor," faltered the woman in great trepidation. Would his honor consider her a hopeless stupid? But what was the man talking about? Louise looked up, a flush of color staining her cheeks.

"Maybe fire-brand would suit you better, madame? My young friend, the fire-brand," resumed the judge, rising. "That is good—fire-brand. Is he not inciting the populace to 'open rebellion, false doctrine and schism?' Is it not because of him that roofs are burned over the very heads of the helpless homesteader?"

"For shame, Uncle Hammond," exclaimed Louise, still flushed and with a mutinous little sparkle in her eyes. "You are poking fun at me. You haven't any right to, you know; but that's your way. I don't care, but Mrs. Higgins doesn't understand."

"Don't you, Mrs. Higgins?" asked the judge.

"No, I don't," snapped Mrs. Higgins, and she didn't, but she thought she did. "Only if you mean Mr. Richard Gordon, I'll tell you now there ain't no one in this here God-forsaken country who can hold a tallow candle to him. Just put that in your pipe and smoke it, will you?"

She piled up dishes viciously. She did not wait for her guests to depart before she began demolishing the table. It was a tremendous breach of etiquette, but she didn't care. To have an ideal shattered ruthlessly is ever a heart-breaking thing.

"But my dear Mrs. Higgins," expostulated the judge.

"You needn't," said that lady, shortly. "I don't care," she went on, "if the president himself or an archangel from heaven came down here and plastered Dick Gordon with bad-smellin' names from the crown of his little toe to the tip of his head, I'd tell 'em to their very faces that they didn't know what they was a talkin' about, and what's more they'd better go back to where they belong and not come nosin' round in other people's business when they don't understand one single mite about it. We don't want 'em puttin' their fingers in our pie when they don't know a thing about us or our ways. That's my say," she closed, with appalling significance, flattering herself that no one could dream but that she was dealing in the most off-hand generalities. She was far too politic to antagonize, and withal too good a woman not to strike for a friend. She congratulated herself she had been true to all her gods—and she had been.

Louise smiled in complete sympathy, challenging the judge meanwhile with laughing eyes. But the judge—he was still much of a boy in spite of his grave calling and mature years—just threw back his blonde head and shouted in rapturous glee. He laughed till the very ceiling rang in loud response; laughed till the tears shone in his big blue eyes. Mrs. Higgins looked on in undisguised amazement, hands on hips.

"Dear me, suz!" she sputtered, "is the man gone clean daffy?"

"Won't you shake hands with me, Mrs. Higgins?" he asked, gravely. "I ask your pardon for my levity, and I assure you there isn't a man in the whole world I esteem more or hold greater faith in than Dick Gordon—or love so much. I thank you for your championship of him. I would that he had more friends like you. Louise, are you ready?"

Their walk to the hotel was a silent one. Later, as she was leaving him to go to her own room, Louise laid her head caressingly on her uncle's sleeve.

"Uncle Hammond," she said, impulsively, "you are—incorrigible, but you are the best man in all the world."

"The very best?" he asked, smilingly.

"The very best," she repeated, firmly.

There was a full calender that term, and the close of the first week found the court still wrestling with criminal cases, with that of Jesse Black yet uncalled. Gordon reckoned that Black's trial could not possibly be taken up until Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week. Long before that, the town began filling up for the big rustling case. There were other rustling cases on the criminal docket, but they paled before this one where the suspected leader of a gang was on trial. The interested and the curious did not mean to miss any part of it. They began coming in early in the week. They kept coming the remainder of that week and Sunday as well. Even as late as Monday, delayed range riders came scurrying in, leaving the cattle mostly to shift for themselves. The Velpen aggregation, better informed, kept to its own side of the river pretty generally until the Sunday, at least, should be past.

The flats southeast of town became the camping grounds for those unable to find quarters at the hotel, and who lived too far out to make the nightly ride home and back in the morning. They were tempted by the unusually mild weather. These were mostly Indians and half-breeds, but with a goodly sprinkling of cowboys of the rougher order. Camp-fires spotted the plain, burning redly at night. There was plenty of drift-wood to be had for the hauling. Blanketed Indians squatted and smoked around their fires—a revival of an older and better day for them. Sometimes they stalked majestically through the one street of the town.

The judicial party was safely housed in the hotel, with the best service it was possible for the management to give in this busy season of congested patronage. It was impossible to accommodate the crowds. Even the office was jammed with cots at night. Mary Williston had come in from White's to be with Louise. She was physically strong again, but ever strangely quiet, always somber-eyed.

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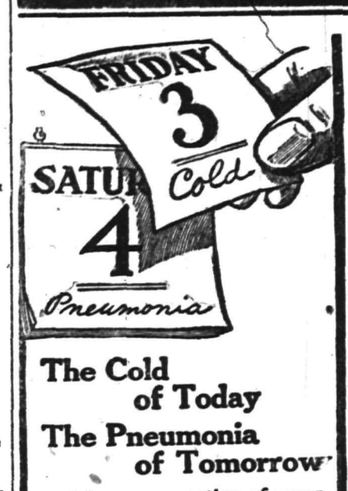

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Bowling and General Sports

HOLY CROSS FIVE WINS CLOSE GAME FROM Y.M.C.

The Holy Cross five won an up-hill game from the Y. M. C. basketball team at the Holy Cross parish house gymnasium last night by a score of 36-32. The Hope boys had the advantage in the first half and when the teams left the floor at the end of the first half, the score was 23-14 in favor of the visiting five.

In the second half the Holy Cross five outplayed their opponents in all departments of the game, scoring 22 points while the Y. M. C. team could add but nine points to their score. Snyder's playing was a feature for the Hope team, for he scored eighteen points for his team. Team work predominated in the work of the Holy Cross team, Grey, Miller, Mosher and Williams dividing the scoring honors. The lineups and summaries follow:

Holy Cross.	Hope Y. M. C.
Grey	Hunter
left forward.	
Overton	Snyder
right forward.	
Miller	Mortimer
centre.	
Williams	Kenney
left guard.	
Mosher	Rimmer, Brownell
right guard.	

Field goals: Snyder, 7; Grey, 5; Miller, 5; Mosher, 4; Williams, 4; Hunter, 3; Mortimer, 3; Rimmer. Goals from fouls: Snyder, 4. Referee, Fred McClintock; umpire, Clinton Firstbrook; timers, P. C. Sweeney, Mosher; twenty minute halves.

ARMRIGHTS DEFEATED.

Local Bowlers Lose in a Series Rolled With the Elizabeth Stars.

The Armrights bowling team journeyed to Elizabeth last night and rolled a series with the Elizabeth Stars. The Plainfielders lost two out of three games. In the second go the Stars piled up a total of 1002, burying the visitors with a margin of 201 pins. They won the last game by a score of 961 to 916.

The scores:

ELIZABETH STARS.

Nolte	150	151	201
Blythe	182	269	177
O'Donald	212	203	215
Maloney	244	189	182
Clause	176	170	141
	964	1002	916

ARM RIGHTS.

Campbell	162	158	149
Willett	140	182	219
Nash	141	138	189
Skelly	154	163	172
Radin	142	160	232
	744	801	961

Umpire, J. Smith.

Roll-off Postponed.

Because of the accident to Edward Britton, the roll-off of the tie between the Bismarck and Brian Boru bowling teams in the five-man tourney, has been postponed indefinitely. It was to have taken place at Campbell's alleys next Wednesday night.

No New Record.

C. D. Burgess equalled the Y. M. C. A. record of 5 feet 11 inches in a contest at the association gymnasium last night, when eight contestants attempted to better the record, made in 1904 by Walter McNaughton.

John Foster Kicked by a Horse.

John Foster, employed by H. B. MacDonald at the Central Stables, was kicked by a horse which he was exercising yesterday afternoon on West Fourth street, at Plainfield avenue, receiving a compound fracture of the left leg. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. While the break is a bad one, the physicians believe that they will be able to save the leg.

Saved Her Life; Weds Her.

David Naar, of Trenton, has married Mrs. E. R. Lenox, of Perth Amboy, whom he saved from drowning twenty-five years ago. When a girl Mrs. Lenox's life was imperilled when she fell through the ice while skating. Naar, who was skating near her, risked his life to save her.

LOCAL NEGRO BOXER DEAD AS RESULT OF BATTLE

After engaging in a prizefight, said by the police to have been held in the saloon of John Milharik, at 1341 Avenue A, New York, Emmet Brown, a negro, was found unconscious on the sidewalk at 72d street and First avenue in that city Wednesday night. He died yesterday in the Presbyterian Hospital.

The dead man was well known in this city. Two years ago he was employed as a barber by Charles G. Mann, of Watchung avenue, this city, and he was popular with the patrons of the place. At that time it was known that he was an athlete of considerable ability and frequently engaged in boxing bouts. He was very clever in this respect and was admired by thec olored sporting fraternity, which was always willing to back him in a match.

The police arrested John Holmes, of 235 West 63rd street, New York, who was with the injured man when he was discovered;; Milharik, Harry Francis, an elevator boy at 71 West 100th street, New York, who is alleged to have acted as Brown's second; George Armstrong, of 209 East 58th street, New York, the supposed promoter of the fight, and Fred Lucas the other principal. Lucas was held in $5,000 bail by Coroner Acritelli on a charge of manslaughter. Francis and Armstrong were held in similar bail, while Milharik was paroled in the custody of his counsel.

PRESENT DAY PROBLEMS ISSUES OF BIBLE TIMES, TOO.

Discussing the relation of the book of Luke to the present day problems, Miss Caroline Palmer, a resident worker at the Christidora House, New York city, gave an interesting talk at a meeting of members of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon. Miss Palmer, who is especially active in the field of association and church work, showed a thorough knowledge of the book of Luke in the course of her remarks, drawing some powerful lessons and parallels of conditions as they exist today.

By citations from the scripture, Miss Palmer emphasized the fact that the element of Christian brother-hood was as vital in the times when Luke wrote as it is today. He spoke of the visitation of the homes by Christ, and drew the parallel for the success of Christian work, in association and church, by the same religious policy today. She also spoke of the relation between poor and rich, and the problem it presented then as now. There were about forty members of the association present.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT HELD AT Y. M. C. A.

Under the auspices of the Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 293, the New York Ladies' Concert Company, gave a highly successful entertainment at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. The program included songs by Miss Edna Kimball, whistling solos by Miss Jennie Cooper and recitations and impersonations by Miss Augusta Grimm. There was a good-sized audience, which enthusiastically applauded the numbers of the program, and was especially pleased with the work of Miss Grim.

As the result of the affair, a neat sum was netted for the lodgemen. The committee in charge of the affair consisted of P. H. Bennett and E. G. Smith.

Chancery Proceedings.

The taking of further testimony in the Chancery proceeding brought by Justus H. Cooley against James B. Wilson and others, defendants, was resumed yesterday afternoon before John H. VanWinkle, examiner in Chancery. There have been already many sessions in this matter and the taking of testimony is not yet concluded. G. W. V. Moy represents the complainant and Paul Q. Oliver and Lloyd Thompson represent the defendants.

Funeral Service from the Church.

In response to the many requests from relatives and friends it has been decided to hold the funeral service of Mrs. Nelson Runyon at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, instead of at the late home as announced yesterday. Mrs. Runyon was so closely identified with the church and all of its interests that it was thought wise to make the change.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

EBENEZER BAPTISTS TO INSTALL PASTOR

Rev. David Wadsworth Cannon, of Princeton, will be installed as pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist church, East Third street and Filmore avenue, Sunday, March 1, and special services will follow each day until Monday, March 9. The committee of arrangements comprising W. M. Boyd, Joseph H. Saunders, Edward Parson, James Ford, Edward Hargrove, Amanda Boyd and Amanda Hall has prepared an elaborate program.

There will be preaching at the initial service, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. D. Crawley, of the First Baptist church, Pennington, and at 2:45 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a Gospel service followed at 3 o'clock with the installation of the pastor. Rev. L. L. Croom, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Rahway, will be master of ceremonies. Rev. Dr. H. H. Mitchell, pastor of the Union Baptist church, Elizabeth, will preach the installation sermon and prayer will be offered by Rev. Edward Flowers, of the First Baptist church, Cranford.

The address of welcome on behalf of the colored churches and pastors of the city will be delivered by Rev. M. A. Alexander, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, while the address of welcome and right-hand-of-fellowship in behalf of the city pastors, white, will be given by Rev. J. W. Musson, of Faith chapel. Rev. G. W. Bailey, of Calvary Baptist church, will give the address and right-hand-of-fellowship in behalf of the colored churches.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Roberts, president of the Middlesex Central Baptist Association, New Brunswick, will deliver the charge to the pastor, and the charge to the church will be given by Rev. Dr. D. S. Klugh, pastor of Bright Hope Baptist church, Princeton. The closing address will be given by Rev. F. D. Tildon, of Bethel chapel. At 7:45 o'clock in the evening a praise service will be held.

Rev. Dr. E. W. Roberts, of Ebenezer Baptist church, New Brunswick, will preach the evening sermon. The program for the services during the week will be as follows:

Monday evening, preaching by Rev. M. A. Alexander, this city; Tuesday evening, preaching by Rev. W. A. Harris, Bethesda Baptist church, Newark; Wednesday evening, preaching by Rev. W. B. Reid, First Baptist church, Madison; Thursday evening, preaching by Rev. J. T. Diggs, Mt. Zion A. M. E. church; Friday evening, preaching by Rev. E. V. Hair, Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Newark; Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, preaching by Rev. Dr. A. G. Young, Lakewood; 3 p. m., Sunday-school, Prof. G. H. Ganoway, superintendent; 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. David Wadsworth Cannon. Monday evening, March 9, 8 to 11 o'clock, reception to pastor and invited guests. A short program will be presented.

SECRET SERVICE MEN HUNTING COUNTERFEITERS.

Secret service officers last night were scouring the Hudson City section of Hudson county for the members of a gang of counterfetiers who have been flooding the city with bogus silver half dollars. Up to a late hour they had not succeeded in rounding up the gang.

Archibald Simpson, one of the gang, was arrested last week, after laying down one of the bogus pieces. He fought two policemen to regain his liberty and had to be clubbed into submission.

Simpson had an examination yesterday before United States Commissioner Lindsley Rowe and acknowledged his guilt. Before he was returned to the county jail he gave information that started the secret service men on the trial of his accomplices.

Simpson, it is said, admitted that he had been arrested in Europe for counterfeiting and had managed to escape imprisonment. He boasted of having influential friends who would get him out of his present scrape.

Testimony Before Master.

Testimony was taken yesterday morning before John H. VanWinkle, special master in the partition proceeding instituted by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Knapp against E. M. Laing and others as defendants. Craig A. Marsh represents the complainant and Codington & Swackhamer the defendants.

NURSE AND COACHMAN INJURED WHILE DRIVING

Mrs. Mamie Hansen, a governess at the home of Albert B. Davies, of Belvidere avenue, was painfully cut and bruised, and Whitfield Kirby, his colored coachman, was bruised about the hip by being thrown from the Davies carriage at Second street and Watchung avenue shortly before noon today. The accident happened when the blind horse Kirby was driving took fright at the noise of a delivery wagon with which it narrowly escaped collision, and bolted, throwing the coachman from the rig. The animal, which was being driven toward North avenue, turned east into Second street at a high speed and crashed against the house occupied by Mrs. Lunger, at the corner, falling and breaking the shaft of the vehicle.

When the horse fell, Mrs. Hansen was thrown against the front of the carriage, splintering the glass and cutting herself severely about the chin. Her eye-glasses broke and cut her cheeks and nose. She was taken to Mrs. Lunger's house, and after a short rest was able to return to the Davies. Kirby, who was thrown out on Watchung avenue, was bruised about the right hip, head and hands. He went to a physician, who found that his injuries were not serious.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Preparatory services will be held at Trinity Reformed church tonight at 8 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library Wednesday morning, March 4, at 11 o'clock.

Rev. H. N. Jordan, of New Market, will have charge of the services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tomorrow morning.

OBITUARY.

George W. J. Harvey.

George W. J. Harvey, aged seventy-nine years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Templin, of East Ninth street. He had made his home in this city for the past ten years. He also leaves a son who resides in Netherwood. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

DRESS HER BANK, LOSES ALL.

Jersey City police are trying to find $900 lost recently by an elderly woman who lives on the west side of the Heights, near Montgomery street. The money was in a bag she wore under her skirt when she went shopping. She missed the bag after she got home.

This money represented the savings of thirty years, the police say. The woman was afraid her husband would kill her if she told him, she said. She withdrew the money from a savings bank during the recent flurry.

Another Lodge Formed.

Union Lodge, No. 304, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Right Free Masons, effected a temporary organization, last night, under the direction of Charles E. George, of New York. The meeting was held in Knights of Columbus Hall and Harry Feinberg, of this city, was made the temporary worshipful master. A large number of interested men attended the meeting and many signified their intention of joining the lodge. It was decided to hold another meeting two weeks from last night when a permanent organization will be accomplished.

Nutley Wants High License.

The Prohibition and high license wave has struck Nutley and the Council has been asked to increase the fee from $200 to $500. Few towns the size of Nutley have as many saloons and the request of the citizens to the Council to increase the fee is to drive out some of the small places. A majority of the members are in favor of increasing the fees and decreasing the number of saloons.

Strong Attraction for Benefit.

A benefit performance for Advertising Manager John A. Lawrence, of the New Plainfield theatre, will be given at the playhouse on Saturday afternoon ad night, March 14. The attraction will be Thomas W. Ross, of "Checkers" fame, who is being starred in a new play by James Forbes entitled "The Travelling Salesman."

Edison Will Recover.

Unflagging devotion on the part of Mrs. Thomas A. Edison had its reward this afternoon, when the physicians of the Manhattan Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital, New York, issued a bulletin saying that the condition of the inventor, who had been at death's door, was at last favorable and that his chances of recovery were excellent.

Brooklyn Tunnel Block.

Smoke from a fire which broke out early today in the shaft of the Brooklyn tunnel at Willow place and Joralemon street, Brooklyn, and poured through the tube of the Interborough Company under the East river, stopped all traffic through the tunnel for more than an hour and caused many persons considerable inconvenience.

—For best results try a Press want ad.

ERIE MAKES CONTRACT WITH HUDSON TUNNEL

President F. D. Underwood of the Erie Railroad has announced that through service in the McAdoo tunnel will be available for passengers from Montclair and other points.

"The contract between the Erie Railroad and the Hudson River Tunnel Company has already been signed," said Mr. Underwood, "and we can make connections with the new tunnel within a few months. The Erie Railroad will positively connect with the new tunnel."

President Underwood also declares that the Greenwood Lake branch of the Erie Railroad will be electrically equipped as soon as the financial conditions warrant the expenditure involved in such an undertaking.

RECOVER GEMS BEFORE OWNER HEARS OF LOSS.

Jewelry and heirlooms valued at $700, were taken from the home of the Rev. Claudius M. Roome, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, in Montclair avenue, Montclair, and recovered by the New York police before the owner knew that he had been robbed.

The New York police late Wednesday night acquainted Police Chief Harry Gallagher that Charles Turner, a negro, had been arrested in New York while attempting to pawn jewelry, which, he alleged, had been placed in his possession of Lee Reynolds, a butler employed by the Rev. Mr. Roome. Chief Gallagher called upon Mr. Roome and told him that his home had probably been robbed. The minister upon examining the family jewel box found that several valuable pieces had been taken. They included his wife's diamond engagement ring, his mother's diamond engagement ring and several pearl brooches.

Reynolds was arrested in his room. A few months ago a box containing a large sum of money belonging to St. John's Sunday-school was stolen from the home of the Rev. Mr. Roome.

Surprised On Her Birthday.

Mrs. C. F. Debele was pleasantly surprised at her home on Pine Grove farm, last night, when a score of her friends came to dinner and spent the evening. The occasion was Mrs. Debele's birthday, and the dinner party, arranged by her daughters, the Misses Madeline and Margaret Debele, proved a complete surprise. The guests were twenty in number and the evening was passed with music and games, refreshments being served before the party broke up late in the evening. Mrs. Debele was remembered by the presents brought by her unexpected guests.

—Neuman Brothers offer an opportunity to secure a supply of flour at special prices. For today and tomorrow they quote the following per barrel: Pillsbury $6.85, Hecker's $6.65, Gold Medal $6.50.

Dr. R. W. Emerson, of Park avenue, is today attending the funeral service at Paterson of his cousin, Mrs. S. Kingsland, who died suddenly on Tuesday.

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Possibly if we knew that our people were so ready to buy shoes we wouldn't have cut the prices quite so deeply; but the die has been cast, and we are willing to stand by it. If you are a bit skeptical on what this sale is doing, just make it a point to look in the store, and we are sure the people who are buying will convince you that there are real bargains here for the shrewd buyer. Hundreds of pairs of shoes have been disposed of, but there are still many great bargains left. If you will take a bit of advice you will hasten here at once for such shoes as your needs require for the next six months. You can never hope to duplicate the values that we offer you during this Stringency Sale.

Children's and Misses' Grenadier high cut Boots. Sale price 1.48, 1.78, 1.35 and . . . 1.60

Misses' vici kid patent tip lace 2.00 Shoe at . 1.38

Children's patent colt button, sizes 6 to 8 . 1.25
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Were 1.75 and 2.00.

Women's patent colt button, brown cloth top, very stylish. 5.00 grade . . . 3.98

The VanArsdale 4.00 Shoe for men at 3.33 and 2.98
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A lot of women's Boots at . . . 2.98
Value 4.00 and 3.50.

Still a number of Shoes left in men and women's, odd sizes and narrow widths of course—cut without regard of cost whatever. If you have an A or B foot you're a winner by a large majority.

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The spring season is about at hand. Our new stock of fine SUITS fresh from the best manufacturers in the world is now ready for your inspection. The new styles are very smart. We'd just like to have you see the various models we show in the Varsity Sack Suit; they're the snappiest styles you'll ever see. The new fabrics, too, are especially attractive bright colorings---handsome patterns. Come in and get your Suit while the assortment is large. Suits

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Full line of the new Spring Style Derbys

$1.50 and $1.90.

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BOARD MEN' CALENDAR
Sun Rises 6:56 a. m.
Sun sets 5:51 p. m.
Lanterns must be lighted 6.51 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER
Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; probably snow in early morning; Sunday snow or rain and warmer.
Maximum, 35; minimum, 16; for 24 hours ending at noon. Ther. at noon 35.

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WHY BOARD FAVORS PROPOSED PRIMARY BUILDING

Official Explanation of the Why and Wherefore as to the Selection of Location and Designs for Proposed School Structure at Darrow Ave. to Cost $109,000.

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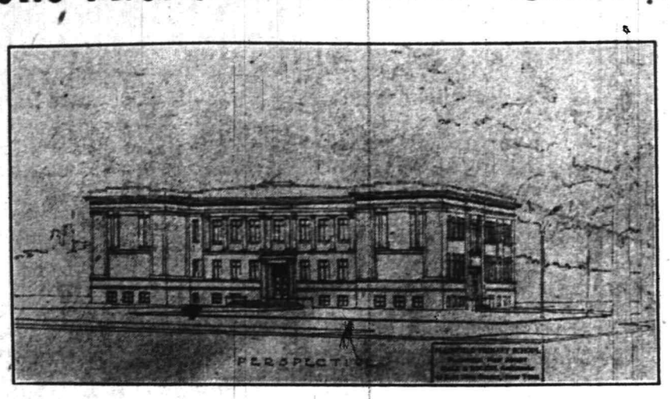

Accepted Plans for New Primary School Building.

So much misunderstanding has arisen over the plans of the Board of Education for the relief of inadequate school accommodations, and particularly concerning its purpose to erect a suitable school building at a desirable location in the West End with the consent of the Board of Estimate and the Common Council, that The Daily Press, believes that an authorative statement of the facts will be appreciated by many taxpayers who have obtained little reliable information on the subject. With this end in view, officials in educational work in this city have generously consented to outline the whole scheme. Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools, at the request of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, makes an official statement as to the necessity for the proposed primary school building at Darrow avenue and Essex street. Charles W. Abbott, a prominent member of the Board of Education, explains what pains were taken to get suitable designs for the needed building and why he and his colleagues sanction the plans and estimates agreed upon.

The Location.
(By Dr. Henry M. Maxson.)

"To locate a school building, decide how large it shall be, and say how much it will cost is very easy—if one is a private citizen responsible to no one for what he says. It is a very different matter when one is a member of the Board of Education. Then his oath of office compels him to locate the building where it will really best serve the interests of the children, and to include the accommodations that are necessary. His duty to the citizens requires him to include such features and select such a design as will add to the dignity and attractiveness of the city. When he has done this, the bid of the contractor decides how much it will cost. All this requires a careful, thorough study not only of a certain locality but the whole city.

"The Board of Education have been studying the question of a new school building for several years. Two years ago the members were of the opinion that two new buildings should be erected, one at Darrow avenue and another in the West End north of the railroad, and it was only the question of cost that caused them to ask for one building instead of two. In deciding to erect one building now, it was with the intention of building another on the North Side as soon as this was done.

"Examination of the school registers showed that there were then about 70 children north of the railroad attending the Irving School. There are also ten living on the extreme edge of the city, who are attending the Dunellen schools. (The census recently taken by Mr. Kriney shows about the same situation. He found 105 between the ages of 5 and 12, but he included all who attend private and parochial schools and also some of the older children who attend the grammar school on Madison avenue.) South of the track were found about 40 children who could be transferred to a new school north of the track, although the walk would be only a little shorter than to the Irving. This would make a school of three or four classes, but to provide for the future the building should contain six rooms and the plan should be such that it can later be enlarged to include 12 rooms and an auditorium and so plan to serve all that part of town for years to come.

"Those not familiar with the conditions have proposed making the Darrow avenue building smaller and using the money to build two buildings now, but if $110,000 would build twelve school rooms in one building, it would not be enough if they were separated and eight rooms built at Darrow avenue and four rooms built north of the railroad. It would require much more money to carry out that plan and when the two buildings were done, they would be filled as soon as ready and one or both would need enlarging immediately.

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Structure Described.

The building has six class rooms, a principal's office, and a teachers' wardrobe on the first flor; and six class rooms and a recitation room on the second floor with store rooms for school supplies.

Enclosed between the two wings is an assembly room of about the size of that in the Irving School, but it is entered from the halls of the first story. Its seating capacity is increased by a gallery entered from the second floor halls.

The main toilets are in the basement, but there are also toilets on the second floor so that pupils on that floor will be saved going up and down two flights of stairs. The basement will also provide a good room for manual training.

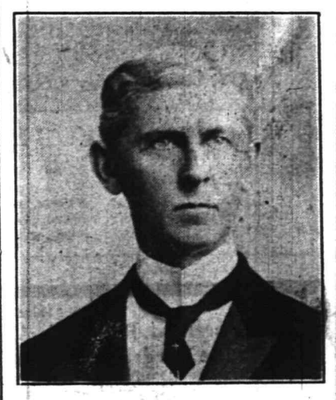
The stairs are five feet wide, of iron frame and slate treads all enclosed in brick walls on three sides, so that they are absolutely fireproof. They are broken by a broad landing half way in each flight, as required by State law.

The front of the building has a little resemblance to the High School, the plans being made by the same architect, but the construction will be cheaper in every way, brick being substitued for the terra cotta and for all stone except the water table.

The ends of the wings are blank, the windows being omitted because it is the generally accepted opinion that school rooms should have light on only one side, and all the class rooms in the buildings are constructed on that plan. The assembly room will seat about 600, and since it is on the ground floor, it will be of great value to that end of the city as a place for general meetings of various kinds.

The building is to be of water struck brick, the cornices and ornamental work being of sheet iron.

The whole structure is to be fireproof, the floors and partitions all being of cement or porous tile.



The Designs.
(By Charles F. Abbott.)

"When the High School was under consideration, a large number of architects desired to make plans, and it seemed wise to the Board of Education to secure some expert architect to aid them in handling the matter. In searching for such a man, the Board sought the advice of Walter Cook, one of the leading architects of New York, with a national reputation, who has acted as a judge in determining a number of the largest competitions in the country, including the plans for West Point, and the University of California. Mr. Cook gave us the names of a number of men that he deemed suitable for the work, but we were so impressed with his personality that, with much diffedence, we asked the question whether he could himself be induced to undertake the work. To our great satisfaction, Mr. Cook consented to act himself, and for the very small consideration of $250. Mr. Cook made the arrangements for the competition and aided the Board in selecting fifteen from the long list of architects to prepare plans. To secure competitions of high character, it was arranged that the maker of the plans chosen as the best should be declared architect of the building, while for the second and third best, prizes of $400 and $300 should be given. When the plans were submitted, Mr. Cook studied them carefully and then discussed them with the Board. Supt. Maxson also made a study of the plans separately from Mr. Cook, but when he and Mr. Cook compared notes, it was found that both were agreed on the same set of plans as the best of those presented. The Board then adopted this set of plans as those to be used for the new building. All were handed in without names, the names of the authors being in sealed envelopes, all of which were locked up in the safe as soon as received. After the plans had been adopted by the Board, the envelopes were opened and the maker was found to be Herbert D. Hale, of Boston, a man unknown to any of the Board or to the superintendent.

"When the question of a school at Darrow avenue came up, the former scheme was so satisfactory that the Board decided to use it again, and Mr. Cook very kindly consented to act as advising architect in this case also. As the building is less important than the High school, it was decided to have only four competitors, two from Plainfield and two from outside, and it was arranged that after the Board had chosen one set of plans as the best, the three unsuccessful competitors should be given $200 each to pay for their expenses in making plans. The same method of studying the plans and making a choice that was followed with the High school was followed this time, and Mr. Cook and Supt. Maxson each making a separate study of the plans chose the same set as

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YOUNGER SET'S DANCE A BRILLIANT FUNCTION

The second annual bachelor dance of the younger set held at the Casino last night was a great success. It was a brilliant social function in every respect. More than 125 guests were present, including a number from out-of-town. The large auditorium, which was used for dancing, was tastefully decorated with a profusion of greens and smilax, which together with the shaded lights, made a pretty picture.

An attractive feature was the music. Brooks & Denton's banjo orchestra of six pieces furnished the music for the two-steps, while Austin's Orchestra rendered the waltz numbers. By this arrangement the dancing was continuous from about 9 o'clock in the evening until 2:30 o'clock this morning, with the exception of the intermission at midnight, when supper was served.

The patronesses for the affair included Mrs. H. E. Butler, Mrs. H. Reeve Stockton, Mrs. Daniel Runkle, Mrs. Lewis E. Waring, Mrs. Clifford W. McGee and Mrs. W. L. Righter. The committee in charge comprised C. Ames Brooks, Willard Wadsworth, Harvey Fisk, Lewis Williams, Jr., Roy Cox and J. Hartley Mellick, the last named being treasurer.

Delegates to Reformed Church Classis

Elders H. J. Martin and Robert Clark, Jr., were last night elected as delegates to the spring and fall meetings of the Classis of Newark to represent Trinity Reformed church of this city.

G. O. P. PLANS BANQUET

Governor Fort, U. S. Senator Kean and Congressman Fowler to Speak April 23.

FEAST TO BE AT ELIZABETH.

State Senator Ackerman and His Colleagues from Union in the Assembly Also to Talk.

Letters received by the committee in charge of the dollar dinner scheduled for April 23, under the auspices of the Downtown Republican Club, of Elizabeth, contain acceptances from Governor Fort as speaker and United States Senator John Kean as toastmaster. The latter was practically certain since the conception of the plan, but it was impossible to set the date for the affair until Governor Fort had been heard from. The Governor has sent word that he will be glad to accept the invitation for April 23.

The program of speakers so far prepared includes, besides Senator Kean and Governor Fort, President Hillery of the Senate, former Governor Foster M. Voorhees, Representatives Charles N. Fowler, William P. Martin, leader of the House; Frank B. Jess, Speaker of the House; John I. Blair Reilly, of Warren county, Daniel S. Voorhees, of Morris county; Senator Ernest R. Ackerman and Assemblymen Moxon, Pierce and Kirstein, of Union county.

KELLY GETS 60 DAYS ON WIFE'S COMPLAINT

Though he pleaded "not guilty" before Borough Recorder Dolliver at his hearing at the North Plainfield police court, Nicholas Kelly, formerly a member of the Plainfield police force, was committed to the Somerville county jail for sixty days. He was taken to Somerville this afternoon by Chief Weiss, of the North Plainfield police. Kelly, who was arrested Thursday night in an attempt to break into his wife's lodging on Pearl street, was confronted by three charges at his hearing,—brutality to his wife, resisting arrest, and drunk and disorderly conduct. The judge gave him twenty days or $20 on each charge and he took the time.

The most important witness at the hearing last night was his wife, whose face is still bruised as the result of an attack upon her by her husband on Grant avenue Wednesday night. She testified that he had threatened her and came to her Pearl street lodging in an intoxicated condition. He went to the back door, where he broke the knob off in his drunken frenzy to get at his wife. Failing to gain entrance by the door, he went to the window of the room occupied by his wife and was prevented from climbing into the house by the Misses Lane. Mrs. Kelly's landladies, who beat him off with poker and broom.

Chief Weiss was summoned and Kelly and he had a lively scrap before the officer could put the "nippers" on him. Mark Lee, of Harmony street, a passer-by at the time, was one of the witnesses at last night. Kelly was warned to keep out of the borough at his last arrest several months ago.

Successful Leap-Year Dance.

A most successful leap-year dance was given at Truell Hall, last night, in which about seventy-five young people from the city and borough took part. The young women performed all the honors, providing the music, dance orders, the refreshments and even serving them during the intermission. All that the young men were expected to do was dance and this they did gracefully. The program of dances included the popular waltz and two-step, while several barn dances, introducing some new figures were enjoyed very much. The committee in charge of the affair comprised the Misses Maud and Myray Emmons and Miss Berkhan.

Alfred Korff Surprised.

Alfred Korff was pleasantly surprised at his home on Watchung avenue, last night, when twenty-five of his schoolmates and friends unexpectedly called on him and spent the evening. The young people passed the time with dancing, music and games, and refreshments were served at midnight. The affair was arranged by Preston Dunning and Wilton Smith.

Dinner in Governor's Honor.

State Senator and Mrs. Joseph S. Frelinghuysen gave a dinner at their New York home last night in honor of Governor and Mrs. Fort and other distinguished friends. Covers were laid for twenty-eight.

—Munhall at Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

BURY BELOVED PHYSICIAN

Great Concourse of Friends at the Obsequies of Dr. J. B. Probasco.

NUMBER OF SOCIETIES ATTEND.

Medical Men, Educational Board, Teachers, Hospital Directors and Church People Prominent at Services.

Prominent business and professional men, life-long friends, teachers and school children, attended the funeral service of Dr. John Buck Probasco at the First Baptist church, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It was an impressive evidence of the high regard in which the well-known physician was held by people in all walks of life. In the large assemblage were a great many to whom Dr. Probasco had been a physician, while not a few had been helped and assisted by his counsel and in a more substantial way.

His years of service as a member of the Board of Education and as its president, brought together his colleagues in the Board, as well as every teacher in the public schools of the city. One entire side of the edifice was reserved and occupied by members of the Board and the teachers, while a space in the center was occupied by the Plainfield Medical Society and the Plainfield Clinic, including practically every physician of the city and borough, while there were present representatives of the Union County Medical Society and the State Medical Society, as well as the Masonic and other organizations with which the physician was identified.

The large display of floral tributes was beautifully impressive. They occupied every available space in front of and about the pulpit platform and included massive set pieces, wreaths, pillows and smaller bunches of cut flowers. The tributes were contributed by all of the societies of which Dr. Probasco was a member; the societies of the First Baptist church, as well as the board of deacons, of which he was the senior member, while the public school teachers and children offered loving tribute throught beautiful flowers.

The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Dr. Anthony Evans, pastor of the West Presbyterian church, New York, a close and personal friend of the family. Beautiful passages of Scripture reflecting the exemplary life of the physician as he was known by many, were read by his pastor, concluding with the reading of the poem, "May He Rest." Dr. Evans followed with an earnest, fervent prayer during which he took occasion to refer to the faithful Christian life of Dr. Probasco and his long association with everything in the community that was for the best.

During the service a quartet, comprising Miss Louella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, baritone, and George Smith, tenor, sang "Jesus, These Eyes Have Never Seen that Radiant Form of Thine," and "In the Hour of Trial." Howard Case presided at the organ.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the following acting as honorary pall bearers: Dr. Henry M. Maxson and Leander N. Lovell, representing the Board of Education; J. E. Erickson and George H. Goddard, from the Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital; Dr. George W. Endicott and Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, representing the Union County Medical Society; E. L. Bonny and Oliver B. Leonard, representing the First Baptist church; Dr. Frank C. Ard, for the Plainfield Clinic and Dr. Halsey, of New York.

Perseverance Lodge Entertains.

The members of Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., tendered a "ladies' night" reception at the rooms in the Babcock building last night. The fore part of the evening was devoted to an entertainment given by a minstrel troupe after which dancing was enjoyed in the Camera Club rooms. The affair was arranged by the Good and Welfare Committee of the lodge.

Will Discuss Tenure of Office.

Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will open a discussion on tenure of office and rellated subjects at the meeting of the Somerset County Teachers' Association to be held at Somerville on Saturday, March 7. Prof. Alvin Davison, of Lafayette College, will make an address on "The Keystone of An Education."

Salvation Army Meetings.

Ensign James Hirschler, a converted Hebrew, from New York, will conduct the meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street, and also tomorrow at 11 o'clock, 3:30 and 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

SWINDLERS GO TO JAIL

All But One of Chapey Family Committed to Elizabeth Without Bail.

BOY GOES TO CATHOLIC HOME.

Quartet Pleaded Not Guilty to Robbery Charge of Westfield Man —$800 Worth of Loot Recovered.

The members of the Chapey family, who have been locked up at police headquarters in this city since their arrest at Summit, were again given a hearing on charges yesterday. This time it was before Justice Toucey, of Westfield, who came to Plainfield for the purpose of hearing their plea on the complaint made by John Willett, of the former place, that they had stolen $300 worth of clothing from his hotel. They all claimed to be not guilty and were remanded without bail.

At the hearing, John Paul Wallenhagen, son-in-law of Mrs. Chapey, was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, Sr., who was retained by the prisoner's father. The others had no counsel but it was said that friends in New York have taken steps to look after their interests. Lawyer Robert Newton Crane was telephoned from the city by a well known legal firm to appear for them yesterday but the proceedings were over with at the time. Mr. Crane consulted with the prisoners and forwarded a complete statement of affairs to the New York firm.

The four members of the family, Mrs. Chapey, her thirteen-year-old son, Lucian, and her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wallenhagen, were removed from headquarters this morning. They were taken by automobile to the county jail at Elizabeth by County Detective Galatian and Probation Officer Captain Irwin. The mother and Wallenhagens were locked up after which the machine continued on to Arlington with Lucian. Arrangements had previously been made to put him in the Catholic Home at that place.

As a result of the trip to New York made by Detective-Sergeant John Flynn and Detective Galatian yesterday, approximately $800 worth of silverware, hotel linen and clothing stolen by the family was recovered. The officers were accompanied by Gertrude Wallenhagen who took them to Cook's warehouse on East 125th street. The loot had been placed in storage there and after the young woman had given the order for its release Flynn and Galatian made an inspection of the entire lot. Through marks on the silverware and linen it was established that most of it had been taken from Nassau Inn at Princeton and the Trenton House at Trenton. It will be returned to the owners as soon as the articles can be sorted out.

Chief Kiely has been busy since the arrest of the Chapeys trying to learn the extent of their check transactions. From information already received he has ascertained that they secured at least $2,500, either through forgeries or by giving checks with no account to back them up. Among the articles found in the warehouse yesterday were two pairs of women's shoes bought by Mrs. Chapey at Princeton and paid for with a worthless piece of paper.

After the prisoners had been taken from headquarters this morning Patrolman Saffron discovered a wad of checks hidden from sight in a corner of the cell Wallenhagen had been occupying. A number of them were blank and were from banks in this city, New York, Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. There were others that had been made out and signed by "Pauline Vanoni" and "Eugenia Vanoni," the name the Chapeys frequently used. These were cashed at the City National Bank here. One of them was made out to V. W. Nash and was for $24. The police were greatly surprised at finding the checks as when Wallenhagen was arrested he was made to take off all his clothing for the customary search.

Despite the seriousness of their predicament, the prisoners have taken their arrest in a matter-of-fact way. The only sign of a breakdown came from Wallenhagen after his arraignment yesterday. There were tears in his eyes when he faced Justice Toucey and as he was being led to an ante-room for a further examination by detectives he cried like a child. The women were generally smiling and Lucian chattered in a boyish way almost incessantly. When the quartet was taken to the automobile this morning they bade a pleasant good by to everyone at headquarters and took their places in the machine as though they were going on an excursion instead of to jail.

It was said by the police today that relatives of Wallenhagen had denied that he and Gertrude Chapey were married. They have maintained that they were.

GLOAK TO GET POSITION

First Ward Councilman Slated to Succeed Hetfield, Jr. on County Election Board.

BACKED BY LOCAL POLITICIANS.

Plainfield Delegation Solid for Him and No Opposition Is Expected from Rest of County— Pays $350.

William L. Gloak, of this city, will succeed Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., as a member of the Union County Board of Registry and Elections when the latter takes John K. English's place as assistant prosecutor of the pleas, according to the organization men who appear to handle Union county's political destiny. Reliable information has it that Mr. Gloak, a First ward member of the Plainfield Common Council, has practically got the appointment clinched. He is well qualified for the place and is strongly supported by all the local leaders.

Mr. Gloak's friends claim the solid Plainfield delegation in the Union County Committee which has the selection of the county board member and it is claimed by them that he will receive no opposition from Elizabeth or other quarters of the county. The position pays approximately $350 a year although there are but few days to be put in by the incumbent.

W. L. Gloak.

Mr. Hetfield will become assistant prosecutor when Governor Fort's appointee, District Court Judge C. A. Swift, takes the place of Prosecutor N. C. J. English on March 11. Before that time, Mr. Hetfield is expected to resign as a member of the county election board and Mr. Gloak's appointment will follow at that time.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. L. W. Munhall, one of the most successful of living evangelists, will preach both morning and evening tomorrow at the First Baptist church. It is said that 160,000 persons have been led into the Christian life through his ministry. Following a series of meetings in Bay City, Michigan, more than 1,800 united with the various churches. Referring to another great meeting conducted by Dr. Munhall at St. Joseph, Mo., Bishop Vincent says: "So much of the evangelistic work that has been done in these days is superficial and unscriptural, that I think the man who makes the record he did at St. Joseph deserves the warm 'God bless you' of every true believer in wise, evangelical work."

A cordial invitation is extended to the community to hear this devoted and able minister.

Lectures On Social Problems.

A series of three lectures on the social problem will be given in Pittis' Hall, 131 East Front street, under the auspices of the Plainfield branch of the Socialist Labor Party, as follows: Sunday afternoon, 3 o'clock, "The Curse of Poverty," Emil Frucht; March 8, 8 p. m., "The Cause of the Present Crisis," Rudolph Katz; Sunday afternoon, March 15, 3 o'clock, "The Way Out," Julius Eck.

Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Pope.

A surprise party was tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Pope at their home on Summit avenue last night, when a score of their friends called on them unexpectedly to spend the evening. The guests played progressive pinochle, and refreshments were served at midnight. The affair proved a complete surprise.

Speaker at Vesper Service.

At the regular monthly vesper service to be held tomorrow afternoon at the Y. W. C. A., Miss Cochran, who has recently returned from a year's tour through China, will speak of the spiritual work being done among the Chinese people. Mrs. Joseph M. Shellabarger will sing.

—Munhall at Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m.

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4-qt. Saucepan, regular 29c, for	19c
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10 qt. Berlin Saucepan, regular 59c, for	39c
8-qt. Lip Preserving Kettles, regular 39c, for	22c
14-qt. Dish Pans, regular 59c, for	39c

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China and Jap Mattings.

Big variey of new spring patterns at lower prices than you can buy a similar quality elsewhere, for yard, 32c, 29c & .25

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This will be your last opportunity to buy Ladies' handsome coats for one-half price. Only a limited quantity at this last sale. Don't put if off; come today and get them at one-half price.

Wash Goods.

Big range of fine figured lawns in the new spring designs, for yard ..... .10

SPECIAL VALUES IN WHITE BED SPREADS.

Hemmed and fringed crochet bed spreads, handsome marseilles patterns, some with cut out ends for brass beds, at $1.98, $1.75, $1.50 and $1.25

SATIN AND MARSEILLES COUNTERPANES.

Beautiful designs, both hemmed and fringed, with cut out ends, at $5.00, $3.49, $2.98 and $2.49

CRIB QUILTS.

Full line of crib quilts, also single and 3-4 size, in marseilles and crochet.

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47 inch green and tan novelty stripe and check suitings; just come in; specially priced $1.00

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45 inch poplins in all the new spring colors, price ..... .98

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Percales.

Yard wide, handsome designs, fine close woven cloth; we sell them for 15c and .12½

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One of the popular materials for spring and summer; beautiful designs ..... .25

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In two size dots, a good sheer material at a very low price; yard ..... .25

All-over Embroideries.

In a big range of patterns, values range from $1.25 to $1.50 yard, for ..... .98

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The new spring corset, princess back, high bust; the largest and best assortment of styles in the city; $3.50 $2.50, $2.00, $1.50 and $1

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SOME STATE NEWS BRIEFS

The trial of the alleged bribery cases at the late election in Franklin Township, Gloucester county, is set down for next Wednesday.

The State Board of Health has notified the Millville board that hereafter analysis will be made monthly of the water sold by the two companies in that city.

Camden City Council last night referred back to the Building Commission an ordinance making it unlawful to erect or maintain signs or awnings on certain streets. Many citizens were disappointed.

While looking over some old papers belonging to Mrs. Jennie Cox, of Mullica Hill, Clarkson Pancoast found $33 in Confederate money that had been hidden there for safekeeping during the Civil War.

Missionary problems and local option were discussed by prominent speakers at the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the lower division of the Diocese of New Jersey in St. Mary's P. E. church, Burlington, yesterday.

Bishop John Scarborough, of the Episcopal Diocese of Trenton, has accepted an invitation to dedicate the new parish hall of Ascension Episcopal church, Atlantic City, on Easter Monday. This is the new home for the Men's Club, formed by Assistant Rector Sydney Goodman, which has a membership of 1,100 men.

A jury in the Circuit Court at Paterson has awarded a verdict of $500 against the Algonquin Company for the loss of the third finger on the right hand of John Stolars. Stolars sued the concern for $10,000 damages. Stolars was employed in the mills of the company and was injured by a piece of machinery.

Mrs. Frank Kavanaugh, of Woodbury, was surprised yesterday when her two brothers, whom she had not seen nor heard from in twenty years, called at her home in High street. Lafayette Felton, a gold miner of Colorado, and Lloyd Felton, a farmer of Milton, Pa., are both prosperous, and are on a sight-seeing expedition.

The official year of the clerk of Cape May county expired Wednesday. County Clerk Julius Way has two years more to serve, then his successor will go in on a salary of $2,000 per year. For the past year the fees have been greater than in former years, over 5,000 deeds, mortgages and miscellaneous papers having been recorded.

James A. Wentzell, of Elmer, superintendent of the schools of Salem county, has arranged for a meeting of the school boards of the several districts and parents of the pupils at the assembly room of the Salem High School, Friday afternoon, March 6. The meeting is given with the object of bringing the schools and their communities in closer relation.

Fire, supposed to have been caused by a defective flue, destroyed the residence at Pitman of A. G. Muller and almost all of the house furnishings, yesterday. Mr. Muller was out of town when the fire occurred, and it is said that $600 in money was in a bureau drawer. Mrs. Muller was so frightened that she collapsed late yesterday afternoon and today was reported seriously ill.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berger, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Raritan.

Miss Delia Dufford, of West Front street, has been entertaining friends from High Bridge.

Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis, of this city, has returned from a pleasant stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Baltus Melick, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at North Branch.

Miss Lillian A. Webster, of Roycefield, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Van TenEyck, of North Branch, have been spending a few days with friends here.

Duke Brokaw, of Somerville, has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jane Brokaw, of the borough.

The Misses Elliott, of Madison avenue, have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Garret M. Conover, of Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of Stone street, who has been detained at home with a severe attack of rheumatism, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Groendyke, of West Front street, were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. S. J. Hegeman, of New Germantown.

The Misses Cumiskey, of Long Island, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoagland, of West Front street, have returned home.

Miss Lillian Fisk, formerly a teacher in the Washington School, but now holding a similar position in the public schools at Springfield, Mass., is the guests for a few days of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice McGrath, of West Fifth street.

Gets $500 for Loss of Finger.

A jury in the Circuit Court at Paterson yesterday brought in a verdict of $500 against the Algonquin Company in favor of John Stolars. Stolars was employed in the mills of the company and was injured by a piece of machinery, the third finger of his right hand being amputated. He brought suit for $10,000.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

NORTH BRANCH.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society, connected with the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin, was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Judith Rue.

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Reformed church at South Branch tomorrow morning by Rev. Isaac D. Sperling, the pastor.

Rev. George H. Stephens has returned to his home in Philadelphia, after a visit to his sister, Miss Anna Stephens, at North Branch Depot.

John G. Ten Eyck, of Westfield, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ten Eyck, at North Branch.

J. Lomerson, of Newark, is spending several weeks with his aunt, Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, at South Branch.

The Mission Band will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Woods, at Pluckemin.

Mrs. Lurena Brokaw, of South Branch, is spending some time in Philadelphia with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Kline, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Mrs. J. T. Dunn in North Branch Depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stryker, of South Branch, have been visiting their son in New Brunswick.

Alvah Dilts, of Kansas, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, Wesley Bergen, at Pluckemin.

Miss Mayme Hoffman, of Califon, is a guest of Mrs. Peter Sutphen, at Pluckemin.

WESTFIELD.

Gaul's "Holy City" will be sung at the Westfield Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock by the choir of the church, assisted by the choir of the First Methodist church, of Plainfield. The music will be under the direction of Edmund Skiff.

Work on the pumping station of the Middlesex Water Company in Clark Township is rapidly nearing completion. The reservoir is in condition to be flooded, but the company does not intend to close the gates until after the spring freshets.

The Garwood Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting last night at the schoolhouse.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Emma L. Knowles is visiting her niece, Mrs. Edward S. Ferry, on Hawthorne avenue, East Orange.

Mrs. Gillette, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Louis P. Gaston, on West Cliff street.

William S. Vroom, of South street, has been spending a week at Atlantic City.

Mrs. John Lindquist is spending this week with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. Charles Pool, of West High street, has been visiting at Dover.

John Fritts has been spending this week at Sag Harbor.

Mrs. Fred Canfield is a guest of friends in Newark.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Mt. Horeb M. E. church, which has been completely remodelled, will be reopened on Sunday, March 8, with special services.

Miss Jessie M. Utter, of this city, has been playing the organ at the Congregational church, Bound Brook, on Sunday. She is also organist at the Seventh-Day Baptist church, this city.

The vested choir of Grace church under the direction of W. E. MacClymont, organist and choirmaster, will sing Barnby's "Rebekah" Monday night, assisted by the Cranford Choral Union.

Owing to the death of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, the proposed reception to Pastor and Mrs. A. E. Finn set for Thursday, March 12, has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Runyon was closely identified with all the interests of the church.

MISS HELEN GALE A BRIDE.

Westfield Society Out in Numbers When S. Chase Coale Makes Her His Wife.

The most notable society wedding of recent years at Westfield was that of Miss Helen E. Gale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William Gale, and S. Chase Coale, of New York, held at the Presbyterian church, Westfield, Thursday afternoon. Over six hundred invitations were issued, and the church was filled with society people of this town, New York and Brooklyn. The church was decorated with palms.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hummer, of New York, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and Harold Burr, of New York, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Sarah Coale, of New York; Miss Catherine Schanze, of Camden; Miss Marie Sjostrum, of New York; Miss Martha Crow, of Philadelphia; Miss Jane Sherman, of New Bedford, Mass., and Miss Helen Barker, of Somerville, Mass. Miss Dorothy Stultz, of South Orange, was flower girl. The ushers were William Gale, brother of the bride; Waldo Hoffman, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Douglass Arnold and Robert Thompson, of Westfield; Herbert Knight, of Fanwood, and Robert Morris, of Passaic.

The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. I. Stearns. The bride's gifts to the bridesmaids were collar pins of a golden bell. The groom's gifts to the ushers were topaz stickpins. The only jewelry worn by the bride was a sunburst of pearls and diamonds, the gift of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Elm street. Mr. and Mrs. Coale sailed today for Europe. Upon their return they will reside in New York city.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Over four years continued success in the best vaudeville theatres of the United States and Europe, making thousands happy with hearty laughter, is the story of the Four Huntings, who appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Monday night, in Harry Dull and Lew Hunting's version of their topsy turvy musical comedy, "The Fool House." All the distinctive features of acrobatic comedy, artistic interpretation and earnest endeavor have landed this famous family at the very top round of the ladder of success. Lew Hunting is undoubtedly the best tumbling acrobatic comedian on the American or European stage today. Miss Mollie Hunting, besides being a "beauty" (she is called the Langtry of the Vaudevilles) as a dancer has no equal. Tony Hunting excels in eccentric comedy. Last but not least, John Hunting, the oldest of the family, plays characters of the William H. Crane order. His part in "The Fool House" is very funny, as he tries to hypnotize all within reach. A great part, and he plays it to perfection. The Four Huntings are assisted in their three-act comedy by a company of forty people, including Master Bob, the great six-year-old actor and comedian; a funny Dutchman, and an unlucky Jew, a designing old maid, and a bunch of singing and dancing girls who wear stylish gowns and look pretty.

At first it seems incongruous that a stage German named Fritz should sing a ballad entitled "Nora My Darling." But wait until you hear Joe Hertiz carol that Irish lilt and you will realize that nationality doesn't count in an affair of that kind. Joe's play is "Our Friend Fritz." It is in four acts and has an interesting plot. Besides the before mentioned "Nora," Hertiz will sing new songs of his own. In the list are "I'm So Sleepy Sleepy Now," and "The River of Life." Hertiz will present the play at the New Plainfield theatre next Friday afternoon and night and should be well received.

A local manager who has growled at the proprietor of the Big City Minstrels exacting a very large percentage for his enormous entertainment when he realized the investment extravagantly expended in the outfit and confessed it when he said: "My stars, Vogel, it is no wonder that you demand almost the whole loaf for your receipts. Private palace cars, $10,000 first part, a superbly equipped street parade, and the support, transportation and salaries for fifty people, certainly does tie up a power of money and requires a lot of coin to keep the fabric going, and with all your rivals tell me that you are walking on velvet," adding the truism, "the people demand a good deal now-a-days." Vogel added an assent as he remarked, "It was not always thus; it is a matter of fact that in 1868 a popular Ethiopean comedian sold his horse and buggy and put a troupe of fourteen people on the road with the proceeds and fairly astonished the natives." John W. Vogel's Big City Minstrels will appear at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon as a benefit to Plainfield Aerie, No. 866, F. O. E.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

At the second session of the regular spring meeting of the National League of Baseball Clubs at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, Thursday, the playing schedule for the coming season was formally adopted as recommended by the schedule committee.

The season will be opened in conjunction with the American League on April 14 and run to October 7. The opening games will be played in Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis. As told yesterday, when the American League schedule was announced, there are only fifteen conflicting dates, and none of these will occur in New York.

The Giants will open the season at Philadelphia, playing a four-game series, and from there will come back to Brooklyn, where the fans can see the home team in action for the first time. This means a sort of double opening, as the flags will fly over the Polo Grounds for the first time on April 22, when the Giants will take the field against the Superbas. That ceremony over, McGraw's men will journey to Boston for a four-game series, and will not settle down for a regular run at the Polo Grounds until May 1. It will be a short one, however, as the team will leave there for the first Western trip on May 10, opening with the Pirates at Pittsburg on the next day. Series with Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago will follow in order, and the team will get back to the Polo Grounds on June 4 for four games with St. Louis. The Chicago world's champions will play in New York for the first time on June 18. The only holiday date for the Giants at home is July 4, when a double header will be played with Philadelphia. New York will be in Brooklyn, however, for two games on Memorial Day, while Labor Day will find the team in Philadelphia.

There will be a double attraction in the greater city on April 14, as the Yankees will open at American League Park and the Superbas at Washington Park, Brooklyn, against Boston. The Superbas will be at home until April 22, when they cross the bridge to meet the Giants at the Polo Grounds. They will start on their first western trip on May 10, going to St. Louis for a four game series and following at Chicago, Pittsburg and Cincinnati. The Brooklyn team is well fixed in holiday dates, as it will be at home for double headers on Memorial Day and Labor Day. Boston will be its opponent on the latter date. On July 4 the Superbas will play two games at Boston. Brooklyn and New York both have thirteen Saturdays at home and twelve abroad, while Brooklyn has six Sunday games abroad to New York's five.

A resolution was passed approving the action taken by the American League and the national commission on the question of the invasion of territory.

President Herrmann of the Cincinnati club offered a new section to the constitution to take the place of section 45. The new section reads as follows:

"Each club shall play twenty-two or more championship games with every other club in the league. A tie or drawn game, or game prevented by rain or any other cause, shall be played off on the same grounds on which scheduled, during the same series or any subsequent series, the date to be optional with the home club. If, however, all of the series of games scheduled have been ended and any such game remains unplayed, then such game shall, if possible, be played off on the grounds of the opposing club, on a date to be determined by the said club."

GOLF.

The officials of the Glen Ridge Golf Club have decided that a first class nine-hole links is preferable to an ordinary eighteen-hole course. At the annual meeting of the organization, held a month ago, it was announced that the land would be secured for eighteen holes. A committee which was appointed to consider the question has recommended however, the lengthening and improvement of the present nine-hole circuit. This will be done, and when everything is completed the club will have a course covering a playing length of more than 3,200 yards.

The competitive program at the Palmetto Golf Club, Aiken, S. C., will begin on March 23 with an eighteen-hole medal play qualifying round for the Southern Cross Cup. The first sixteen will continue on at match play for the trophy, which has been won four times by Harold Sands. The Palmetto Cup will be competed for on March 26 at eighteen holes medal play handicap. The green committee consists of C. Bohlen, William H. Sands and H. A. Sands.

The annual meeting of the East Jersey Golf League will be held in New York today. Considerable importance is attached to this session for the reason that an effort is to be made to abandon the home-and-home championship team matches, which have been a feature ever since the league was organized. It seems to be generally agreed that the members have become tired of adhering to a hard and fast schedule. The chances are that the delegates will vote in favor of discontinuing the team matches. In that case medal play tournaments will undoubtedly be substituted.

It has been decided to hold the annual inter-'varsity golf match in England at the Sunningdale Club, March 25 has been named as the probable date. During the last eleven years Oxford and Cambridge have met only twice in the London district, namely, at Woking in 1904 and at Sunningdale in 1905.

AMUSEMENTS.

Proctor's Theatre, Newark, for week of March 2—It would be hard to select the headline feature so out of courtesy we mention England's representative, first comedian and mimic, Albert Whelan. Since Mr. Whelan's initial appearance in America about five weeks ago, he has met with unbounded success, his mimicry, jests and rapid changes bringing forth nothing but unstinted praise. Another sure fire hit will be Frank Westerman and Company's first appearance here in a wonderfully realistic sketch of frontier life entitled "In the Far West." Who is there that having once heard Walter S. Kelly in his inimitable way the doings of "The Virginia Judge," will not be glad of the opportunity to renew acquaintance with this peerless story teller? Spissell Brothers and Mack get all the fun there can be got out of the acrobatic end of the bill. Jack Wilson Company will appear in a blackface singing and dancing turn. Finlay and Burke, two comedians, will win favor with their Celtic witticisms. "The Village Choir," a quartette of trained voices, helped to make W. A. Brady's production of "Way Down East" the success it was. Adamini and Taylor, a duo of accomplished musicians, will lend variety to this great program and new animated pictures will bring it to a fitting close.

Want Mayor on Commission.

Not desiring to meet with opposition from Mayor W. E. Florance as they did from Mayor Drury W. Cooper last year, the Board of Water Commissioners of New Brunswick is endeavoring to have the Mayor associated with them in the building of a $100,000 filtration plant. To this end they will have the bill introduced by Assemblyman Voorhees amended so that the Mayor and Dr. Fred B. Kilmer, president of the Board of Health, will be included with the members of the Water Board on the Filtration Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Schuyler, of Netherwood, are enjoying the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans.

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Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Further Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance to Establish, Regulate and Control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield," approved May 6, 1899, as amended.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Section 8 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be further amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. The pay of the force is hereby fixed as follows, the said rates to take effect from the first day of January, 1908:

Chief Engineer ..... $1,100 per annum
First Assistant Engineer ..... $1080 per annum
Captains ..... $1020 per annum
Veterinary Surgeon ..... $ 165 per annum
Engineer of Steamer ..... $82.50 per annum

Drivers, Tillermen and Hosemen shall be diveded into five classes according to their respective terms of service as follows:

Class A—Fifth year of service and over.
Class B—Fourth year of service.
Class C—Third year of service.
Class D—Second year of service.
Class E—First year of service.

Provided, that the Common Council upon recommendation of the Mayor may advance any regular Firemen, Drivers, Tillermen or Hosemen from a lower to a higher class for especially good work or meritorious service, whether he shall have served his full time, specified above or not.

That from the first day of January, 1908, the salaries of the Drivers, Tillermen and Hosemen or other regularly appointed Firemen shall be as follows, according to their class:

Class A ..... $960 per annum
Class B ..... $900 per annum
Class C ..... $840 per annum
Class D ..... $780 per annum
Class E ..... $720 per annum

The members of the Fire Department known and designated as "Call Men" shall perform at least ninety per cent. of duty at all fires or alarms of fires in each year; and such members shall receive as compensation, the sum of Fifty-five Dollars per annum, payable in two semi-annual payments of Twenty-seven Dollars and Fifty Cents for each of the six months ending June 30th and December 31st in each year, except that when a Call Man shall act as Captain of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, he shall receive one hundred dollars per annum, payable semi-annually, and when any Call Man shall act as Engineer of Steamer, he shall receive eighty-two dollars and fifty cents per annum, payable semi-annually, but no salary shall be paid to a Call Man until he shall have signed a stipulation that he will render service as contemplated in this section."

Sec. 2. That section 13 of said ordinance be amended by striking out the words "seventy-five per cent. of duty per annum" and substituting the words "ninety per cent of duty per annum."

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Lay Out and Open Compton Avenue, DeKalb Avenue, Prescott Place, Pond Place, Darrow Avenue, Essex Street and Portions of Madison Avenue, Union Street, South Second Street, West Third Street, West Eighth Street, Monroe Avenue and Ravine Road," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Lay Out and Open Compton Avenue, DeKalb Avenue, Prescott Place, Pond Place, Darrow Avenue, Essex Street and Portions of Madison Avenue, Union Street, South Second Street, West Third Street, West Eighth Street, Monroe Avenue and Ravine Road.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the streets known as Compton Avenue, DeKalb Avenue, Prescott Place, Pond Place, Darrow Avenue, Essex Street, Madison Avenue from Stelle Avenue to Randolph Road, Union Street, from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, South Second Street from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, West Third Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to City Line, Monroe Avenue from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street and Ravine Road, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on maps entitled respectively, "Maps and Profiles of Compton Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Prescott Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Pond Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Essex Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Madison Avenue from West Ninth Street to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Union Street from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of South Second Street from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Third Street from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Monroe Avenue, from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Ravine Road from Woodland Avenue to Charlotte Road, City of Plainfield, N. J." filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 24th, 1908, be and the same are hereby accepted as public streets of said city.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to vacate an unnamed and unaccepted street, on property of Lemuel E. Hart, in the rear of Elmwood Place," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Vacate An Unnamed and Unaccepted Street, On Property of Lemuel E. Hart, in the Rear of Elmwood Place.

WHEREAS it is alleged, that the hereinafter described unnamed street, referred to in two certain deeds hereinafter referred to from Job Male to Lemuel E. Hart, both dated September 1, 1884, have never been opened to public use or accepted by the City, although dedicated as a street, and that Lemuel E. Hart and Lucy Wooley are all the owners of the abutting lands of said street, and have applied to the Common Council of said city to vacate said street, pursuant to Chapter 139 of the laws of 1897 and have filed with the City Clerk the consents required by said act:

AND WHEREAS, the opening of said street would require a large expenditure of public funds and it is to the interest of the city that such street should be vacated:

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That the unnamed street referred to in two certain deeds from Job Male to Lemuel E. Hart, dated September 1, 1884, and recorded in Book 168 of deeds for Union County, pages 491 and 493, which street begins at the south corner of property owned by Thomas E. Curran on Elmwood Place and runs thence with property of Lemuel E. Hart, south fifty-one degrees and forty-three minutes west two hundred and eight (208) feet more or less, to property of Lucy Wooley; thence with her line south thirty-eight degrees and four minutes east a distance of forty (40) feet; thence still with property of Lemuel E. Hart, north fifty-one degrees and forty-three minutes east two hundred and eight (208) feet more or less, to south corner of lot owned by Lemuel E. Hart fronting on Elmwood Place; thence with the south boundary line of said Elmwood Place lot, north thirty-nine degrees and fifty-seven minutes west forty (40) feet to the beginning, be and the same is hereby vacated, pursuant to the acts of the Legislature in such case made and provided.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Establish the Grade on Certain Streets," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at a special meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock p. m., on Monday, the sixteenth day of March, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Eight, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 25, 1908.

AN ORDINANCE

To Establish the Grade on Certain Streets.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the grades marked and shown on the maps or profiles entitled "Maps and Profiles of Compton Avenue and DeKalb Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Prescott Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Pond Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Essex Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Madison Avenue, from West Ninth Street to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Union Street from Arlington Avenue to Randolph Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of South Second Street, from Clinton Avenue to Rock Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Third Street, from Clinton Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of West Eighth Street from Monroe Avenue to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Monroe Avenue, from West Seventh Street to West Eighth Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Ravine Road from Woodland Avenue to Charlotte Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Leland Avenue, from George Street to East Seventh Street, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Clinton Avenue, from Brook near West Third Street to the City Line, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Jackson Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Johnston Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Netherwood Avenue, from Front Street to North Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Stebbins Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of Randolph Road, from Park Avenue to Woodland Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Profile of North Avenue, from Richmond Street to Terrill Road, Sheets 1, 2, 3, and 4, City of Plainfield, N. J.," "Map and Profile of Ravine Road from Woodland Avenue to Charlotte Road, City of Plainfield, N. J.," all made by Andrew J. Gavett, City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Clerk on the twenty-fourth day of February, Nineteen Hundred and Eight, be and the same are hereby adopted and established as the official grades to which all curbs shall be maintained, and in conformity with which all macadamizing shall be constructed, and all grades of sidewalks shall be maintained, as provided by law and the ordinances of the City of Plainfield; and that all ordinances and parts of ordinances establishing other or different grades than those shown by said maps or profiles and hereby established, be and the same are hereby repealed.

ESTATE OF ERNEST C. KIEB, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrix of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the Seventeenth day of January, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 29, 1908.

DENIES SHOWING $400 ROLL TO MRS. VOORHEES

Robert Markley, of Summit and formerly of Plainfield, was not much concerned over the story told about him by Mrs. Marie Voorhees, who is in the Monmouth county jail with Noble Gilbert, both of whom are facing similar charges. As already told, Mrs. Voorhees started a story which set forth that Gilbert had confessed to her the murder of Mrs. Morris Naftal at Asbury Park on December 13, 1905, when the slain woman was robbed of valuable diamonds and considerable money. Mrs. Voorhees has since admitted that her story of the confession was false and was uttered to make Carrie Wright, of Asbury Park, discard Gilbert, whom she (the Voorhees woman) wanted for herself.

Gilbert, in denying any connection with the Naftal murder, explained that Mrs. Voorhees had told him that Markley soon after the Naftal murder had given her a diamond ring and had displayed a roll of bills amounting to $400. Gilbert represented Mrs. Voorhees as saying that she returned the ring and other presents to Markley and that later, repenting of her action, wrote to his mother in Summit and received a reply signed "Abbot," setting forth that Markley wanted nothing more to do with her and had gone to Baltimore.

When Markley read Mrs. Voorhees' references to himself he admitted the truth of all of them, except that relating to the $400 display. That, he said, was emphatically not true, because the most money he ever had at one time while with Mrs. Voorhees was $12, as nearly as he could remember. Markley said that while working as a salesman for a New York firm he became acquainted with the woman in Asbury Park and had called on her until she told him that she was married, but was not living with her husband, who was then residing in Asbury Park.

Markley admitted having written her the letter signed Abbot. Markley has lived at Summit about three years and has been married one year.

He is a brother to Physical Director Frank Markley, of the Summit Y. M. C. A., who until recently resided in Plainfield.

Attended Friars' Dinner.

The theatrical organization known as the Friars and composed mostly of men in the producing branch of the business, tendered a dinner to A. L. Erlanger, of the firm of Klaw & Erlanger, at the Hotel Astor, New York, last night. Among the several hundred guests were W. J. Counihan, S. W. Cunningham, Dr. A. H. Dundon, H. L. Hall, Frederick W. Butler, Lewis G. Timpson and John A. Lawrence, of this city; M. L. Shannon and Joseph Stricker, of Perth Amboy.

Jerseymen in the Sunny South.

A. C. Bechstein, of Park avenue; H. C. Richardson and E. M. Clark, of Metuchen, were members of a successful fishing party on the launch "Alice," one the Indian River in Florida, on Tuesday, and after a half-hour's exciting contest a fine specimen of channel bass weighing twenty pounds, was landed in the boat and the party felt well rewarded for its trip.

"The Elopement of Ellen."

"The Elopement of Ellen," a three-act farce, will be given at the Park Club, Tuesday evening, March 3, under the auspices of the Silver Cross Circle of "The King's Daughters. The cast is a particularly strong one and the play promises to be one of the best of the season. The proceeds from the affair will be applied to the charity work of the Circle.

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BORN FEBRUARY 29, 1894. CELEBRATE 2ND BIRTHDAY

Having waited four years for a birthday, Miss Mamie Moffett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Moffett, of West Front street, and Franklin Lowe, of Fairview avenue, are among many Plainfielders celebrating the anniversary today with just four times the fun that any other girl or boy would have one a birthday. Both young people are twelve years of age today, and were born on the same day, February 29, 1894.

Today is the second birthday of each of the young people, for in 1900, their birth month only had twenty-eight days, and their last birthday was celebrated in 1904. Both are receiving gifts and birthday greetings from their friends today and Miss Moffett will have a birthday party tonight. Franklin Lowe has been especially lucky as the recipient of lots of presents, and this afternoon took a party of his "chums" to the theatre. Tonight they will be entertained at a birthday party dinner at his home in the borough.

Though few people can celebrate their birthday today, every one who is employed is "happy," because leap year this year means five pay days in February. This particular calender stunt will not occur again for twenty-eight years, and is considered a sign of returning financial confidence.

It was Pope Gregory XIII who introduced February 29, the leap year day, into each year divisible by four He wanted to keep the Equinox on the same day from year to year, and introduced the extra day into the calendar as arranged by Julius Caesar, 45 B. C. The exact length of the year is 365 days, 5 hours, 49 minutes and 12 seconds. The Georgian calendar was introduced into England and her colonies in 1752 and is still in use for all civil purposes. Russia and the Greek Church still employ the Julian calendar. The difference between the two calendars now is a trifle more than thirteen days since the Pope's method was adapted.

DR. MRAVLAG FOR MAYOR.

Former Alderman Now in Field for Republican Nomination in Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, Feb. 29.—The Elizabeth Republicans will not go begging this year for a Mayoralty candidate, as they did four years ago. Dr. Victor Mravlag, who then, despite all efforts of the party leaders who implored him to become the party's local standard bearer, absolutely refused to enter the race, is now in a more receptive mood, and, in fact, is an outspoken candidate for the nomination. He informed a reporter that he is in the field to stay until the Republican city convention selects the nominee.

What has caused the physician's change of heart in this matter is not known. As Dr. Mravlag has had a long service as a member of Elizabeth's Board of Aldermen and has a thorough knowledge of city affairs, it is felt even by the Democrats that he will prove as formidable a fighter as the Republican could name for Mayor. It is thought he will have no opposition worth speaking of in the Republican city convention. It is no secret that the Elizabeth Republicans are going to make a determined effort next November to regain control of the city government, and their nomination of former Alderman Mravlag for Mayor will be regarded as the initial move in that direction.

EIGHT TO BE GRADUATED.

Theological Seminary Class of Reformed Church Held Reception In New Brunswick.

New Brunswick, Feb. 29.—A class of eight will be graduated from the New Brunswick Theological Seminary of the Dutche Reformed Church in America on May 21. The annual reception of the class was held last night. The three honor men who will speak at the commencement exercises are Simon Blocker, of Chicago; J. Howard Brinckerhoff, Jersey City, and Jacob G. Pelgrim, Holland, Mich.

The other members of the class are John A. de Hollender, Rochester, N. Y.; Eugene H. Keator, New Brunswick; Henry C. Morehouse, Selkirk, N. Y.; Daniel G. Verwey, Rochester, N. Y.; and Rev. Thomas Brock, pastor of St. James' Methodist Church, of New Brunswick, who has been taking a special course at the seminary.

At last night's reception the committee receiving the students was made up of the following ladies, wives of the faculty members: Mrs. J. P. Searle, Mrs. F. S. Schenck, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. J. H. Raven, Mrs. E. P. Johnson.

Injured By Fall On the Ice.

Fred Brugger, aged sixteen years, of Lincoln, was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, suffering from a bad cut on the head which he received from a fall on the ice. The injury, not a serious one, was attended to and the lad will be able to return home in a few days.

George W. J. Harvey's Funeral.

The funeral of George W. J. Harvey, who died yesterday morning, will be held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Templin, of East Ninth street, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. The members of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., have been invited to attend.

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chamblish, pastor—10:30, preaching by Dr. L. W. Munhall, the evangelist; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Munhall.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor, —10:30, preaching, subject, "Everything Blessed;" 2:45 Bible school; 7:45, preaching, ninth in series on Great Questions—Subject, "Who Is Your Friend?"

Faith chapel—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—10:45, preaching, subject, "Christ's Directions to Christian Workers;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca Class; 7:00, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Obedience Better Than Sacrifice;" baptism at close of sermon.

Mt. Olive Baptist—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. E. E. Jackson, former pastor; 11:00, Sunday-school; 8:30, preaching.

Calvary Baptist—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Central Avenue—Rev. J. A. Jardon, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Ebenezer, Filmore Avenue—Rev. David W. Cannon, pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 8:00, preaching.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor—10:30, Holy Communion and reception of new members, in charge of Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick; 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson, subject, "Enduring Temptation.'

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in German.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, Communion service; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Past and Future."

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:20, preaching; 8:00 p. m., preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-schol; regular evening service at 8:00.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson; rector-emeritus, Rev. E. M. Rodman—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, Holy Communion and sermon; 4:00, organ recital; 4:30, evensong.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles I. Townsend, rector—9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 a. m., celebration of the Holy Communion.

St. Stephen's—Rev. Arthur S. Peck, pastor—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, Communion and reception of new members; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, E. A. Brown, topic, "Persistence in Prayer;" 7:45, musical service, the combination choirs of the First church and the Westfield church will sing Gaul's "Holy City."

Grace M. E.—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Dr. E. E. Roberson, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League; 8:00, preaching.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:00, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship and Sacrament; 11:55, Sunday-school; 7:30, service in charge of Endeavor Society.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 12:00, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

German Lutheran—Swedish service, 8 p. m., preaching.

St. Peter's German Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street—9:30, Catechetical Instruction; 10:30, preaching in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. Phil A. Parsons, pastor—11:00, preaching and communion! 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., preaching.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00, men's meeting.

Salvation Army—11:00, 3:30 and 8:00, services conducted by Ensign James Hirschler, of New York.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca Class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—7:45 p. m., in W. C. T. U. rooms, James Church, of North Plainfield, will be the speaker; Mrs. Manley will sing.

W. C. T. U.—4:00.

ENTERS BANK IN NIGHTROBE.

Young Woman Escapes Nurse and Flees Through Atlantic City Streets.

Atlantic City, Feb. 29.—Strenuous efforts are being made to conceal the identity of a young woman, said to be from New York, who escaped from the charge of her nurse in a Pennsylvania avenue hotel Thursday and, after fleeing through the streets in her nightgown and bare feet, startled attaches of the Atlantic City National Bank by demanding $5,000 in gold.

The sudden appearance of the thinly-clad young woman created a commotion in the bank, which was thronged just before the closing hour. Realizing that the woman was mentally irresponsible, officials carried her to an office, where she was attended by physicians. Later the young woman was conveyed to a sanitarium.

NEGRO CONVICTED OF ATTACKING WHITE GIRL.

Takes Trenton Jury Only Five Minutes to Decide that Princeton Man Is Guilty.

In the Mercer County Court at Trenton yesterday Samuel Ennis, a Princeton negro, was convicted in five minutes by a jury on a charge of attempting to assault Miss Nellie Duncan, a white girl, of Mt. Lucas. He was accused of accosting the girl on a lonely road. She screamed and the negro fled.

He was captured later in Princeton and was brought to Trenton immediately because it was feared he would be lynched by Princeton students. Ennis denied the charge yesterday. He has already been convicted three times for similar offenses and has served in the New Jersey State prison.

George L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, after a vacation of two months, will resume his position at the white goods counter at the Woodhull & Martin store on Monday.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The women took the leap-year initiative at a novel social affair held at Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall last night, when the younger set of the borough got together for a leap-year dance. In charge of a committee of five young women of Dunellen, the affair proved a decided success. Dance cards were arranged for the men by their partners, so that every dance was "ladies' choice." In some cases, the men were called for at their homes and escorted to the dance by their partners, who tendered the invitations for the dance. A feature of the dancing was a leap-year cotillion, led by the women. Dancing was continued until a late hour, and refreshments were served in the course of the evening. The committee in charge of the affair included the Misses Irene Dunham, Alice Fenner, Susan L. Lowrie Ethel R. Clum and Eleanor Dodwell.

"Multitudes in the Valley of Decision" will be the topic of Rev. George H. Gardner's sermon at the evening service at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Regular rehearsals of the First Baptist choir were resumed last night, when the choir met for practise at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Day.

There will be an administration of the Holy Communion at the morning service of the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning.

The March meeting of the "Doubtful Dunellen" Common Council will be held in the borough building Monday night.

Miss Elva Faga, of Mauch Chunk, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Dodwell.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours: Morning preaching, 10:45; at close of the sermon the monthly communion will be held; B. Y. P. U. meeting, 7:15; followed at 8 o'clock by the evening sermon.

Only the regular order of township business was transacted at the meeting of the Township Committee held last night.

Willie Stanbery, who is a student at one of West Point's Military Schools, is spending two weeks at his home.

Rev. Mr. Dieterick will lead the weekly prayer meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stoefel, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Buckley, of Front street.

Several from here attended a leap year dance held last night in Apgar's Hall, Dunellen.

Miss Barbara Miller continues to improve from a serious attack of pneumonia.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The musicale and literary entertainment given last evening in the Baptist church was a pronounced success. The soprano solos of Mrs. T. Linabury and the contralto solos of Mrs. Charles Jackson were very fine. The South Plainfield Male Quartet and the Lehigh Valley Trio rendered several beautiful selections. Miss Emma Tappen's piano solos called forth many enconiums. A dialogue by the Misses F. and M. Johnson was very funny. Readings by Mrs. Bigley, Mrs. W. H. Manning and Mrs. Jackson were especially good and the cornet solos by Roy Conyne were much applauded. Vocalists were accompanied by Miss Nellie Manning and Miss Emma Faulks.

The pulpit of the Baptist church will be occupied tomorrow by Rev. C. W. T. Attlee, who will take for his theme in the morning "The Burden of the Word of the Lord," and in the evening "A Psalm."

Miss M. Nevius will lead the consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society tomorrow, taking for her subject, "How God Leads Men."

Miss Emma Manning has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Voorhees, at Asbury Park.

Herbert Richards, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. David Bigley.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

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EXONERATE POLICEMAN FOR SLAYING CONVICT

After listening to nearly a dozen witnesses, the Essex county Grand Jury, sitting in Newark, yesterday decided not to indict Policeman John F. Weber, of Newark, who shot and killed Frank Ides, an escaped convict, early last Saturday morning. It is said that several members of the Grand Jury first urged the drawing of an indictment against the policeman in order to leave to a trial jury the question of whether he was justified in shooting Ides. The majority, however, favored the complete exoneration of Weber.

Policeman Weber, who was suspended from duty as a formal matter, will be reinstated by the Police Board at once.

While Weber, with Policemen Appel and Collins, was making a tour of the neighborhood in which the shooting occurred, in an effort to find a bundle which a companion of Ides dropped, they saw three young men seated in the rear of Engine House No. 19. As Weber and Appel approached, the trio ran toward Elizabeth.

Three shots were fired by Appel and Collins during the chase. Although Weber did not use his pistol, he captured one of the men. A second one was caught by Policeman Collins. The two prisoners were taken to the First precinct police station and recorded on a technical charge of suspicion. They said they were John Roder, nineteen years old, and William Beyer, seventeen years old, both of New Brunswick.

NEWARK POLICE AGAIN OUTDONE BY SHERIFF

Sheriff Frank H. Sommer had a squad of men busy again last night in Newark, and the result was a quick raid early in the evening on two Chinese gambling and opium dens in Lafayette street without notice to the police. Ah Ye Wong, Sam Fong and three other Chinese, all supposed to have proprietory interest in the establishments, and seven white men were made prisoners and taken to the county jail. Two big boxes filled with opium and smoking paraphernalia and gambling outfits also were taken.

The raids came within three hours of a conference in police headquarters between the police commissioners, Chief and Captains to talk over the descent on a dozen saloons last Sunday by the Sheriff and the raid on three handbooks in places adjoining police headquarters on Thursday.

WEDDING FOLLOWS A TELEPHONE COURTSHIP.

Announcement has been made of the wedding of Miss Emily Rowe, of Chestnut street, Roselle, and George L. Wodey, of Franklin street, Elizabeth. The marriage, which was performed quietly at Jersey City, Wednesday, is the outcome of a wire romance. Miss Rowe had been employed as an operator in the Elizabeth office of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The courtship began over the telephone and was carried on in that way.

The Rev. M. Craig, pastor of the Summit Avenue Baptist church, of Jersey City, performed the ceremony. Miss Florence Rowe, a sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, and B. F. Davis, a well known druggist of the lower section of the city, was best man.

For many years Mr. Wodey served in the Third New Jersey Regiment. He was first lieutenant in Company C, Phil Kearny Guards, the foremost company of the regiment. Mr. Wodey has for a long time been employed as a draughtsman in the Samuel L. Moore & Sons Corporation plant at Elizabethport.

MANAGER ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Charged with embezzling $335 belonging to Mrs. Rose Gulick, of Washington, N. J., Charles H. Dewey, of East Orange, State manager of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, was locked up in Newark last night.

Mrs. Gulick asserts that Dewey received a check made out in her name by the company for $485, the amount of a policy on the life of her husband, who died last month. He represented to her that is was a "draft," she declares, and that she would have to indorse it so that he could get the money foreher. This she did, she avers, when he gave her $150 and later sent her his personal check for the balance. The check was protested by the Federal Trust Company, on which it had been drawn, and she then had a warrant issued for Dewey's arrest.

Dewey declares that he deposited the money to meet the check, but that a note got in ahead of it.

Grove Street Bridge Made Safe.

The attention of Freeholders Wilbur and Doane having been called to the unsafe condition of the iron rails on the Grove street bridge, the W. T. Kirk Iron Company was engaged to replace the old rails with new ones. The work was completed today. The contract awarded by the Board of Freeholders for the painting of the fourteen bridges in this city has about been completed.

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No Joint Maneuvers of Army and Militia This Year.

In the consideration of the Federal House at Washington yesterday the army appropriation $1,000,000 for joint maneuvres between the army and militia this year failed by the narrow margin of one vote.

The item increasing the pay of enlisted men has been reinstated in the bill. It is hoped to conclude consideration of the bill today.

KISS COST A PULPIT.

The Rev. E. W. Saphore, rector of All Saints' Church, next to St. Paul's, which is the largest Episcopal congregation in Syracuse, N. Y., has resigned his pastorate. The resignation follows a statement made to the vestry by Viola Hayes, seventeen years of age, that Mr. Saphore, walking home with her from church, attempted to kiss her. Mr. Saphore was formerly a Baptist minister.

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MERCER—In New York, Feb. 27, 1908, Mrs. Catherine Mercer, sister of Joseph Galbraith, of Plainfield, N. J.

Funeral will arrive here Sunday afternoon, March 1, on the 1:05 train. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

GREENE—On Friday, February 28, 1908, Oscar W. Greene, Jr., son of Oscar W. and Martha A. Greene.

Funeral services at the Mt. Olive church, on Monday, March 2, at 2:30 p. m.

HARVEY—On Friday, February 28, 1908, George W. J. Harvey, aged 78 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. S. Templin, 206 East Ninth street, on Sunday, March 1, at 4:30 p. m. The members of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., are invited.

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WHITE cook wanted immediately; good reference required. 455 West Seventh street.

SEVERAL houseworkers wanted with reference at Murray's Registry and Employment Agency, 715 West Front street. 2 25 3 eod

WANTED—Two strong, energetic men to work around saw mill. Apply at mill, Goodman's Station, L. V. R. R., or address A. H. Benson, R. F. D., No. 1, Plainfield. 2 29 2

WANTED—Fireman; one who will also be useful on place; permanent position; wages $18 per month with board. Call Groszmann School, Johnston Drive. 2 26 tf

BUTCHER wanted. Address C. F., care Press. 2 25 5

WANTED—Man and wife on poultry farm. Apply A. D. Stout, between Watchung and Warrenville; take Somerset street trolley. 2 28 3

WANTED—Good white cook. Mrs. Calkins, 821 Central avenue. 2 28 tf

WANTED—An experienced laundress for Mondays or Tuesdays; permanent to a quick, thorough woman. Apply 604 West Seventh St. 2 28 3

WANTED—Milliners of experience and capable. Bonn's, 140 West Front street. 2 28 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. Apply 59 Westervelt avenue. 2 28 tf

WANTED—A number of houseworkers with first class references to fill responsible positions. Murray's Registry and Employment Bureau, 715 West Front. 2 28 3

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. 717 Watchung avenue. 2 21 tf

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A FEW more boarders can be accommodated at 612 Park Ave. 2 28 3

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. 423 Park avenue. 2 25 5

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TO LET—14 room house, steam heat, all improvements; rent $37.50 a month; 4 rooms, $14; 6-room flat, all improvements, $19; store to let, Watchung avenue, $25. Chas. Hand, 319 Watchung avenue. 2 25 6

FOR RENT—Very desirable newly-furnished room in Y. M. C. A. building. Inquire Y. M. C. A. office. 2 25 6

HOUSE for rent, all improvements, on West Fifth street, near Park avenue, furnished or unfurnished; immediate possession. Inquire W. L. Smalley, Park avenue and Fourth St. 2 24 tf

HOUSE to let, 58 Manning avenue, corner Watchung, from April 1st; $16 per month. Geo. J. Finger, 120 West Front St. 2 28 3

TWO nicely situated rooms on North avenue for rent to adults; suitable for light housekeeping. Address G. S., care Press. 2 28 3

TO LET—April 1st, apartment in Lincoln Building, 110 West Fourth street; all improvements. 2 28 3

TO LET—House, 420 West Fifth street, near New street, Plainfield, 8 rooms, modern improvements. Inquire L. A. Howell, agent, New Brunswick, N. J. 2 24 6

FLAT to let, five rooms, 40 Harmony street. Apply 18 Craig place. 2 21 tf

TO RENT—4 rooms, 221 Plainfield avenue. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

HOUSE to rent, 418 East Fourth street, 6 rooms in good order. Apply to Frank Linke, 227 West Front street. 2 27 tf

FLAT to let, seven rooms and bath. Call before 5 p. m., 8 Craig place. 2 27 tf

HOUSE, 6 rooms, 1219 West Third street; also 4 rooms, 644 Essex street. J. Sachar, 731 West Fourth street. 2 21 7

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SEVEN-ROOM house to let, 108 Summit avenue. Apply at 90 Grandview avenue, Mrs. Allen. 2 26 2 w s

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TO RENT—Three rooms, city water. Call at 203 New street. 2 27 3

FOR RENT—940 West Front street, with 9 rooms and bath; all improvements, hot water heat, electric light and gas; garden; 3 minutes from station; possession April 1st. Inquire A. M. Vanderbeek, 119 East Front street, Griffen's hardware store. 2 13 tf

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TO LET—Six-room house, perfect order, Dunellen; worth $17, $12 per month until April first. Tinsman, real estate, Dunellen. 12 23 tf

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LOST—On Thursday afternoon in vicinity of Front street, an old fashioned fan of low value except to owner as an heirloom. If returned will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. E. A. Lowe, 67 Fairview Ave.

LOST—Licensed hack badge, No. 14. Please leave at Daily Press, G. Belcher.

LOST—Feb. 18th, white and tan puppy. Return to 95 Westervelt avenue; reward. 2 28 3

LOST—On 8:30 express from Plainfield, February 26, an Elgin watch, with leather fob attached. Reward, address 926 Park Ave. 2 27 3

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WANT to buy six-room house, near station; cash if reasonable. Address L. J., 432 East Sixth St. 2 29 3

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HOUSE OR APARTMENT WANTED—House or apartment wanted April 1st. Address W. H., 539 East Second street, Plainfield. 2 28 3

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AMUSEMENTS.

Without question the most artistic and delightful production now running in New York theatres is "The Warrens of Virginia" at the Belasco theatre, declares the Record," of Meriden, Conn. As Gen. Warren, Frank Keenan has a part where he does even better work than in the sheriff that he acted with such marked ability with Blanche Bates in "The Girl of the Golden West." And in Charlotte Walker, Mr. Belasco has another star of which he may justifiedly be proud. She is another 'Belasco discovery.'"

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Victor Moore has really a sensational hit in "The Talk of New York" at the Knickerbocker theatre, and if a packed house at every performance is any criterion of appreciation, the newly arisen star of George M. Cohan's latest musical comedy is certainly receiving a most emphatic public endorsement. Mr. Moore will undoubtedly remain at the Knickerbocker theatre for many weeks to come.

Opt of town theatregoers may see the gayest musical production in New York this season, "A Knight for a Day," at Wallack's theatre at half the regular box office prices if they patronize the special Wednesday Excursion Matinees. The management of the company has arranged also for a special party rate railroad excursion ticket for the use of patrons of the special matinees. Particulars regarding prices and selection of seats, dates of the special matiness, railroad rates, time tables and any other desired information may be had by writing to W. M. Hale, "A Knight for a Day" Excursion Manager, Wallack's theatre, New York.

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What Fashion Says as to Colors.

"In the choice of colors for the spring of 1908, fashion seems less capricious and more utilitarian than for many a long time," says Grace Margaret Gould in her fashion talk in the March number of the woman's Home Companion. "It was blue last fall, and it's to be blue again this spring—blue, however, in many fascinating shades, such as canard blue, which is duck blue, a very lovely, delicate shade. Copenhagen blue continues in fashionable favor, and navy blue and royal blue for everyday year are looked upon as reliable, good-style colors. Next to the blues come the browns. A beaver shade of brown is very fashionable, and so are the russets and a citron shade. Chamois color will be used more than ever, and the bread and biscuit tints. Tan is a good color to choose for a gown from the fashion standpoint, and cream is also the mode. A number of shades of geen will be worn, and a few grays on the mole order."

Dainty Bedroom Sets of Linen.

Daintiness is what suggests itself to one when the new bedroom linen sets are seen. The sheets and pillow cases are of fine double-width linen, finished with two-inch hems and rather compact bunches of small white embroidery designs. The dresser scarf and washstand cover and splasher are of exactly the same pattern. Te embroidery work is machine-made, yet very dainty and not so expensive as the handmade. One very pretty set for a girl's room was made with pale blue embroidery designs on all of the pieces.

Parasol Conceits.

Parsols, which are now being shown for Southern trips, are altogether lovely. Chiffon, gauze silk and linen are all represented and in the most fascinating developments. One of the loveliest is a while liberty satin, embroidered with a design of a flight of swallows in shades ranging from a rich cream to golden brown. This is mounted on ivory ribs and has a stick to match. The white linen sunshades show open embroideries in pale pastel colorings quite as often as the all-white needlework.

Lewis Saums, of this city, has been visiting his brother, John Saums, of Three Bridges.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

March 1: "Persistence in prayer." "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and ye shall find, knock and it shall be opened unto you."

By REV. WALTER J. YATES, D. D.

Passages for reference—Luke xi, 5-13; Mark xi, 22; Luke xviii, 1-8; I Kings xviii, 41-46.

It is quite common to find the basis of all religion in the feeling of dependence. Then, of course, prayer is a recognition of need and a petitioning for things necessary or at least for things desired.

The texts for study this week seem to place emphasis on this feature of prayer and of religion. There is much of truth in this view even if it is not the whole of the truth. We are dependent, more so than is ordinarily realized. It is worth while to occasionally pause and give a little time to sober thinking as to our indebtedness to others and our absolute dependence on God. It needs but the slightest accident or change in circumstance to plunge the most favored from prosperity into the utmost distress and need. It is rarely our own skill that gives us the advantages we enjoy. No one of us had aught to do with selecting the home, community, nation or conditions into which we were born, yet all these have had a more potent influence on our destiny and disposition than most of us have realized. When in difficulties and distress this matter of our need of help presses on us. Then it is that we are led to cry to God for help.

It is a fortunate thing for most folks that troubles do come to them. If they did not it is doubtful if the consciousness of the presence of God would ever be very vivid with them. We ought to know Him as present with us at all times, and if we forget or neglect to seek Him in our days of busy enjoyment and pleasure it is well for us that a halt in the busy whirl should be at times called and we brought to our senses by calamity. Such calamities are the richest blessings possible if they bring us to God.

But there is another side to prayer which is deeper and richer than this, which is born out of our distresses. Religion is more truly founded on reverence than upon our consciousness of dependence. As truly as the emotion of beauty and sublimity with the sentiment of awe is awakened in us by flowers and landscape and objects in the natural world, so when we come to know the good, the true, the morally excellent and right we feel the emption of the morally beautiful and the morally sublime with the corresponding sentiment of moral awe and reverence. Adoration springs up within us as spontaneously when we come to know God as the righteous and just One as admiration does when we perceive a beautiful face or an exquisite work of art.

Reverence leads to interchange of soul with God. This is a higher level of prayer than mere asking for things to satisfy bodily needs. Adoration and communion is the highest reach of personality. We come to know God, are united with him. We think His thoughts and feel the thrill of His joy and the uplift of His blessedness. We sit with him in heavenly places. In a very true sense we see God. Is it any wonder that some have in these hours of vision and soul rapture been unable to tell whether they were in the body or out of it. This experience is neither fancy nor fanaticism, but the soberest of earthly fact. It is the most real of all experiences that ever come to the soul.

This is the meaning of the opening sentence of the Lord's Prayer. "Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name," is adoration.

He who lives the life of faith lives in the atmosphere of adoring love and continual open heartedness. He does persist in prayer, but not in the sense of continual teasing God to give. Rather would we view persistence in prayer as the normal soul breathing of vital, spiritual air, the realization of the abiding presence of the Holy One.

A Songful Life.

Let no one think of happiness as nothing more than a desirable quality, a mere ornamental grace which is winsome, but is not an essential element in a Christian life, something which one may have or may not have, as it chances. Happiness is a duty, quite as much a duty as truthfulness, honesty or good temper. There are many Scripture words which exhort us to rejoice. Jesus was a rejoicing man. Although a "man of sorrows," the deep undertone of His life, never once failing, was gladness. Joy is set down as one of the fruits of the spirit, a fruit which should be found on every branch of the great vine. St. Paul exhorted his friends to rejoice in the Lord. There are almost countless incitements to gladness. We are to live a songful life. There are in the Scriptures many more calls to praise than to prayer.—Forward.

Gems of Thought.

Unselfish is the best fashion there ever can be. It's the fashion of the kingdom of heaven.—Ruth Cady.

Nothing reveals a man's character more fully than the spirit in which he bears his limitations.—Mable.

The fearless man who loves truth and obeys duty is the man who prevails and whose work endures.—Bryce.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

No impulse is too splendid for the simplest task. No task is too simple for the most splendid impulse.—Phillips Brooks.

More men are injured by having things made easy for them than by having their paths beset with difficulties.—Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D.

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Topic.—Songs of the heart.—III. How God leads men.—Ps. xxiii.

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The Twenty-third Psalm emphasizes the fact that God does lead us, and this of itself is no small fact. The pathway of life often seems to us so perplexing and so uncertain and its end so shrouded in mystery that we might well at times give up in despair did we not remember that the eternal God leads us. He who is able to make the crooked path straight, to unravel the most perplexing problems of life, to bring light out of darkness and joy out or sorrow, is our guide and our leader. Well, therefore, may we place our hands in His and follow His leading, daily praying unto Him:

Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead Thou me on.
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead Thou me on.
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene—one step enough for me.

But, assured that the Lord does lead us, we may ask, How does He lead us?

1. God leads us in the temporal affairs of life. He leads us as a shepherd leads his sheep, and the object of the shepherd's leading was to procure food and drink for his flock. The oriental shepherd had no abiding place for his flocks. He moved them from place to place that he might find green pastures and still waters for them. Thus God, our great shepherd, leads us. "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters." The shepherd provided abundantly for his sheep. So does God for us if we will but trust Him and follow Him. We shall not want. Our tables shall be spread and sufficiently supplied with good things. To many life is but a battle for bread. It is a struggle for physical existence. But these things to those who follow God's leadership need cause no worry or overanxiety. "The Lord will provide." He always has, and He always will. Only trust Him, and all worry over present or future provision for temporal wants may be abandoned.

2. God leads us in the spiritual affairs of our lives. "He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake." Every soul is dead in sin. God in Christ restores our spiritual lives. After restoration He perfects them. We no longer walk in the paths of sin, but He leads us in the paths of righteousness and of peace. And when the soul faces its greatest crisis—dissolution from the body—we may still lean upon Him. "Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me." And even beyond death, God still keeps us. "I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." How comprehensive the leadership of God—in life, in death, in eternity! Why should we fear? Why should we worry? Why should we be overanxious? "Commit thy way unto the Lord, trust also in Him, and He shall bring it to pass."

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xl, 9-11; Jer. xxiii, 3, 4; Ezek. xxxiv, 11-16; Ps. xxxvii, 5; Iv, 22; Mark ii, 14; Luke xv, 1-10; John x, 1-16.

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LANGFORD of the THREE BARS

By KATE AND VIRGIL D. BOYLES

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CHAPTER XIV.

The Game is On.

Contrary to expectation, the case of the State of South Dakota against Jesse Black was called soon after the sitting of the court Monday afternoon. No testimony was introduced, however, until the following day. Inch by inch, step by step, Gordon fought for a fair jury through that tense afternoon. Merciless in shrewd examination, keen to detect hesitancy, prejudices sought to be concealed he cleverly and relentlessly unearthed. Chair after chair was vacated—only to be vacated again. It seemed there was not a man in the county who had not heard somewhat of this much-heralded crime—if crime it were. And he who had heard was a prejudiced partisan. How could it be otherwise where feeling ran so high—where honest men mostly felt resentment against the man who dared to probe the wound without extracting the cause of it, and a hatred and fear curiously intermingled with admiration of the outlaw whose next move after obtaining his freedom might be to cut out of the general herd, cows of their own brands—where tainted men, officers or cowmen, awaited developments with a consuming interest that was not above manipulating the lines of justice for their own selfish ends? Yet, despite the obstacles in the way, Gordon was determined to have an unprejudiced jury in so far as it lay in

"It Is a Tough Strain, Isn't It?"

human power to seat such a one in the box. So he worked, and worked hard.

Court adjourned that evening with the jury-box filled. The state's friends were feeling pretty good about it. Langford made his way into the bar where Gordon was standing apart. He passed an arm affectionately over his friend's shoulder.

"You were inspired, Dick," he said. "Keep on the same as you have begun and we shall have everything our own way."

But the fire had died down in the young lawyer's bearing.

"I'm tired, Paul, dead tired," he said, wearily. "I wish it were over."

"Come to supper—then you'll feel better. You're tired out. It is a tough strain, isn't it?" he said, cheerily. He was not afraid. He knew the fire would burn the brighter again when there was need of it—in the morning.

They passed out of the bar together. At the hotel Mary and Louise were already seated at the table in the dining-room where the little party usually sat together when it was possible to do so. Judge Dale had not yet arrived. The landlady was in a worried dispute with Red Sanderson and a companion. The men were evidently cronies. They had their eyes on two of the three vacant places at the table.

"But I tell you these places are taken," persisted the landlady, who served as head-waitress, when such services were necessary, which was not often. Her patrons usually took and held possession of things at their own sweet will.

"You bet they are," chimed in Red, deliberately pulling out a chair next to Louise, who shivered in recognition.

"Please—" she began, in a small voice, but got no farther. Something in his bold, admiring stare choked her into silence.

"You're a mighty pretty girl, if you are a trottin' round with the Three Bars," he grinned. "Plenty time to change your live——"

"Just move, will you," said Gordon, curtly, coming up at that moment with Langford and shoving him aside with unceremonious brevity. "This is my place." He sat down quietly.

"You damned upstart," blustered Sanderson. "Want a little pistol play, do you?"

"Gentlemen! gentlemen!" implored the landlady.

"I'm not ob[illegible]"

said Gordon, coolly. "Just shoot—why don't you? You have the drop on me."

For a moment it looked as if Sanderson would take him at his word and meet this taunt with instant death for the sender of it, so black was his anger. But encountering Langford's level gaze, he read something therein, shrugged his shoulders, replaced his pistol and sauntered off with his companion just as Judge Dale came upon the scene. Langford glanced quickly across the table at Mary. Her eyes were wide with startled horror. She, too, had seen. Just above Red Sanderson's temple and extending from the forehead up into the hair was an ugly scar—not like that left by a cut, but as if the flesh might have been deeply bruised by some blunt weapon.

"Mary! How pale you are!" cried Louise, in alarm.

"I'm haunted by that man," she continued, biting her lip to keep from crying out against the terrors of this country. "He's always showing up in unexpected places. I shall die if I ever meet him alone."

"You need not be afraid," said Gordon, speaking quietly from his place at her side. Louise flashed him a swift, bewildering smile of gratitude.

Under this cover the young ranchman comforted Mary, whom the others had temporarily forgotten, with a long, caressing look from his handsome eyes that was a pledge of tireless vigilance and an unforgetting watchfulness of future protection.

CHAPTER XV.

The Trial.

The next morning every available seat was filled early. People had blocked the rough plank walks leading to the courthouse long before the doors were unlocked. The day promised to be fine, and the many teams coming and going between Kemah and the river to pick up the Velpen people who had crossed the ice on foot gave to the little town somewhat of the gala appearance of fair time. The stately and blanketed Sioux from their temporary camps on the flat were standing around, uncommunicative, waiting for proceedings to begin. Long before the judicial party had arrived from the hotel the cramped room was crowded to its limits. There was loud talking, laughing and joking. Local wits amused themselves and others by throwing quips at different members of the county bar or their brethren from across the river as they walked to their places inside the railings with the little mannerisms that were peculiar to each.

The door in the rear of the bar opened and Judge Dale entered. A comparative quiet fell upon the people. He mounted to his high bench. The clerk came in, then the court reporter. She tossed her note books on the table, leisurely pulled off her gloves and took her place, examining the end of her pencils with a critical eye. It would be a busy day for the "gal reporter." Then Langford came shoving his way down the crowded aisle with a sad-faced, brown-eyed, young woman in his wake, who yet held herself erect with a proud little tilt to her chin. There was not an empty seat outside the bar. Louise motioned, and he escorted Mary to a place within and sat down beside her. The jurymen were all in their chairs. Presently came in Gordon with his quiet, self-reliant manner. Langford had been right. The county attorney was not tired to-day.

Shortly after Gordon came Small—Small, the dynamic, whose explosives had so often laid waste the weak and abortive independent reasoning powers of "Old Necessity" and his sort, and were the subject of much satire and some admiration when the legal fraternity talked "shop." As he strode to his place, he radiated bombs of just and telling wrath. He scintillated with aggressiveness. With him came Jesse Black, easy and disdainful as of old. After them, a small man came gliding in with as little commotion as if he were sliding over the floor of a waxed dancing hall in patent leather pumps. He was an unassuming little man with quick, cat-like movements which one lost if one were not on the alert. When he had slipped into a chair next his associate, Small, the inflammable Small, towered above him head and shoulders.

"Every inch the criminal," audibly observed a stranger, an Englishman over to invest in lands for stocking a horse ranch. "Strange how they always wear the imprint on their faces. No escaping it. I fancy that is what the Scriptures meant by the mark of Cain."

The remark was addressed to no in particular, but it reached the ears of Jim Munson, who was standing near.

"Good Lord, man!" he said, with a grin, "that's the plumb smartest criminal lawyer in the hull county. That's a fac'. Lord, Lord! Him Jesse Black?"

His risibilities continued to thus get the better of his gravity at frequent intervals during the day. He never failed to snort aloud in pure delight whenever he thought of it. What a tale for the boys when he could get to them!

"These cattle men!" This time the tenderfoot communicated with himself—he had a square chin and a direct eye; there were possibilities in him. "Their perverted sense of the ridiculous is diabolical."

There were others who did not know the little man. He hailed from the southern part of the state. But Gordon knew him. He knew he was pitted against one of the sharpest, shrewdest men of his day.

"Gentlemen, I think we are ready," said the judge, and the game was on again.

The state called Paul Langford, its principal witness in default of Williston.

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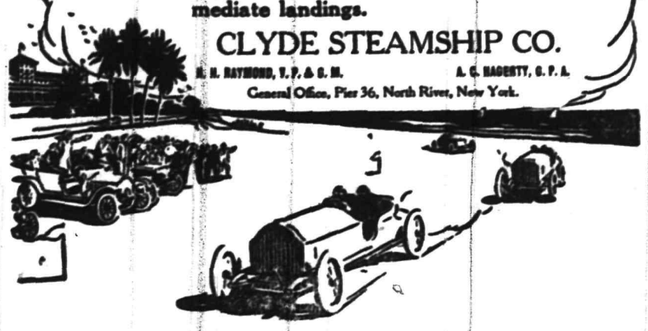

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"Paul Langford. I reside in Kemah county and I own and operate a cattle ranch."

After Langford had clearly described and identified the animal in question, Gordon continued:

"Mr. Langford, when did you first miss this steer?"

"On the 15th day of July last."

"How did you happen to miss this steer?"

"My attention was called to the fact that an animal answering this description and bearing my brand had been seen under suspicious detention."

"Prior to information thus received, you were not aware this creature had either strayed away or been stolen?"

"I was not?"

"Who gave you this information, Mr. Langford?"

"George Williston of the Lazy S."

"Now you may tell the jury in what words Williston told you about the steer he saw."

This, of course, was objected to and the objection was sustained by the court, as Gordon knew it would be. He only wanted the jury to remember that Williston could have told a damaging story had he been here, and also to remember how mysteriously this same Williston had disappeared. He could not have Williston or Williston's story, but he might keep an impression ever before these 12 men that there was a story—he knew it and they knew it—a story of which some crotchet of the law forbade the telling.

"What did you do after your attention had been called to the suspicious circumstances of the steer's detention?"

"I informed my boys of what I had heard and sent them out to look for the steer."

"That same day?"

"Yes."

"Were they successful?"

"No."

"Did this steer have a particular stamping ground?"

"He did."

"Where was that?"

"He always ranged with a bunch on what we call the home range."

"Near the ranch house?"

"Within half a mile."

"Did you look for him yourself?"

"I did."

"He was not on this home grazing ground?"

"He was not."

"Did you look elsewhere for him?"

"We did."

"Where?"

"We rode the free ranges for several days—wherever any of my cattle held out."

"How many days did you say you rode?"

"Why, we continued to look sharp until my boy, Munson, found him the day before the preliminary at the Velpen stock yards, on the point of being shipped to Sioux City."

"You went to Velpen to identify this steer?"

"I did."

"It was your steer?"

"Yes."

"The same for which you had been searching so long?"

"The very same."

"It was wearing your brand?"

"It was not."

"What brand was it wearing?"

"J R."

"Where was it?"

"On the right hip."

"Where do you usually put your brand, Mr. Langford?"

"On the right hip."

"Always?"

"Always."

"Do you know any J. R outfit?"

"I do not."

Gordon nodded to Small. His examination had been straightforward and to the point. He had drawn alert and confident answers from his witness. Involuntarily, he glanced at Louise,

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who had not seemed to be working at all during this clean-cut dialogue. She flashed a fleeting smile at him. He knew he was out of sympathy with the great majority of the people down there in front. He did not seem to care so much now. A great medicine is a womanly and an understanding smile. It flushed his face a bit, too.

Langford was most unsatisfactory under cross-examination. He never contradicted himself, and was a trifle contemptuous of any effort to tangle him up in threads of his own weaving. The little man touched Small on the arm and whispered to him.

"Mr. Langford," said Small, in a weighty voice, "you travel a great deal, I believe."

"I do."

"For pleasure, maybe?" with a mysterious inflection.

"Partly."

"Business as well?"

"Business as well."

"Just prior to the arrest of the defendant," insinuatingly, "you were away."

"How long prior do you mean?"

"Say a week."

"No."

"Two weeks?"

"Yes."

"You had been away some time?"

"The better part of a year," confessed Langford, with engaging candor.

"Yes. Now, Mr. Langford, I should like you to tell me about how many cattle you range—in round numbers?"

"About 5,000 head."

"Yes. Now, Mr. Langford, you who count your cattle by the thousands, on your own sworn word you have been out of the country a year. Don't you think you are asking this jury to swallow a pretty big mouthful when you ask them to believe that you could so unmistakably distinguish this one poor ornery steer, who has so little to distinguish him from thousands of others?"

"I have owned that spotted steer for years," said Langford, composedly. "I have never sold him because he was rather an odd creature and so cantankerous that we dubbed him the Three Bars' mascot."

Gordon called Jim Munson.

"What is your name?"

"Gosh!"

The question was unexpected. Was there any one in the county who did not know Jim Munson? And Dick Gordon of all people! Then he remembered that the boss had been asked the same question, so it must be all right. But the ways of the court were surely mysterious and ofttimes foolish.

"Jim Munson. Jim Munson's my name—yep."

Gordon smiled.

"You needn't insist on it, Mr. Munson," he advised. "We know it now. Where do you live?"

"Hellity damn! I live at the Three Bars' ranch."

"In Kemah county?"

"It sure is."

"What is your business, Mr. Munson?"

"Jim's shorter, Dick. Well, I work for the boss, Mr. Paul Langford."

"In what capacity?"

"If you mean what do I do, why, I ride the range, I punch cows, I always go on the round-up, I'm a fair bronco-breaker and I make up bunks and clean lamp chimbles between times," he recited, glibly, bound to be terse yet explicit, by advice of the boss.

There was a gale of laughter in the bar. Even the court smiled.

"Oh, Jim! Jim! You have perjured yourself already!" murmured the boss. "Clean lamp chimneys—ye gods!"

"Well, grin away!" exploded Jim, his quick ire rising. He had forgotten that Judge Dale's court was not like Justice McAllister's. His fingers fairly itched to draw a pistol and make the scoffers laugh and dance to a little music of his own. But something in Gordon's steady though seemingly careless gaze brought him back to the seriousness of the scene they were playing—without guns.

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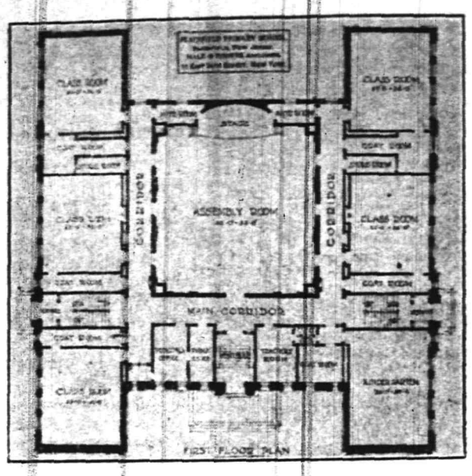

Floor Plan of Accepted New School.

(Dr. Maxson, continued.)

"There are now seven classes in the Washington school (two on half time) and one in the Whittier building that belongs to the Washington. In the Irving, there are five classes that have no class room. This makes thirteen classes to be provided for in the Darrow avenue school. If the proposed building were cut down to eight rooms, it would barely accommodate the Washington classes and provide no room for growth in the whole district covered by the Irving and Washington schools, and it would cost twice as much to build the four omitted three years hence as it will to build them now.

"If twelve rooms are built at Darrow avenue now, and six rooms north of the railroad, either now or next year, when the classes have been readjusted, there will be only one or two spare rooms in each of the new buildings and in the Irving, to provide for the growth in the whole western half of the city. This is little enough when one considers that in all the schools of the city there is only one vacant room and the city will soon face the question of additional room for the Bryant school and the High school.

"Some critics have expressed astonishment that a primary building should cost "nearly as much as the high school," but it should not be forgotten that we got the High school at a remarkably low cost. Many architects and school men who have inspected the building have expressed surprise that we got so much at so small a cost. In addition to this, it is necessary to add 25 per cent to cover increased cost of labor and material now and to make the new building of fireproof construction. Also, the High school seats only 350 pupils, while the Darrow avenue seats over 500. When the High school bids came in, it was found necessary to cut off four class rooms from the proposed plan, in order not to go to the Council for more money. Those rooms could then have been built for ten thousand dollars. They will have to be built very soon, since every class room is now full, but it will cost two or three times ten thousand to put them on. Omitting the rooms from the High school was a very expensive policy and in the end it will be very expensive to cut down the size of the Darrow avenue school.

"Those who compare the cost of the proposed building with that of our older buildings should know that the State law now prescribes rules for heating, ventilating, lighting, size of rooms, stairs, ceilings, etc., that add much to the cost of a school. For instance, the heating and ventilation in the new building will cost $11,000; in the Irving school it cost less than $4,000. These requirements are all desirable, since they all add to the healthfulness or safety of the school, but they make larger appropriations necessary for building. Yet when we consider that a school building will stand fifty years or more, a credit or a discredit to the city, according to its building, and that it will be used by thousands of children, there are very few of us that will not say the appropriation should be large enough to make the building ample and complete, with an exterior that, while not ornate, shall be something to be proud of. In twenty years, Plainfield has built only two school buildings. It has now reached the point where more extensive measures must be adopted to give relief and provide for natural growth.

"It is the judgment of the Board, after a long and careful study of the conditions, that if the money can be provided, two buildings instead of one should be erected, but if only one can now be provided, it will be most economical and will best meet present needs to erect a twelve room building at Darrow avenue."

(Mr. Abbott, continued).

most desirable for our needs. After the Board had voted to adopt these plans, the envelopes were opened and the architects were found to be Hall and Rogers.

"Their work on the High school was highly satisfactory, and we may confidently expect that it will be the same on the Darrow avenue school.

"When Mr. Cook was preparing matters for the competition, the Board asked him to estimate the cost of the building. He estimated the number of cubic feet that the building would contain, then found how much per cubic foot it cost to build the High school and by multiplying them found what the new building would have cost four or five years ago. To this he added 25 per cent. to cover increase in cost of labor and material and the extra expense for fire proof construction. This showed the cost of the building as about $90,000, which is the sum asked for by the Board. But the accepted plans figure out about 10 per cent. more cubic feet than was assumed by Mr. Cook as the probable size of the building, so that using the same figures of cost per cubic foot which he used, the building should really cost about $100,000, which is the amount we should have asked for if we could have known beforehand the exact size of the building.

"As a matter of fact, when the bids for the building were opened, it was found that combining the bids of the lowest bidders on each of the contracts, the building would cost about $104,000 or with the regular architects fee for plans and supervision of construction, a total of $109,000.

"It seems impossible to reduce the size of the rooms, since they are now regulation size, and the halls are in some cases narrower than those in the Irving school, while the number of rooms cannot be reduced without making the building too small to meet present needs. The Board hopes, however, by omitting most of the terra cotta, substituting brick for stone below the water-table, and otherwise cheapening the construction, they may bring the cost down to $100,000.

"From the first inception of the plans, the Board has given much consideration to the question of lowering the cost by using some of the new forms of cement construction. We have consulted various people and have had engineers before the Board to discuss the matter. We also asked various companies who do that work to bid on the building, but were not able to secure a definite, complete bid from any of them. I understand that the Mayor, himself, in his desire to serve the city fully, has submitted the plans to a cement construction company, and after studying them, they assured him that the cost could not be materially lowered by that method of construction in a building of that character.

"The Board has, therefore, felt unwilling to do any experimenting in that line and has been compelled to adhere to brick, the form that has stood the test of years.

"We wish to put up the building at the lowest possible cost, but we are building for fifty or seventy-five years and we cannot afford to skimp the building in any way that will diminish its usefulness or its healthfulness. It should be simple in construction but it must be complete and up-to-date in its features and equipment. A school building is always a conspicuous building in a city, and the public spirit, enlightened and civic spirit is shown by the character of these buildings; we cannot, therefore, afford to build so cheaply that the school will be a bad advertisement of the city to those that see it. Keeping these points in mind, the Board will again go over the plans and strive to reduce the cost all it can wisely."

JUDGE BOOREAM TALKS WITH ROBINSON'S ACCUSERS

Judge Booraem yesterday morning had the five little boys of Dunellen who accused Charles Robinson, colored, of heinous practices with them, brought to his office at New Brunswick for a talk with them. The boys are Harold and Raymond Rockafellow, Edwin Huson, James Greenholtz and William Marienschenck. It was on their evidence that Robinson was found guilty and is now in jail awaiting sentence. The Judge has deferred sentence so that he could get further information about Robinson and his offense.

At the trial W. S. Angleman, Robinson's attorney, asserted that the boys' story had been framed up by the father of the Rockafellow boys. The case was complicated by a remarkable array of Dunellen's best people who came over and testified that Robinson bore a good character and seemed to them utterly devoid of degenerate characteristics. Constable Blaine brought the boys from Dunellen and each was questioned by the judge.

It was thought that Robinson would be sentenced yesterday morning, but Prosecutor Berdine did not move for such sentence. Robinson is in jail. His actions have been closely observed there.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

By the terms of the will of the late Abram P. Stryker, the Reformed church of East Millstone will receive $2,500.

St. Ann's Guild of St. Stephen's church will hold a supper in the parish house, Tuesday night. Hot pancakes will be a feature.

A supper will be held at the parsonage of Marconnier chapel, Wednesday night, March 18, the proceeds of which will be for the benefit of the chapel.

The Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Monday night at 8 o'clock. A. J. Winans will lead the devotional exercises and John Leal will teach the lesson. A business meeting will follow. Every Sunday-school worker and teacher is welcome at these meetings and many items of interest and help are discussed and plans for work presented.

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Andrews, of Netherwood, is visiting friends at Union Hill, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns Hack, of Columbus, Ohio, will spend Sunday with Miss Lulu F. Randolph, of West Eighth street.

Rev. L. L. Croom, of this city, who has been detained at home by illness during the past month, has recovered.

Miss Lulu F. Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from an extended pleasure trip to Washington, Pittsburg and Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Richardson and E. M. Clark, of Metuchen, who have been enjoying a trip in the south with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bechstein, of Park avenue, are spending the winter on Merritt's Island. They will return home early in April.

LARGE GATHERING AT FUNERAL OF MRS. RUNYON.

In the Park Avenue Baptist church, where she had devoted years of work for the cause of the Master, the funeral of Mrs. Nelson Runyon was held this afternoon. It was in charge of the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, and was attended by a large gathering of relatives and friends of the family.

During the service, a quartet composed of Miss Etta Raybert, Miss Winifred Carroll, Elmer D. Cutting and William Holmes rendered two of Mrs. Runyon's favorite selections, "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," and "Manoah." The floral tributes were unusually numerous and included set pieces from various organizations in the church and from others in which Judge William N. Runyon is a member.

Burial was made in Hillside cemetery, the pass-bearers being A. D. Thompson, Jr., T. I. Runyon, Thomas H. Cuning, Charles F. Dayton, David M. Runyon and George E. Hall.

Injured Feeding a Press.

While feeding one of the presses at S. C. Baker printing establishment on West Fifth street, this morning, Charles Vincent received a severe injury to his hand, which was caught in the machinery. The fingers were terribly crushed and it is thought that several small bones were broken. A local physician dressed the hand.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its meeting last night received one application and initiated two candidates. A delegation from Court Watchung was present and a pleasant time was spent in the good and welfare of the order. Court Plainfield has received a check for $1,000 on account of the death of its late member, Jacob Schlick, and today it was presented to Mrs. Schlick.

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Bowling and General Sports

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS TRIM STILLMAN SCHOOL FIVE.

The junior five of the Y. M. C. A. won from the Stillman School basketball team at the association gymnasium this morning by a score of 31-18. At the end of the first half, the score was 20-12 in favor of the association five. Moran scored all the points for the Stillman five in this period, making six baskets. For the Y. M. C. A. team, Hochberger did the best work, scoring eleven points. The line-ups and summaries:

Y. M. C. A. Juniors—Runyon, Vanderbeek, Manley and Line, forwards; Hochberger, centre; Rushmore, Ulmer and Naylor, guards. Stillman School—Vail and Moran, forwards; Nash, centre; Demarest and Woodhull, guards. Field goals: Moran, 6; Hochberger, 5; Manley, 3; Runyon, 3; Vanderbeek, 2; Nash, 2; Line, Ulmer, Naylor, Vail. Goal from foul: Hochberger. Referee, G. L. Listman. Twenty minutes halves.

Girls' Basketball Postponed.

The game scheduled between the Plainfield High School girls' basketball team and the girls five of Alumni from the New York Normal School, which was to have been played in this city yesterday, was postponed on account of the funeral of President J. B. Probasco, of the city Board of Education. Miss M. Elizabeth Pound, manager of the local school five, will arrange another date for the team to meet.

Colby to Join the Masons.

Preparations for a reception to Senator Colby are being made by Century Lodge, F. and A. M., of South Orange. It will be given next Tuesday night, on the occasion of Senator Colby becoming a member of that lodge. On that night he will receive the entered apprentice degree in the presence of a large number of Masons from all parts of th State. Special announcements of the event will be sent out.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bechstein, of Park avenue, who have been enjoying a three weeks' stay at the New Rockledge, Rockledge, Fla., left Wednesday for Miami and Havana, returning to Plainfield about April 1.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Sullivan.

Mrs. Mary Sullivan, wife of John Sullivan, who conducted a shoe repairing shop on Madison avenue for many years, died this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. McElroy, of Chestnut street, the borough. She was seventy-five years old and had lived in Plainfield for a long time. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Oscar W. Greene, Jr.

Oscar W. Greene, Jr., the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. Greene, colored, of West Fourth street, died at the parents' home last night. The funeral will be held in Mount Olive church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Dolly Brown.

Miss Dolly Brown, colored, died this morning at her home on Plainfield avenue. She was twenty-five years old and came to Plainfield from the West Indies. The funeral arrangements have not been made.

Mrs. Catherine Mercer.

Mrs. Catherine Mercer, a former well known resident of this city, died Thursday at her home in New York. She was a sister to Joseph Galbraith, of Glenside, back of Scotch Plains, who lived for a long time on South Second street below Liberty. She is also survived by her father and two sisters who lived here at one time but are now in Connecticut. The body will be brought to this city tomorrow afternoon and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery following the arrival of the 1:05 train at the North avenue station.

Andrew Mantz.

Andrew Mantz, a life-long resident of Mount Horeb, died yesterday at the home of his son there after a long illness. He was sixty-four years of age, and is survived by a brother, George Mantz, and a sister, Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Grove street. The funeral will be at noon tomorrow from the Mount Horeb church, and the interment will be in the Mount Horeb cemetery.

GATES TAKES TO HENS.

Port Arthur, Tex., Feb. 29.—John W. Gates, the former Wall street operator, who arrived yesterday from New York, announced his plans of establishing here the largest poultry farm in the United States.

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WESTFIELD MAN NAMED FOR HIGH POSITION

An honor was conferred upon a Westfield man this week, when John D. Gluck, of South avenue, was appointed treasurer of the National Commercial and Industrial League of Chicago and New York. Mr. Gluck is vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Coal and Transportation Company of New York.

The National Commercial and Industrial League has a membership of more than 200,000 commercial travelers and business men and took a conspicuous part in the first nomination and election of President McKinley and in the campaigns of 1900 and 1904. The league recently issued an address through its president, George J. Corey, and other officers, strongly endorsing Secretary Taft and pledging the co-operation of the league for his nomination and election as the successor of President Roosevelt.

The league will take a hand in the coming campaign on new lines and with a new organization composed of men uncontrolled by old leaders. The far-reaching character of the coming campaign necessitates an early start upon the part of the league, which intends to educate the rank and file. Reform in corporate control and the revision of the tariff along Republican lines are issues that vitally affect the whole people, and the league considers it proper and legtimate business for the commercial travelers to inaugurate the campaign of education.

Mr. Gluck is to speak in several of the cities from Chicago to New York, taking in Philadelphia, Camden, Trenton, Newark, Plainfield, Elizabeth and other cities in the State.

Capital "R" for Glen Ridge Now.

The borough of Glen Ridge is feeling capital, thank you, because the postal authorities at Washington have decided that hereafter the last section of its name shall be started with a big "R." Heretofore it has been officially spelled "Glenridge," and the people didn't like to have their ridge in small caps. The new postmaster of the town, William R. Poe, appealed to have the capital "R" officially recognized at the capital. The good fortune of the Glen Ridge people is now expected to inspire the residents of Bloomfield to spell the hinder part of that town with a capital "F."

To Render "Holy City."

The combined choirs of the Presbyterian church, of Westfield, and the First M. E. church, of this city, will render the "Holy City" tomorrow night at 7:45 at the First M. E. church service. The soloists will be Miss Bertha vanN. Willis, soprano; Miss Suzanne Zimmerman, contralto; H. Raymond Loder, bass, and J. Edmund Skiff, tenor. Miss Lillian Bailie, of Westfield, will be at the organ and Mrs. Harry Taylor at the piano. In the afternoon the same service will be given in the Presbyterian church in Westfield, Mrs. Taylor with the organ and Miss Bailey at the piano.

—Munhall at Y. M. C. A., Sunday, 4 p. m. **

TO REPORT FOWLER CURRENCY MEASURE.

Washington, Feb. 29.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency yesterday afternoon agreed on a favorable report on the Fowler currency bill, by a vote of 11 to 6, two Democrats answering present, but not voting.

The prinicpal amendement to the bill is the striking out of the feature requiring National banks to keep savings accounts. The provision for a general guarantee fund for deposits is retained in the bill.

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Senator Frelinghuysen to Speak.

State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen has accepted an invitation to respond to a toast at the annual meeting and banquet of the New Jersey State Road Drivers Association at Newark on March 12. His subject will be "The Horse versus the Automobile."

Lost His License Badge.

George Belcher, the hackman, has lost his license badge, No. 14. If finder will leave it at The Daily Press office Mr. Belcher will be thankful.

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UNION COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.

F. L. C. Martin Automobile Co., (a corporation) vs. Frederick S. Adams) IN ATTACHMENT. ON CONTRACT. Auditor's Notice of Sale of Personal Property.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber, auditor appointed in the above stated cause by virtue of an order made therein, on the fourteenth day of January, A. D. 1908, will sell and make assurance at public vendue, on the fifth day of March, A. D. 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the F. L. C. Martin Automobile Co.'s Garage, 312 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the following goods and chattels: One two-cylinder "Peerless" Automobile and its equipments, which were attached and seized by William H. Lawrence, Sheriff of the County, as the property of Frederick S. Adams, the above named defendant, by virtue of the writ of attachment issued in the above cause. Terms cash.

Dated February 21, 1908.

ISAAC P. RUNYON, Auditor.

J. P. W. TAYLOR, Attorney of Plaintiff. 102 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 2 29 4

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BRIGGS DIDN'T ADVISE TAFT TO STAY AWAY.

That Story About Trenton Dinner—Katzenbach to Preside.

United States Senator Fank O. Briggs denies the report that he had advised Secretary Taft to refuse the invitation of the Trenton Chamber of Commerce. The Senator said that, in common with other citizens, he appreciated the honor of the presence of so distinguished a visitor as the Secretary of War. He let it be understood, too, that Mr. Taft, as a Presidential candidate, met with his entire approval.

Officers of the Chamber of Commerce declare that the dinner has no political significance. Frank S. Katzenbach, Jr., who was the Democratic candidate for Governor last fall, will preside.

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